



# TU Western Driftless Hotline



Editorial by Carl Berberich

Spring is just around the corner. Down in the Southeast, we just survived our worst blizzard of the winter on Wednesday March 19. And spring officially started March 20 (the next day)!

It looks like its still mostly midge nymph paterrens are still effective, however some BWO hatches are starting to happen. Additionally, streamer fishing can be productive too.

Here is a picture by Jason Rieke showing his best brown trout catch of the year. Congratulations Jason!



I have two unusual articles in this newsletter edition. Jason Rieke wrote an article about a new hiking trail that is being developed here in southeast Minnesota that highlights our driftless landscape. It will be developed on government and private land, and hopefully trout streamside. The second, is an invitation to FFI's annual Woman's Driftless Rendezvous. This fishing event is Oct 6 – Oct 12 and is hosted by women, for women.

## Hiawatha TU March Meeting

By John Weiss, HTU Board member

John Barry, a DNR hydrogeologist, spoke to us via Zoom March 3. And Justin Watkins, the local MPCA water guru, spoke in person.

BARRY:

### Some key points:

The difference between a spring and seep: a spring is a focused discharge of water from the ground with a permanent flow while a seep flows out of the ground and back into the ground; it doesn't go far.

\* The Paleozoic Basin in the Southeast is where springs come from layers of limestone, hit shale and come out

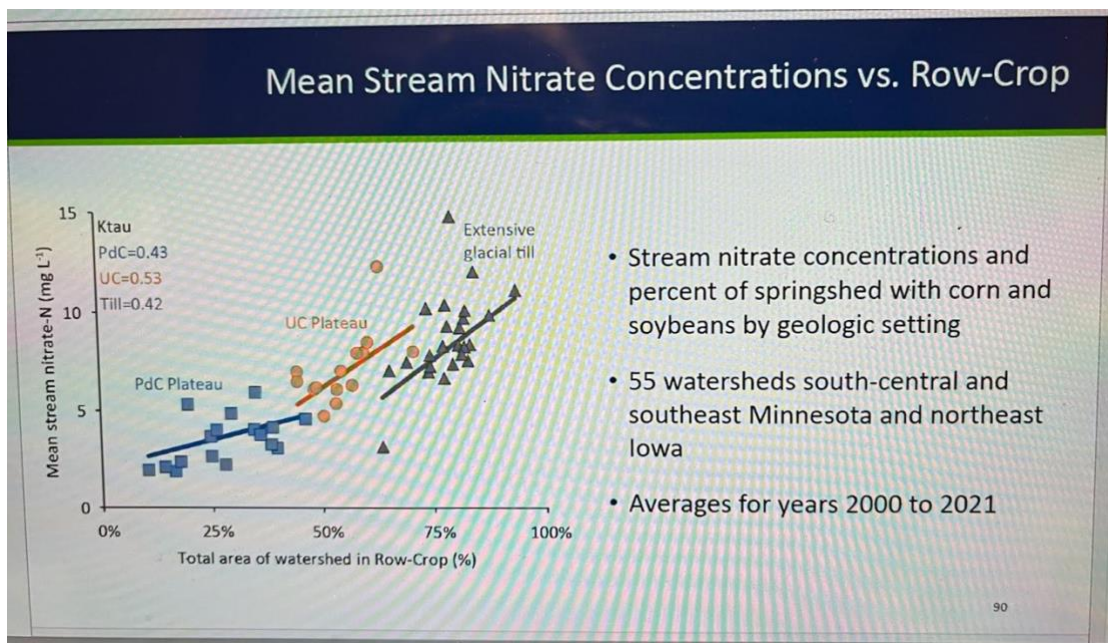
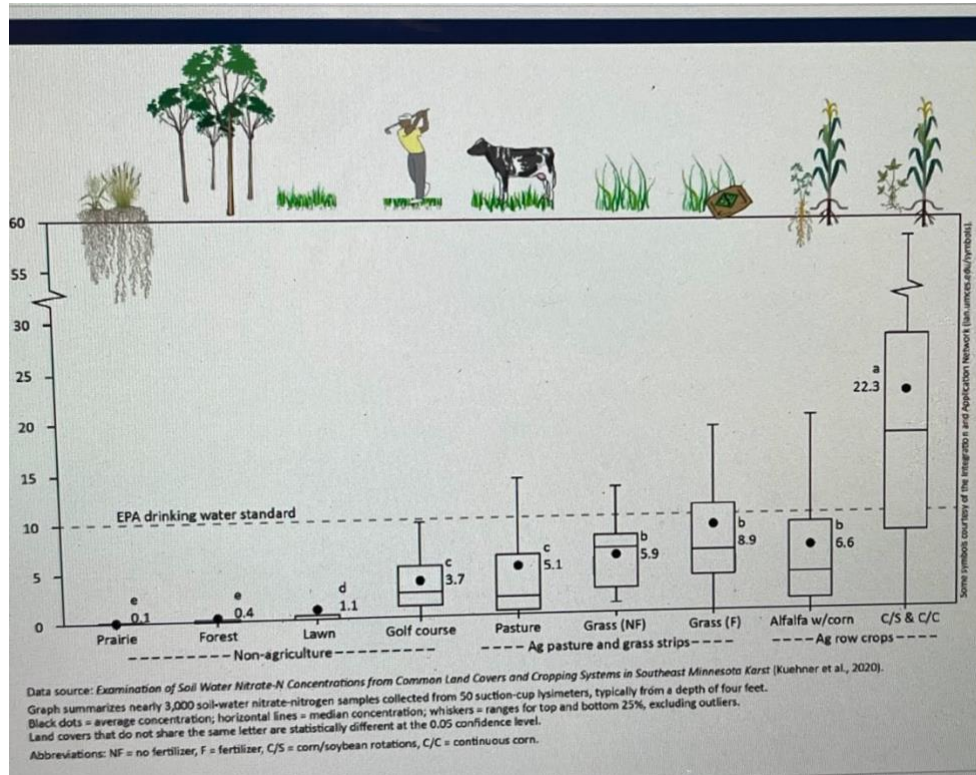
\* Even by 1911, springs at Fountain were being abandoned because they were muddy; a 1924 map shows karst all over. We knew about it back then.

\* In 1970, Dr. E. Calvin Alexander of the U of M really got things going with a lot of mapping with help from Jeff Green of the DNR. The first thing they did was spring mapping and we now have a spring inventory thanks to Alexander and Green.

\* Our valleys make a much more complicated landscape because they don't have glacier covering.

- Nitrates tell us a lot about our springs. While nitrate itself is bad for the water, fish and people it's also a great bioindicator that many other chemicals are present. They are the canary in the coal mine. "Dakota County found herbicides detections occurring with nitrates and higher levels of nitrates are accompanied by an increase in the number of herbicide compounds."
- As we move west to east, there is the Upper Carbonate rocks more to the western ag zone but going east, we hit the Prairie du Chien plateau with many trout streams; seeps are more common to the west. There are different levels of rocks with aquitards in between so water moving down hits the shale and moves toward the surface and we get springs. Water above an aquitard may move in a different direction than water below. Upper lands (the flatter parts) have more sinkholes but more springs in lower reaches. Water moves slower through sandstone than limestone; spring temperatures fluctuate but average about 48 degrees.
- Lysimeters have found soils naturally have nitrates below 1 part per million; corn land often has levels of 22 ppm. This is not runoff but vertical transmission. Also, Martin Larsen found very little nitrate in water of stalactites below prairie etc but 16 ppm below corn.

- In the PdC springs,alachlor, which is not being used much any more, and nitrates are rising. “What is hard to say is why.” But he added “We have not seen it reach its peak yet.” But levels in Upper Carbonate are falling; they usually have water 10-20 years old while PdC is more 30-50 years old. Nitrates are more prevalent to the west because of row crops.
- Best management practices would really help. He wouldn’t drink the water from springs even in deeper valleys.
- Some information from some of his slides included: nitrates in prairie are around 0.1 ppm, rising to 3.7 in a golf course to 8.9 in grass and 22.3 in straight corn. In shallower aquifers with springs, nitrates are high and there is no trend up or down. This could indicate more rain and influence of best management practices.



JUSTIN WATKINS:

People ask him about skin contact with surface water and there is no absolute rule. But if it looks bad, don't put your face in it or go with open cuts and sores.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture been monitoring 12 springs across the region; these are ones easiest to pollute. MPCA coordinated with Hiawatha TU (Don Parsons is lead on this) to add 8 more. They are looking more for base flow.

"Let's do it again," Parsons said.

## TCTU March News

By Bob Luck, President of TCTU

TCTU elected new officers and directors recently. The new officers are Yves Charron, President, Brian Bredenberg, Vice President, and Mike Hodgins, Treasurer & Secretary. New directors are Mike Noonan, Mike Rude, Brent Porter and James White. You can read about all of them on our website [here](#).

Now that I am the retired president, that leaves me more time to go fishing. Not that being president was keeping me from fishing. According to my fishing log, I spent 323 days trout fishing in the last three years, with three streams accounting for over half the days: the Kinnickinnic at 87, the Rush at 56, and Hay Creek at 28. In case you think I have a problem with overfishing, let me clarify that the number would have been higher if I hadn't mistakenly deleted three months of 2024. My real problem is Driftless Derangement Syndrome. I am one of those guys that zips right over the Vermillion river on the Highway 52 Bridge en route to the Bluff Country. I have fished it only five times in the last three years. It is getting tougher to ignore it, though. On my last trip there in early October, I pulled in a lovely 14-inch brown from the South Branch, along with some other nice browns and a couple of newly planted Driftless Strain Brook Trout, and I made it home in time for lunch. I have yet to catch anything huge, but I know they are in there. And not just in the Main Vermillion. Ask Mark Nemeth about the Three Amigos in the South Branch. Or take a look at the photo here of two monsters electro fished out of one hole in South Creek.



Speaking of South Creek, our partners at the Vermillion River Watershed Joint Powers Organization collaborated with the City of Lakeville to separate the creek from a large

stormwater basin that it flowed through. The results were terrific: during storm events the peak water temperature was reduced by up to 17° F and dissolved oxygen increased by up to 2 mg/L. The average reduction in temperature over the summer months was just over 9° F. You can read about the details of the project [here](#). South Creek is the major coldwater source of the Upper Vermillion--this project will improve the thermal condition of the main river, along with making things more comfortable for those South Creek browns.

If you'd like to learn more about the Vermillion, attend our chapter meeting on March 24th! Mark Nemeth of the Minnesota DNR will discuss the history of the Vermillion and restoration efforts--past, present and future. Matthew Doth of Mahigan Outdoors will talk about the where, when and how of fishing the Vermillion. The meeting will start at 6:50 pm at the Fat Pants Brewing Company in Eden Prairie, and there is a Zoom option if you prefer to attend remotely. You can find more details and register [here](#).

## Win-Cres Happenings

By Mark Reisetter Win-Cres Board member, Tom Stevens Secretary

This year's Goodhue Trout Fishing outings will be March 29 and April 21. The March 29 date will be held at Goodhue High School from 9-Noon, there will fly tying and fly castings lessons. The second day's activity will be Monday, April 21 (this a no school day for Goodhue students). This "Fishing in Rushford" will be held from 8:30-Noon. Students will have the opportunity to go stream trout fishing. If you are available for either or both of these dates, please contact Dusty Hoffman at 507-459-9851.

President Shepard has been informed that Joe Lepley's sister and her husband will attend the Fly Fishing Expo on March 22 at Hamline University to accept Joe's Distinguished Service Award from MNTU in honor of Joe's many years of service and philanthropic support of trout fishing and conservation initiatives.

At the March 26 meeting, Dave Knoll will talk about trout fishing using a Tenkara rod. This meeting will be held at Sobieski Lodge, social hour at 6:00 p.m. with a meal provided, and the presentation at 7:00 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mark Reisetter, Win-Cres and MNTU Officer, updated the board on the lawsuit filed by environmental groups regarding nitrate pollution impairing drinking water in southeast Minnesota.

Dusty Hoffman said that willow whacking and spraying will begin once willows have leafed out. Neal Mundahl, MNTU Advisory Council, shared that TU will be seeking media consultants for outreach to support and share TU initiatives. President Shepard shared that Abbey Hoffman will be the new DNR person dealing with invasive plant issues.

## Iowa Driftless Chapter

By Mike Rogers, President

The Driftless Chapter will hold their final chapter meeting of the season (beginning again in September) on **April 1, 2025, at 7pm**. The meeting will take place on the **Luther College campus in Decorah and will be held in the Valders Hall of Science, Valders Room 206**.

To begin this meeting, **guest speaker Mike Miller, a stream ecologist with the Wisconsin DNR**, will present virtually and discuss the environmental risks associated with neonicotinoid insecticides (neonics)—a widely used class of synthetic pesticides linked to extensive water contamination and harm to beneficial insect populations. **Mike's extensive research on pesticide concentrations in Wisconsin streams and rivers, even some in the Driftless Area, should give great insight and awareness to an ever-growing issue.** We hope to see you all there on April 1<sup>st</sup>, but for those who cannot join in-person, please don't forget that you can join by phone or computer with Google Meet—link to join virtually below.

\*\*The link to join by phone or computer is below\*\*

Iowa Driftless TU April Meeting

Tuesday, April 1 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Time zone: America/Chicago

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uxz-mwvd-dyu>

Or dial: (US) +1 423-707-2643 PIN: 213 985 859#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/uxz-mwvd-dyu?pin=9261070628032>

### **DRIFTLESS CHAPTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISER BANQUET AND IF4 FILM TOUR**

—Join us on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at Hotel Winneshiek in Decorah to take part in a night full of fishing and conservation fun. The doors will open at 5pm, and along with the showing of this year's IF4 Film Tour, the event will have great food included, a cash bar, raffles, auctions, and more! You can find tickets for the event on the IF4 website, or by visiting our chapter website, [www.iadriftless.org](http://www.iadriftless.org)

**FLY TYING AT IMPACT**—a great group of friends and chapter members meet each and every Wednesday from 11am-2pm to tie flies and socialize in the front window space of Impact Coffee



# Minnesota Driftless Hiking Trail

By Jason Rieke



There's a buzz in the air in the Minnesota driftless right now, and it is not just from the spring hatches starting to make their appearance. A new and ambitious long-distance hiking trail is being developed, aiming to traverse our scenic blufflands from Chatfield to the Mississippi River. Community outreach sessions are currently taking place, and the organization spearheading this initiative seeks to designate between 25 to 50 miles of the trail by the end of 2025. This month, I had the opportunity to catch up with local hiker, avid backpacker, and Trail Director of the Minnesota Driftless Hiking Trail, Alexa Shapiro. You can learn more about the trail, its potential to create new trout fishing opportunities, and find ways to spread the word/get involved below.

## What is the MN Driftless Hiking Trail?

**Alexa:** The Minnesota Driftless Hiking Trail is an effort to establish a 100+ mile backpacking trail through the Driftless Region of Minnesota, in the style of the National Scenic and Recreational Trail system, supported by volunteers and operating as an independent organization. We started our efforts in 2018 when our founder, Marty Walsh, was working for Fillmore County to explore a demand for hiking trails. After his research and outreach, he began to build local support for a long distance trail. Eventually, he left his position during Covid and the project became a private effort supported by volunteers and outdoor enthusiasts in and around the trail corridor. We received our 501(c)3 non-profit organization status in 2022.

## What is your connection with the trail?

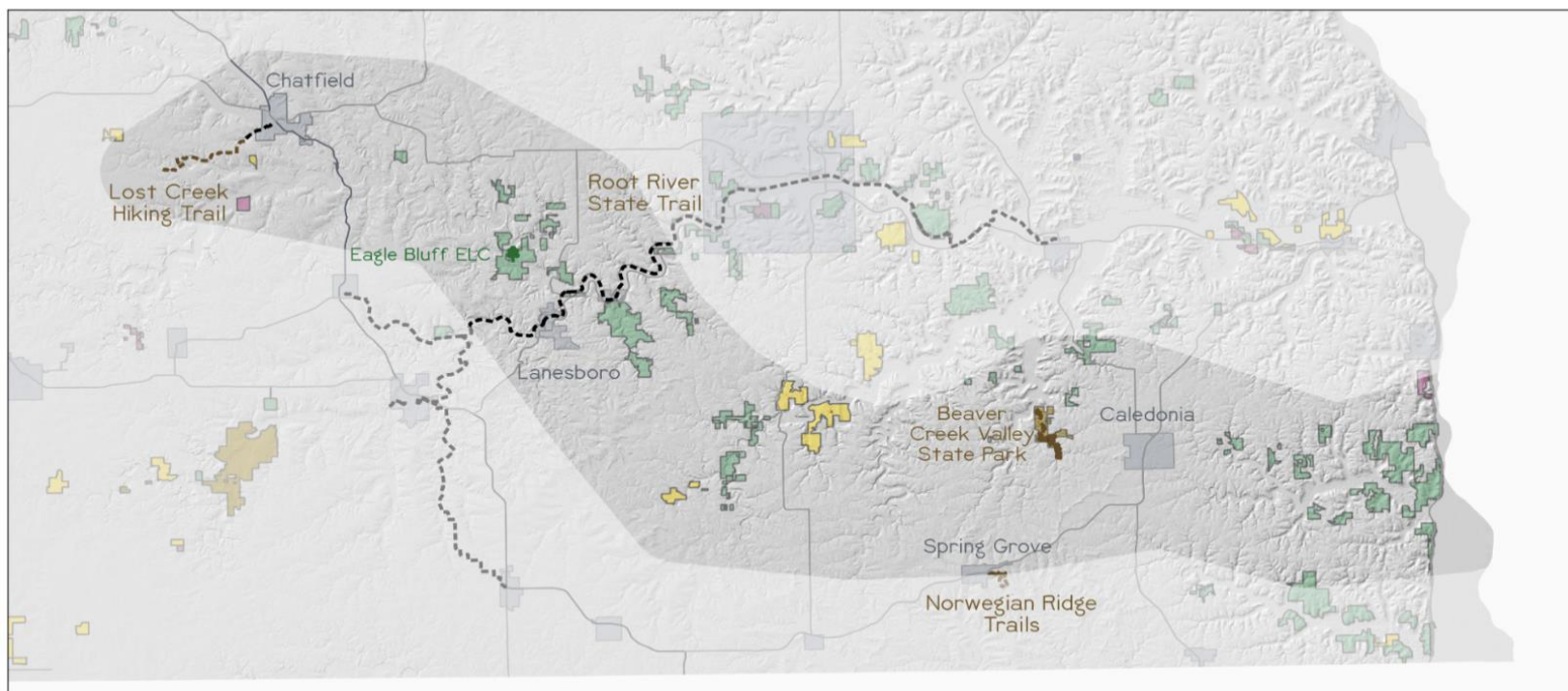
**Alexa:** I was first introduced to the Minnesota Driftless Hiking Trail in 2022. At the time, I was the Executive Director for a non-profit I co-founded called the Winona Outdoor Collaborative. Marty wanted to discuss potential partnerships to get folks out in the trail corridor, supporting the project as volunteers. He also wanted to raise awareness about the project in Winona. I was immediately sold. I'm an avid backpacker and long distance hiker, having completed the Pacific Crest Trail in 2017 and the Superior Hiking Trail in 2018. The idea of having a backpacking trail a stone's throw from my home was really exciting, so I quickly became an unofficial local advocate for the trail, sharing about it with whoever would listen. In 2024, MDHT received funding from the Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources which allowed them to hire a Trail Director to lead the project forward. In the fall of 2024, I was selected for the position of Trail Director and have been with the organization since to help build the foundation and structure that will allow the trail agency to last for generations to come.



## What makes the driftless a special place for a long-distance trail?

**Alexa:** The Driftless Area was missed by the last period of glaciation, which has led to the unique topography we have in Southeastern Minnesota. If you've ever driven through the region, you likely noticed the deep river valleys and towering bluffs. Long distance trails work to highlight the beauty and unique features of the areas they span, and MDHT aims to do the same with the Driftless Area. We want to invite people to move slowly through this landscape so they can come to know and love the region, and want to protect and preserve it. The landscape is unlike no other in the state of Minnesota, and you often hear locals and visitors share a deep passion and appreciation for the outdoor spaces here.

# Minnesota Driftless Hiking Trail Proposed Corridor



0 10 mi



Existing Trail	State Forest
--- Paved	State Park
--- Natural Surface	Wildlife Management Area
	Scientific and Natural Area



## Are there any unique challenges to making a trail in our neck of the woods?

**Alexa:** I would say the project as a whole will definitely present different challenges - it's not easy to build a long distance trail across various types of land including state, local government, and private land. We anticipate that building landowner partnerships will take some time. We're still working to increase awareness about the project and our methods for developing the trail - particularly that we are focused on working with willing landowners who want to have the trail cross their property. Other trail agencies across the United States encounter similar challenges. The Ice Age Trail is a great example. About 500 of the total 1,200-mile trail is on road walks or



public right of ways, with hopes to eventually reroute to more traditional paths, and their trail agency has been around since the late 1950s. While we hope we can develop the trail in a shorter timeframe, we do know building those landowner partnerships will take time and intention.

**What is the current status of the trail in March 2025?**

**Alexa:** At the moment, we're working with the DNR to identify priority parcels in state parks and forests where we could designate trail as a part of the larger Minnesota Driftless Hiking Trail. We are also in communication with approximately 15 landowners who have signed "letters of intent" (the first stage of landowner partnerships - an agreement that simply says "I'm interested in continuing to explore the possibility") who we intend to work more closely with this spring to determine the feasibility of having the trail on their property. We are also continuing outreach efforts to build local support and awareness about the project. We just completed hosting two community listening sessions to gather feedback from folks who live in the trail corridor. We hosted those in partnership with the University of Minnesota Extension through their Empowering Small Minnesota Communities grant program, and we have a third forum at the end of April in Whalan, Minnesota. I've been giving a lot of presentations over the past few months, including to local city government chambers and county officials, so that we can start to understand the road walk sections we anticipate needing early on and begin discussions about designating in-town routes. While we don't have trail on the ground at the moment, we hope to have between 25 - 50 miles designated by the end of 2025.

**Trout fishing in SE MN is one of the area's most popular outdoor activities, and is a large economic driver for many of the communities in the proposed trail corridor. How will the MN Driftless Hiking Trail add to access?**

**Alexa:** We recognize the potential of the MDHT to support trout fishing by providing additional access to trail systems that lead to trout streams. We know that hunting and fishing

is a large recreational user group in our region, and we hope to work closely with these groups to find common ground and discover where and how we may be able to increase access and support greater opportunities for recreation.



**Is access to trout streams a consideration when choosing where the actual trail will go through the corridor?**

**Alexa:** We do hope this project will increase access to trout streams, and it's a priority of ours to route the trail close to natural resources that backpackers, anglers, and other recreational users would enjoy. That said, the largest consideration for our trail is based on where we are granted access. The MDHT will ideally be on a mix of state, local

government, and private land - and the final trail corridor will entirely depend on where the DNR, local landowners, and local government allows us to build and designate trail.

**Have people shown any concern about how a trail like this might impact the trout fishing along the particular streams that the trail will intercept?**

**Alexa:** I've worked in outdoor recreation for eleven years now, and was pleasantly surprised by just how much positive support we've seen for this project so far. We haven't heard concerns about the impact on local trout populations specifically. We've expressed in many presentations and at outreach events that it is a goal of ours to build relationships with trout anglers in order to understand any potential impacts this trail could pose on trout populations. This is work we're beginning more earnestly this spring by connecting with Trout Unlimited and other conservation groups so we can start to understand what potential concerns may arise and how we can address them to ensure that conservation and preservation of all natural resources in our region are front and center as this project develops.

**When can anglers expect sections of the trail to be opened?**

**Alexa:** At the moment, we do not have any trail on the ground, but through our work this spring and summer with the DNR, private landowners, and local government, we hope to have somewhere between 25 - 50 miles of trail available by the end of 2025. It will still be another 5 - 10 years, however, until the trail is considered functionally complete. That means anyone could head out to the trail, park their car, put their packs on, and hike from point A to B without MDHT ever needing to know about it because all of the information they need is available online and there is a well-blazed continuous footpath to follow.

**How can someone get involved with the project?**

**Alexa:** There are many ways folks can get involved today with the Minnesota Driftless Hiking Trail. The easiest way to support us is by spreading awareness about the trail. We are active on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram and have a newsletter where we provide regular updates on the project. We encourage people to share these resources with people they think may be interested, or even just talking with your neighbors and communities about the project. As a non-profit, we do accept donations. All donations are tax exempt and go towards supporting the operational expenses of our organization that are not currently supported by grant dollars. We also sell merchandise on our website, and all purchases directly support the work that we are doing. Finally, there are some hands-on volunteer opportunities that will be coming up in the near future. If you like to get your hands dirty and be outside, we would love to have your help.

The best way to get connected as a volunteer is to fill out our contact form on our website, and you will be added to a volunteer specific newsletter where



opportunities to get out on trail with us are shared.

### **What's next?**

**Alexa:** Our next steps right now are completing our listening sessions with UMN Extension, as well as formalizing our relationships with the DNR through access agreements and with local city governments as we begin to determine the in-town routes and road walk sections. We also plan to spend the next few months continuing our outreach efforts and starting to host public events like guided walks to bring folks together to get outside and learn about the trail. Finally, we plan to begin our private landowner partnership efforts more earnestly this spring by connecting with our already established landowners as well as a few others to begin discussing next steps for building and designating trail on private land.



I'd like to thank Alexa for taking the time to explain to the angling community what the Minnesota Driftless Hiking Trail is, and highlighting its potential to enhance trout fishing opportunities in our area. Be sure to check the organization out and get involved through the links below.

### **Links:**

[Website](#) | [Newsletter & How to Support](#) | [Join the email list](#) | [Landowner Information](#)



Join the FFi Upper Midwest Council & FFi Women Connect this fall for our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Driftless Rendezvous! This event will be held in the heart of the Minnesota Driftless. This area is known for its expansive trout habitat and beautiful, deeply carved river valleys with pristine spring creeks. This is an event hosted by women, for women! Registration includes food & lodging; all other travel, transportation, licensing, and guide trips are at your own expense.



Dates: Monday Oct. 6 - Sunday Oct. 12, 2025

Location: Cedar Valley Resort - Whalen, MN

**To Register:**

Info & registration will be posted on:  
[umcfffi.org/women-connect/](http://umcfffi.org/women-connect/)  
 Or contact: [womenconnect.UMC.ffi@gmail.com](mailto:womenconnect.UMC.ffi@gmail.com)



***Pricing & Package Info:***

We are offering tiered pricing which includes all food and lodging. Everyone will have their own bed. Participants will help with food prep & clean up throughout the week. Not included: guided fees, tips, licensing, transportation, alcohol. You will be responsible for bringing your own fishing gear (4-5 wt rods w/ floating line recommended). Rates are for the entire week unless otherwise noted (does not include processing fees).

**Individual participant pricing for the 2025 trip is as follows:**

Private Room	Double Room	Loft	Weekender (Thur-Sun)
\$950	\$750	\$550	\$495

*Payments must be made prior and in full. In the event of a cancellation, refunds will be issued only if we are able to fill the spot.*

We will have events planned throughout the week including topics and events such as: conservation, casting skills development, social events, Driftless ecology & entomology, and of course, lots of fishing!!!

**Getting there:** Flights into Minneapolis (MSP) or Rochester (RST) airports.

**What to bring:** 4-5wt rod/reel with floating line, rubber soled boots & waders, net, polarized sunglasses.

**Area Fly Fishing Shops & Guide Services:** Root River Rod Co (Lanesboro, MN), The Driftless Fly Fishing<sup>12</sup> Company (Preston, MN), Women's Fly Shop/Driftless Angler (Viroqua, WI)

## Fly of The Month: Manhattan Midge

By Lance Prado, HTU Board Member



The Manhattan Midge is a small, effective midge pattern that works well in tailwaters and spring creeks. Here's a step-by-step guide to tying it:

Materials:

- Hook: Size 18-24 curved midge hook (e.g., Tiemco 2488 or similar)
  - Thread: Black or brown 8/0 or 10/0
  - Body: Black, brown, or red thread
  - Ribbing: Fine silver or copper wire
  - Thorax: Peacock herl or synthetic dubbing
  - Wing Case: White antron yarn or flashback material
  - Head: Small tungsten or glass bead (optional for added weight)
- Watch Video Below! and don't forget to subscribe!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNnfJWNzU7A&t=21s> Part 1

## Monthly Fishing Report

**Lanesboro MN:** [Root River Rod Co](#)

3/18/25 was the first big BWO hatch we saw along with a stellar stonefly hatch. Fish were rising and feeding actively. Streamers have been great this spring along with nymphs.

3/19/25 We have received a good amount of snow and rain in Lanesboro at the fly shop. No streams have been affected yet, but I imagine there will be some run off that may bring up a few of the bigger streams.

Flies for high & muddy water:

Black Wooly Bugger

San Juan Worm

Wacky Juan Worm

Prince Nymph #12-16

Orange Scud #12-14

All available at [RootRiverRodCo.com](http://RootRiverRodCo.com)

## **Decorah IA: [Bear Creek Anglers](#)**

Fishing is really beginning to turn up as we have had a consistent streak of spring-like temperatures along with a bit of rain and snow recently. Though much more rain is needed to get our streams back to better levels and flows, both the smaller tributary creeks along with the bigger waters seem to be fishing very well, and we're seeing success on any given day from a variety of flies and techniques.

On warmer days that have reached 60 and above, we have seen consistent hatches of midges as well as BWOs. The midge hatches have been particularly hard to miss on those days, and success has been had with Griffith's gnats, small Adam's, and basic BWO patterns, all in sizes 18 and smaller. On these warmer days, success is also being found with smaller sized soft hackle patterns or other emerger type flies. Olive and grey emerging patterns in sizes 16-20 have been a first choice to fool those fish feeding just below the surface.

Most days, the majority of fish have been put in the net with a wide variety of nymph patterns, typically fished in tandem or alone until we begin to see caddis hatches and other larger insects that will allow for dry-dropper rigs to be successful. Some of our best nymph choices as of late have been—Higa's SOS (size 16-18), Pheasant tail with orange collar (size 16-18), prince nymph (size 14-16), Blowtorch (size 14-16), Hare's Ear (size 16-18), Pink Squirrel (size 14-18), grey/tan scud (size 14-18), and black or tan zebra midges (sizes 16-20) (red collar on the tan zebra midge seems to add some interest for the fish).

On the few days where we have had colder and more normal March temperatures and weather, different leech patterns and small to medium sized streamer patterns have worked best to trigger activity. On days or times of day where air temps have begun to drop, especially days following rainy/snowy/stormy conditions, slowly jigging and presenting small leech patterns has been reliable. Anything from size 8-14 in most jig hook styles should be a good size range to be prepared with, and some favorite colors include black, olive, and brown. Mayer's mini leech, hot-head leech, or any other jig leech pattern should do the trick.

## **Upcoming Events Schedule:**

***Great Waters Fly Fishing Expo:*** March 21-23 at Hamline University. [Expo Schedule](#)

***WinCres TU Chapter Meeting:*** March 26 meeting, Dave Knoll will talk about trout fishing using a Tenkara rod. This meeting will be held at Sobieski Lodge, social hour at 6:00 p.m. with a meal provided, and the presentation at 7:00 p.m.

***Hiawatha TU Meeting:*** April 7, Spring Fishing in the Driftless

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## Resources:

[SE Stream Conditions](#) (MN DNR)

[State Map Trout Streams](#) (MN DNR)

[Southeast Streams](#) (MN DNR)

[AMA](#) (MN DNR Aquatic Management Areas)

[WMA](#) (MN DNR Wildlife Management Areas)

[SNA](#) (MN DNR Scientific and Natural Areas)

[State Forest](#) (MN lands)

[Driftless Hatch Chart](#) (Driftless Region)

[MN DNR Fish Kills Reporting](#) (or call 651-649-5451 or 800-422-0798)

[Trout-In-the-Classroom Map](#) (School Locations in MN)

[Wisconsin DNR Trout Streams](#)

[Iowa DNR Driftless Trout Stream Maps](#)

[IA WMA](#) (IA DNR Wildlife Management Areas)

[HTU's Iowa Driftless Stream Map](#)

**HTU Website:** <https://hiawatha-tu.org>

**TCTU Website:** <https://www.twincitiestu.org/>

**TCTU Events:** <https://www.twincitiestu.org/events.html>

**Fly Fishing Women of Minnesota Website:** <https://flyfishingwomenmn.com/>

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