

PRESS RELEASE

GRANT OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE FOR LAKE ASSOCIATIONS IN LAKE EMMA TOWNSHIP

Lake Emma Township is offering Healthy Lakes Partnership grants to organizations with a mission to preserve the quality of Lake Emma Township lakes & fish and wildlife habitat. The Healthy Lakes Partnership Grant Program provides funding to citizen-led lake and river improvement projects within Lake Emma Township.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2010 Lake Emma Township Healthy Lakes Partnership Grants. Funds are available to organizations, not private citizens. Project expenses for organizations that need additional funding will be available through the grant program at a match of 100:50. For every \$1.00 contributed by Lake Emma Township, applicant must match \$.50 cents toward the project. Grantee match can include in-kind labor. Maximum grant dollars budgeted for 2010 will be \$5000.00. Projects must take place within Lake Emma Township.

Applications will be reviewed by the advisory board and resource specialists who will make recommendations for funding to the township board. Grant recipients will be notified following the April township board meeting.

Applications are due March 1, 2010. Application information is available at www.lakeemmatwp.com or by contacting Nancy Bogaard, Township Clerk at 17358 County 40, Park Rapids, MN 56470; email at nbogaard@hughes.com or call 218-732-5617.

For further questions about this grant opportunity or application process please contact Dan Kittilson at 218-732-5566.

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