



MIDDLE FORK WELCOMES JON

Jonathan Morales is a new member of the watershed district as of last fall. He is working as the Hydrologic Technician overseeing the watershed monitoring program for the district in addition to performing storm water and erosion permitting.

Prior to coming to the Watershed District, Jonathan was working at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center as an educator, coordinator for the Youth Energy Summit (YES!) program, and buildings and grounds steward. It was through his work at Prairie Woods that he solidified his natural resource ethic. Jon graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth with a B.A. in Environmental Studies and minor in Psychology. While at UMD, he worked for the Center for Sustainable Community Development studying wind resources up Minnesota's North Shore and promoting community scale wind development. After graduating from UMD, he had the privilege to work at the Yellowstone National Park GIS department conducting a hydrological study on Grayling Creek with the aim to improve native Arctic Grayling and Westslope Cutthroat Trout populations.

Jonathan lives in Spicer with his wife, Holly. They have two future conservationists, Amelia and Audrey. In his spare time he enjoys running, biking, and swimming. He loves to explore in the great north woods and adventure with his family. He looks forward to serving the Middle Fork Crow River Watershed District.



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