

### Become a Sustaining Member!

Sustaining Members make convenient ongoing monthly contributions toward CURE's conservation and community engagement work. It allows us to be financially strategic and saves money. Sustained Monthly Giving saves on staff time, printing and postage costs, and saves you the hassle of remembering to renew your CURE membership each year. Maureen L. agrees, "I recently increased my giving to CURE and spread my contribution out on a monthly plan."

**Yes, I would like to be sustained member at \_\_\_\_\_ per month (\$10 minimum).**

Please complete the form on reverse side.

Let us know what is important to you.

Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education        | <input type="checkbox"/> Birding         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture      | <input type="checkbox"/> Biking          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Foods      | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pollinators      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Paddling        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Health      | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Health     | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Programs |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERSHIP

The mission of CURE is to focus public awareness on the Minnesota River Basin and to take action to restore and protect the river's water quality, biological integrity, and natural beauty for all generations.

In service to our mission, we strive to raise public awareness and engage policy makers on environmental and community issues that affect the basin. We advocate for solutions that will best sustain ecological and human health.

Our vision is for healthy human and natural communities to thrive together on the land, sustained by a common ethic of care, preservation, and protection of the watershed environment.

We believe that by working together, we can deepen public understanding and commitment to a healthy environment. We ground our work in a sense of place, grassroots democracy, eco and social justice, civility and respect for those with whom we disagree, and the courage to act on complex and difficult issues. We also believe that we must take time to celebrate our connections to the land and each other.

**Become a CURE Member Today!**

## CONTACT US

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## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

CURE provides opportunities for our members and the public to engage within two divisions. Through experiential learning, Events and Adventures endeavors to increase awareness and knowledge in our primary program areas of climate, energy, and water. Education and Leadership centers on community organizing training, constituent education, and growing our next generation of leaders.



# CURE

Climate . Energy . Water



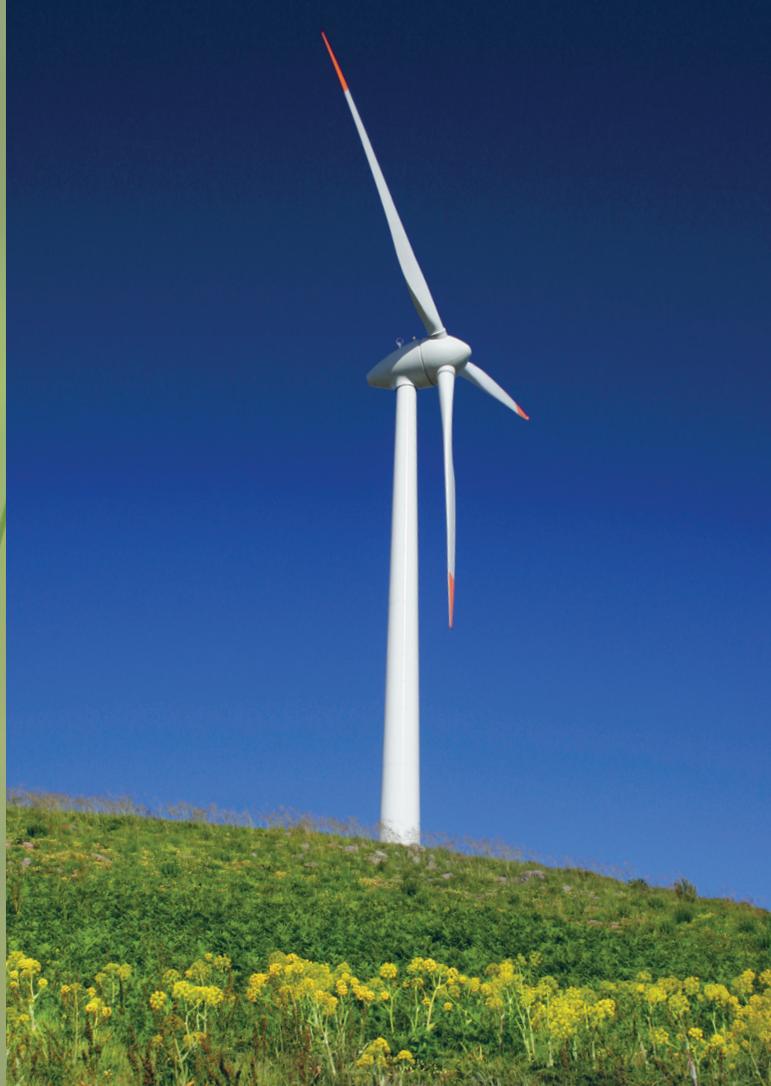
# CLIMATE

CURE's climate program is rooted in the understanding that Minnesota is warming faster than the nation as a whole and that our rainfall patterns have changed. More precipitation is falling overall and more of it is falling in big storms. Climate change will have major impacts on our society, economy, and the watershed environment. We believe that agricultural practices in the Minnesota River Basin could play a strategic role in combating climate change and lessening its impact.



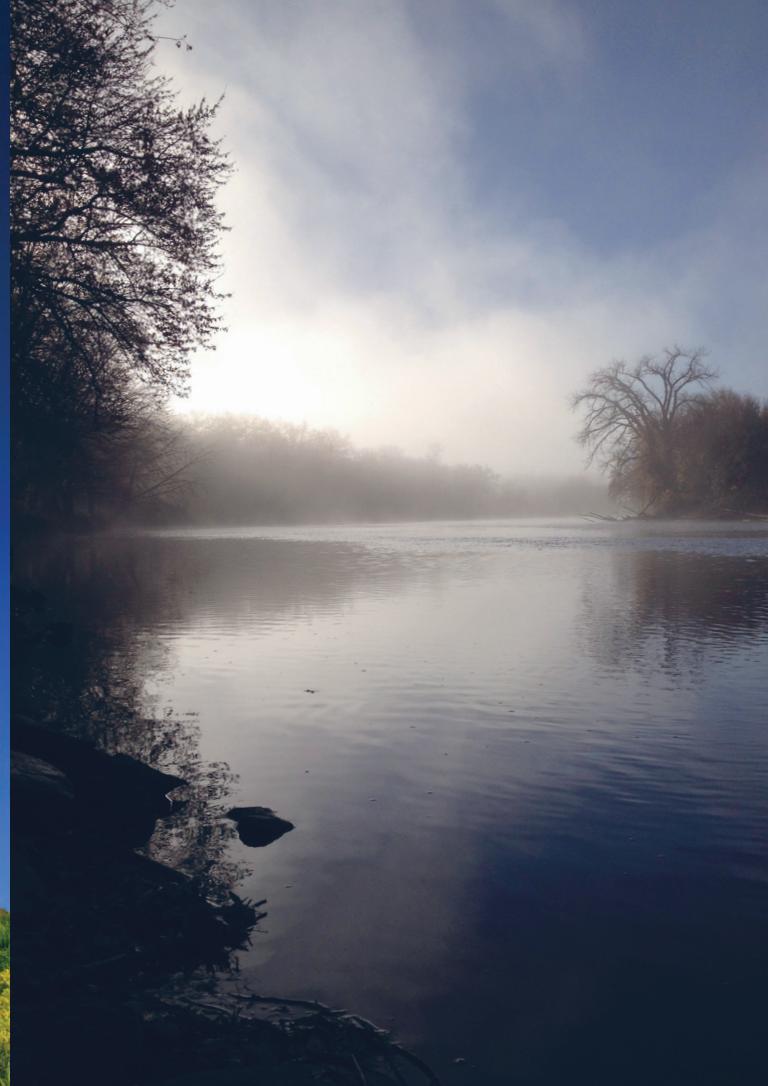
# ENERGY

CURE's energy program seeks to transition our economy to a highly efficient clean energy system. This transition starts by retiring coal-fired power plants, a leading source of global warming pollution and the mercury found in the Minnesota River Basin. By working to increase investment in renewable energy systems and by increasing all forms of energy efficiency in the electricity system, we facilitate the safe, reliable, and affordable transition from coal.



# WATER

CURE's water program focuses on the health and sustainability of the Minnesota River Basin. Staff, members, and other stakeholders work together to develop strategies that will protect and restore water quality, biological integrity, and natural beauty along the river and in the entire Basin. Although our work is grounded in this region, we also act to influence state or federal policy to safeguard clean water everywhere.



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<b>Annual Membership Levels</b>	
Student:	\$ 20
Individual:	\$ 30
Family:	\$ 45
School:	\$ 75
Organization:	\$100
Business:	\$100

NAME (S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ADDED GIFT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT METHOD:  CHECK  VISA  MASTERCARD CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EXP. DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CVS CODE (ON BACK OF CARD): \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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