

**State Representative Ami Wazlawik**

# White Bear Lake Environmental Forum

**November 20, 6pm  
White Bear Lake City Hall**



**State Representative Ami Wazlawik**

Rep. Ami Wazlawik serves the people of Dellwood, Hugo, North Oaks, White Bear Lake, and White Bear Township in the Minnesota House of Representatives. She is the Vice Chair of the House Legacy Finance Division. In addition to working at the Legislature, she is a child care professional with White Bear Lake Area Schools.



**State Representative Peter Fischer**

Rep. Peter Fischer is in his fourth term as a state representative for Birchwood, Mahtomedi, Maplewood, White Bear Lake, and Willernie. He serves as the Chair of the House Water Division. Outside of the Legislature, Rep. Fischer works hard to expand help for homeless youth with Face to Face.



**State Representative Rick Hansen**

Rep. Rick Hansen represents the communities of Lilydale, Mendota, Mendota Heights, South Saint Paul, and West Saint Paul. He has dedicated his career to protecting the environment and serves as Chair of the House Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division.



**State Representative Jean Wagenius**

Rep. Jean Wagenius serves South Minneapolis and East Richfield in the Minnesota House of Representatives and is the Chair of the House Energy and Climate Finance and Policy Division. Prior to serving as a State Representative, she was a Staff Attorney for the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

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**Contact State Representative Wazlawik**

I always appreciate hearing from fellow community members! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or feedback or if I can be of assistance.

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# A Selection of Environmental Legislation Passed in 2019

## **No Child Left Inside**

- Creates a grant program to get kids and young adults outdoors.
- Funds outdoor environmental, ecological, and natural resource-based activities for young Minnesotans, particularly those who would otherwise have limited access to these opportunities.

## **Aquatic Invasive Species Management**

- Supports research on the invasive animals, plants, and diseases that have been found in Minnesota and methods to control them.
- Increases monitoring and education at boat launches.

## **Protection for Pollinators**

- Establishes a Lawns to Legumes grant program that helps Minnesotans who want to turn their yard into a pollinator-friendly habitat.
- Protects bees, beetles, butterflies, and other species that fertilize plants we need for our current and future food supply.

## **Chronic Wasting Disease Prevention**

- Provides funding to research and manage this neurological disease, which is fatal to deer and similar species.
- Protects Minnesota's wild deer population by reducing contact with captive deer.
- Helps hunters dispose of carcasses safely.

## **Emerald Ash Borer Management**

- Stops emerald ash borer from spreading by helping local governments replace ash trees on public land with more ecologically appropriate trees.
- Offsets the loss of ash trees by planting more than 15,000 native trees and plants on public land.