



Isle Students Build Birdhouses for Watershed Group

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In recent weeks the Mille Lacs Lake Watershed Management Group (MLLWMG) has received 19 birdhouses made by Isle seventh- and eighth-grade students in teacher Troy Amundson's woodworking class. The birdhouses, including some for wood ducks, will be offered as door prizes at MLLWMG's Lunch & Learn event June 24 and its Healthy Land, Healthy Lake Expo September 23.



Amundson first reached out to MLLWMG early in the year with the offer of a couple wood duck houses, and the project developed further after that. In acknowledging the donation, MLLWMG Chair Margaret Vos said, "One of the MLLWG healthy land, healthy lake goals is to provide outreach opportunities to our area's youth. Mr Amundson's woodworking class provided us with a wonderful connection to students building habitat for our feathered friends around Mille Lacs Lake. We look forward to future initiatives with Isle Public Schools as well as other schools in our watershed."

The organization extends its appreciation to the class and to Red Beard Lumber in Isle for providing a discount on materials.