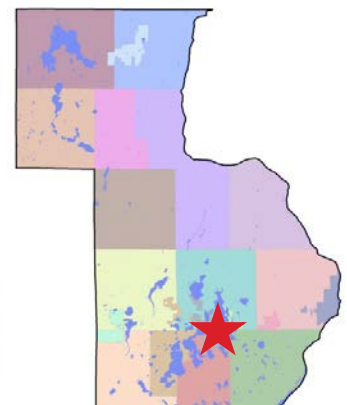


DOWNTOWN CENTER CITY

This project includes multiple BMPs in the downtown Center City area along County Road 9. The projects were installed along with the reconstruction of CR9 in 2011. At the Central Bank, there are three rain gardens (two along CR 9 and one on the south side of the bank). There is a vegetated swale and a rain garden at the north end of the Swedish Village Mall. Along the south side of the parking lot for the Printing Express in another vegetated swale and a rain garden. If you continue north on CR9 to Summit Avenue, there is a rain garden on a residential lot.

These BMPs together capture water from roofs, sidewalks, parking lots, and roads. They help infiltrate water and reduce the volume that is going through the storm sewer system. These practices were constructed to help reduce the amount of sediment and phosphorus reaching the nearby North Center Lake.

In 2015, one of the shrub gardens was enlarged to accommodate runoff water from the parking lot of Swenson's Lake House (formerly Central Bank), which was regraded to direct runoff into the rain garden. (See fact sheet for Swenson's Lake House Restaurant)



Partners:

Chisago Lakes LID
Swedish Village Mall
Printing Express
Central Bank
Jureks
Grimms
Center City
Chisago SWCD

Pollution Reduction:

TSS: 2,538 lb/yr
TP: 3.9 lb/yr
Vol: 2.9 ac-ft/yr
(P8 model)

Targeted Water:

North Center Lake

Completion Date:

November 2011

May I Visit?

Yes – The gardens are located near County Road 9 and businesses.