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## **Richard Raeker Resigns from Sauk River Watershed District Board**

Richard Raeker of Melrose, MN recently resigned from the Sauk River Watershed District Board. Richard was appointed to the SRWD Board in July of 2008 by the Stearns County Commissioners. His term would have ended in June of 2010.

During Richard's time with the SRWD he was instrumental in providing guidance and direction on public relations. He is one of nine managers appointed by the counties within the watershed including: Stearns, Douglas, Todd, Pope, and Meeker. Stearns County has four representatives; while Douglas, Pope, and Meeker have one each; and Todd has two representatives.

Stearns County is currently in the process of seeking applications to replace the vacancy on the SRWD Board. The Watershed District Manager position provides guidance and oversight for planning and implementation of education, monitoring, construction, and regulatory programs. If you are interested in more information on this position opening visit the Stearns County website or the SRWD website at [www.srwdmn.org](http://www.srwdmn.org) for more information.

On behalf of the SRWD Board of managers and staff, we want to give a special thank you to Richard Raeker for his years of service and guidance to the Sauk River Watershed District. His insight will be missed.

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***In the picture above: Jim Kral (SRWD President) presents Richard Raeker a plaque in recognition of his service to the organization.***