

### Mississippi River Six-Mile Recreational Pool



## MISSISSIPPI RIVER SHORELINE INVENTORY

The Anoka Conservation District (ACD) along with Hennepin County Environmental Services announced a joint project to conduct an inventory of the Mississippi River stream banks to be completed in 2012. The study area will cover the entire Coon Rapids Dam pool extending from the Hwy 169 Bridge to the Coon Rapids Dam. There is concern about the existing condition of the river bank in the pool area and the effects of the raised water condition planned for the winter.

The inventory project will be conducted by ACD and Hennepin County staff. The study will include a photo inventory and gathering information on bank slope, vegetative cover and the overall condition. The evaluation will provide a ranking of the stream bank condition and an estimate of pollutant loads from bank erosion. The data collected will be compiled into a GIS mapping system along with a description of the methodology used.

The Mississippi River project will also provide public outreach for riparian property owners. A stewardship video will be prepared to identify issues related to riparian properties with specifics for the Coon Rapids Dam pool. Upon completion of the study, notice will be provided to riparian property owners along the River. The outreach video will be available for online viewing.

Champlin residents are encouraged to notify the City if they are experiencing stream bank erosion along their property. Contact Chris Lord from the ACD at [chris.lord@aokaswcd.org](mailto:chris.lord@aokaswcd.org) or 763.434.2030. If you have additional questions for the City, contact Assistant City Engineer Todd Tuominen at [tuominen@ci.champlin.mn.us](mailto:tuominen@ci.champlin.mn.us) or 763.923.7120.