

# LAKE STEWARDSHIP SYMPOSIUM

May 16, 2026

**HOT TOPICS FOR LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS**

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**Get the latest news and scientific updates to help lake property owners become better stewards of their lakes**

- Why was swimmer's itch so bad in 2025? Scientific answers from experts
- Hear about new statistical approaches to analyze data at the University of Minnesota. Recommendations for prioritizing future funding will be presented.
- Learn how septic systems work and what is looked at during state and county compliance inspections.
- Learn about harnessing the power of Lake Associations to drive public policy. Hear about what you can do to reverse the MN defunding of AIS Prevention Aid. It is estimated the result will be a \$200,000 hit to Otter Tail County.
- The East Otter Tail County Soil & Water Conservation [Lake Stewardship Booklet](#) is now available. The 20-page booklet outlines tips to help guide lake property owners to become better lake stewards.

The Symposium event will be held at Thumper Pond Resort in Ottertail City from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on May 16, 2026. Table displays will be present to offer relevant information. There is no cost for the event including the free hot breakfast.

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