



## 2023 Minnesota Watershed Most Influential Trade Show Booth

**Name of District: Capitol Region WD**

### **Natural Ink Play**

CRWD hosted a booth at the trade show incorporating painting with plant inks by artist Kimberly Boustead with native and invasive species harvested from our district. Conference attendees enjoyed painting commemorative CRWD 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary cards and voted our table the Best Education Booth.

This is an adaptation of a “Natural Ink Play Station” by artist, Kimberly Boustead. The inks for the play station were created using plants collected from places within Capitol Region Watershed District (CRWD), including the CRWD grounds, Willow Reserve, Lake McCarrons and the Mississippi River. Each ink has its unique personality and charm, reminding us that this color was once alive!

Kimberly Boustead is a Minneapolis-based artist and designer focused on science, environment and education and interested in strengthening connections between people and place.

