

Rice Creek Watershed 2008 Stream Health Evaluation Program (SHEP)

Monitoring Sites

Hardwood Creek Site

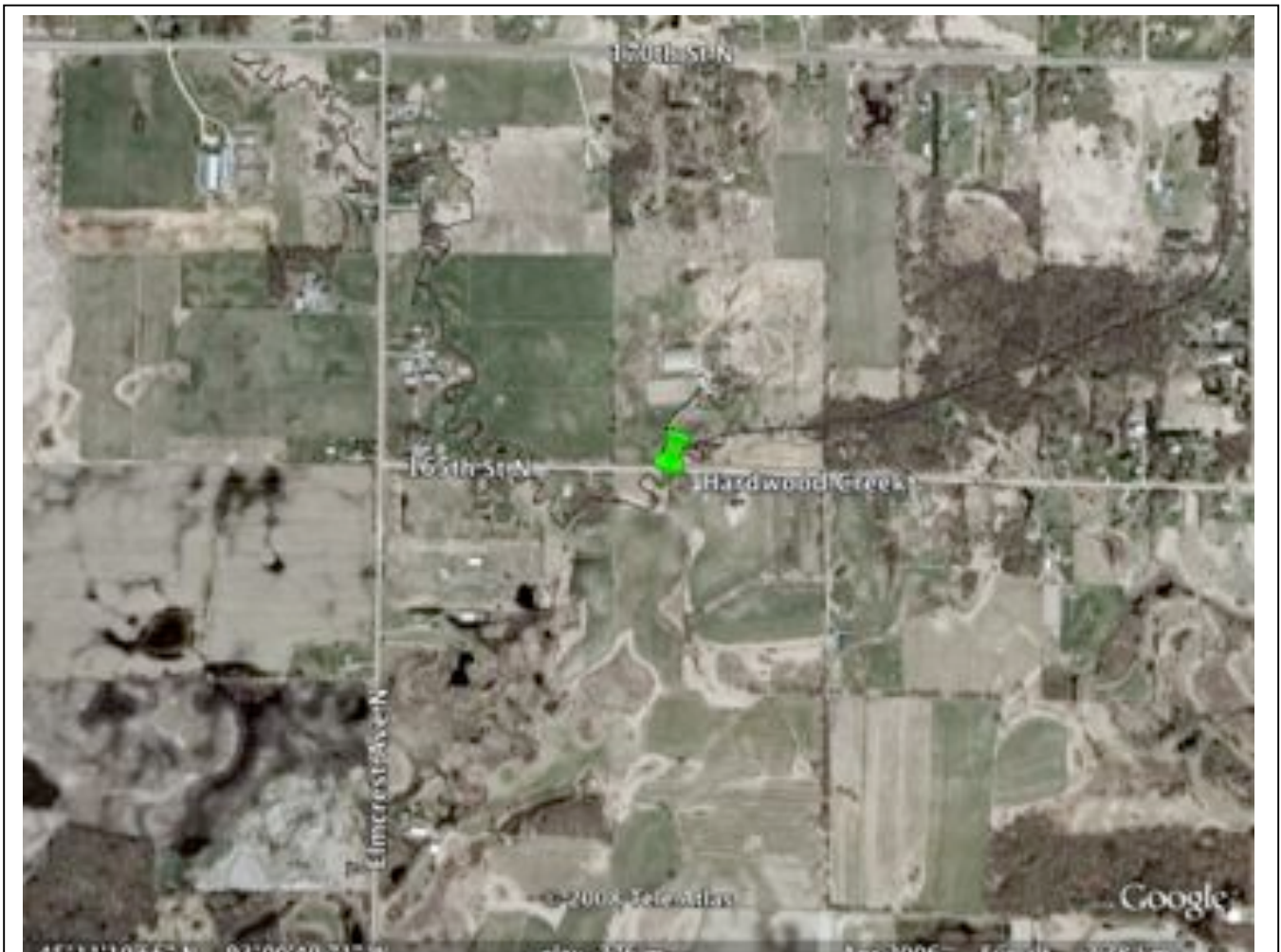
The Hardwood Creek site is located along an unpaved section of 165th street in Hugo. This location is just outside the home of Cecelia Leroux. Please notify SHEP staff as to your scheduled site monitoring date/time, so we can notify her before had.

Directions from: Wargo Nature Center

Location: 4679 165th Street North – Hugo, MN

Distance: 7.7 mi – about 15 mins

1. Head north on Park Access Rd G toward Main St
2. Turn right on to Main Street (CR 14)
3. Stay on Main St through Centerville, past 35 East
4. Turn left on 24th Ave N/Elmcrest Ave N
5. Turn right on to 165th St N
6. Our monitoring location is on the right, where the creek passes under 165th street at the t-junction of the driveway on north side of the road and Cecelia's home on the south side of the road.



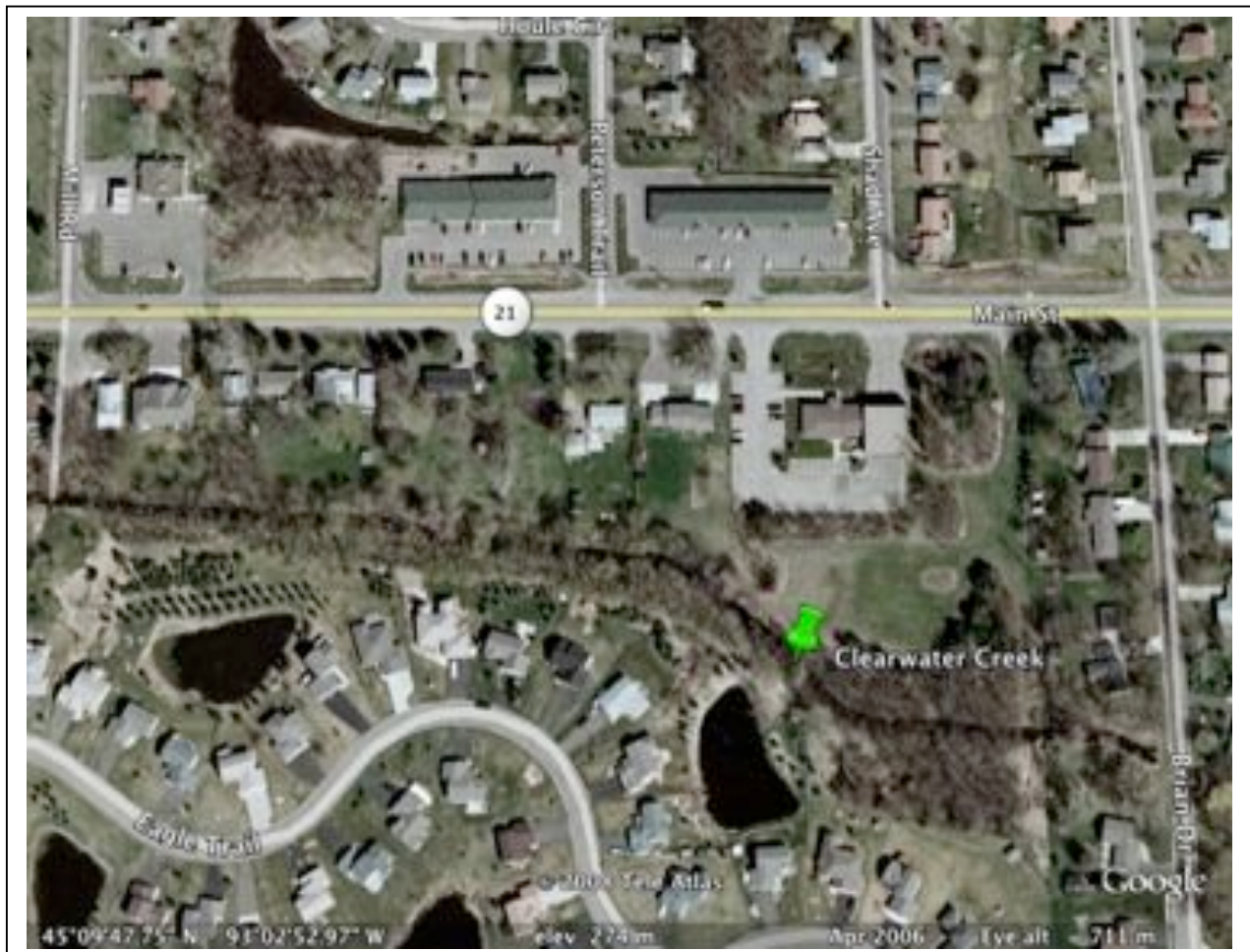
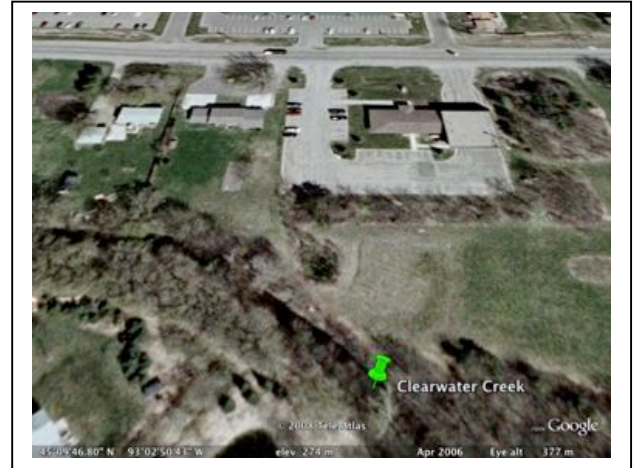
Clearwater Creek Site

The Clearwater Creek site is located directly behind Centerville's City Hall in Centerville, MN. This site also serves as our SHEP Field Training site. Please notify SHEP staff as to your scheduled site monitoring date/time, so we can notify Centerville City Hall staff in advance. Also, please park in the front portion of the parking lot, as this location is also home to emergency response vehicles which need clear access to the garage facility at the back of the building.

Directions From: Wargo Nature Center

Location: 1880 Main Street, Centerville, MN 55038.
Driving directions to 1880 Main St, Hugo, MN 55038
Distance: 3.3 mi – about 7 mins

1. Head north on Park Access Rd G toward Main St
2. Turn right at Main Street (CR 14)
3. Arrive at 1880 Main St on the right (south) side of the road.



Rice Creek 'Above' Site

The Rice Creek Above site is situated just upstream on a major re-meander and stream restoration project along the Rice Creek in Shoreview, MN. Park at Rice Creek Regional Trail Access located on Lexington just south of County Rd. J.

General Directions:

This site is east of 35W located on Lexington Avenue (CR 51) between County Road J (to the north) and County Road I (to the south).

To get to this site, it is a 5-10 minute walk through tall grasses. The sign by the creek might be more visible from the north side of the creek.



Rice Creek 'Below' Site

The Rice Creek 'Below' site is located just downstream on the Rice Creek restoration activities, off of county Road I in Shoreview, MN.

General Directions:

The parking lot, with easy access to this monitoring location, is located on County Road I, just east of 35W and Rice Creek Parkway in Shoreview.

Park in the lot (free parking) and walk down to the creek from there. Note: there is some areas of stinging nettle in the prairie area between the lot and the creek.



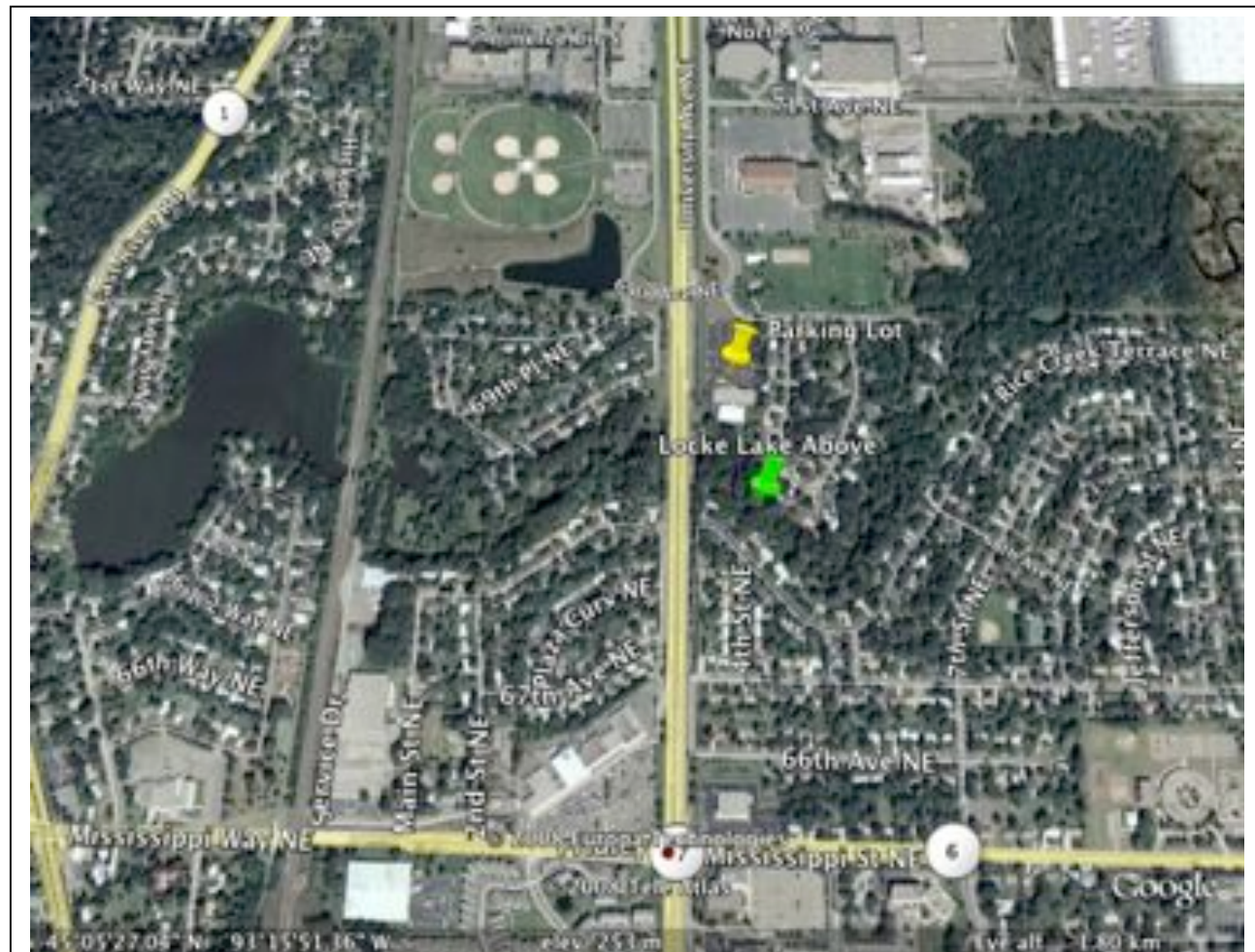
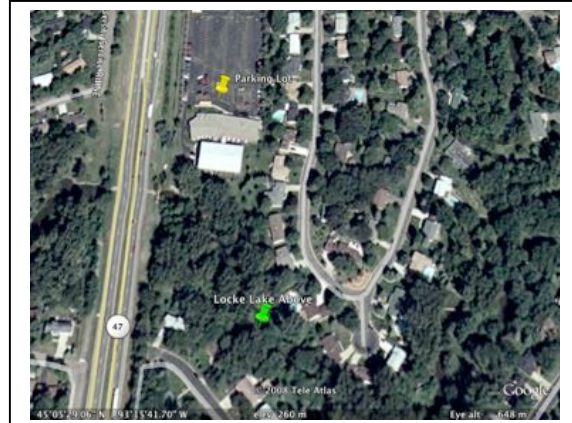
Locke Lake 'Above' Site

The Locke Lake 'Above' site is located just upstream of Locke Lake in Fridley, MN.

General Directions:

Park at Woodcrest Baptist Academy, located on the southeast corner of the intersection of University Avenue and 69th Avenue NE in Fridley.

Walk south for a 100-ft. or so on the bike path toward the creek until you get to the pedestrian bridge. Slip between the chain link fence and the bridge to get down to the water. There is no sign at this site. The bridge marks the END of the sampling. Please sample upstream of this bridge.



Locke Lake 'Below' Site

The Locke Lake 'Below' site is located between the outlet of Locke Lake and the confluence of the Rice Creek and Mississippi River in Fridley, MN.

General Directions:

This site is located north of 694 and west of 35W just off East River Road in Fridley, MN.

Park in the Manomin County Park lot just west of East River Road.

Walk down the hill to the bridge. Please sample on both sides of the bridge.

