



Meet your Board Member – David Ziegler

Treasurer

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How long have you been involved in the watershed world? I completed the [Minnesota Water Stewards](#) program and started volunteering at multiple watershed events in 2015. But I have been drawn to water all my life.

How long have you served on your local watershed board? I have served on the Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed Board for about five years.

What inspires you to continue doing the work you do? I would like to make the planet a better place for my children, grandchildren, and all future generations. I think abundant clean water is critical for all of us.

What was your impetus for joining the Minnesota Watersheds Board of Directors? I joined the Minnesota Watersheds Board of Directors because I think it is important to share our project information, including successes and problems so we can all learn and manage our limited resources to maximize our environmental improvements.

Tell us a fun fact about yourself. When I was in Grade School I found plans to build a boat in *Boys Life* magazine. I asked my Dad if I could build it and he helped me (really I helped him) build a four foot wide by eight foot long “Jon Boat”. My brothers, sisters, and I used the boat for years before we gave it to relatives when they moved out of state.