

1. RLA keeps lakeshore owners apprised of lake activities and critical issues that affect Rice Lake through the Annual meeting, newsletters and the RLA website and media outlets.
2. RLA works to monitor our lake's water quality and undertake projects to reduce the amount of sediment and phosphorus directly entering Rice Lake.
3. RLA actively applies for grants to support our work on both AIS and water quality. Matching funds are required on grants. We received a grant in 2025 & have applied for a 2026 grant for the Starry Stonewort. We did receive funds for SSW for 2026.
4. We applied for grants for Curly Leaf Pondweed management, however we were not awarded any funds.
5. RLA represents you and your interests with government agencies and County Organizations– North Fork Crow River Watershed District (NFCRWD), Stearns County, Eden Valley, Eden Lake Township, Paynesville Township, MPCA, DNR, Environment Services and others.
6. RLA represents you and your interests with other organizations working to prevent the spread of AIS and maintain our water quality. e.g., Koronis Lake Association, Stearns County COLA, City of Paynesville, MN Lakes and Rivers Advocates.
7. RLA members have access to notices regarding lake activities, water levels, and information regarding Rice Lake by visiting the website.
8. RLA works with the Stearns County Sheriff Water Patrol and the DNR safety regulations.
9. Membership dues goes towards:
 - Newsletters & Communications
 - Membership Drive
 - Mailing & Postage & PO Box Rental
 - Domain/Website for RLA
 - Annual Business Meeting , Meeting Expenses
 - Organization Dues , Liability & Board Insurance
 - AIS Inspection cost