

Joslyn Superfund Site

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

The Joslyn Manufacturing and Supply Company Superfund site is an area of about 30 acres located on the east side of Middle Twin Lake ("Site"). Details about the contaminate and remediation process can be found at [HERE](#).

The MPCA Project Leader for the remediation effort is Steven Schoff. On June 29, 2023, we received the following update from Mr. Schoff:

- The earthwork remediation is now complete and although it is privately-owned property, the MPCA is requiring the Site remain a natural area.
- In mid-June 2023, Joslyn planted more than 200 trees and shrubs on the Site, including: silver maple, river birch, swamp white oak, American basswood, Swedish aspen, eastern cedar, serviceberry, chokeberry, and dogwood. A temporary seed mix with mulch was applied on June 30th. The area will be re-seeded this fall with a native seed mix.
- The yellow silt curtain and the black sediment traps or "Bio-Logs" that are present adjacent to the channel were installed immediately after the lake ice melted in 2023 to prevent soil or sediment from running into the lake. It is part of the erosion control system and they will remain in place until the end of 2023 or when vegetation is more fully established. The contactor, the City of Brooklyn Center and the MPCA will continue to inspect the Site and the channel to make sure the curtain and traps stay in place and function as intended. As of July 2023, there has been no evidence of sediment leaving the site.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments about the Site or the remediation, please contact one of the following individuals:

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