**Lobbying efforts:**

**Opposing:**

* Resurrecting the Yazoo Backwater Pumping Plant Project in Mississippi
* Dumping “low level” nuclear waste into regular landfills
* Dumping PFAS pollution into waterways
* Enbridge Line 3 - to no avail; this just passed its final approval late November.

**Supporting:**

* The Minnesota Legislature bonding bill which included $300 million for water infrastructure across the sate – legislature approved
* Wisconsin new legislation for PFAS/PFOS containment and handling to improve water quality issues and the health of community in close vicinity of PFAS/PFOS contamination
* Illinois Dept. of Agriculture for nutrient reduction and gulf hypoxia strategy

**Monitoring and activities:**

* Minnesota legislative climate change activities for 2021 regarding generative energy, transportation based on electricity, soil and water reclamation, and energy savings in buildings
* Actively participating in review of McHenry County WRAP (Water Resource Action Plan) development since January 2020.
* Minnesota Environmental Partnership conference which focused on 2021 legislation re: Environmental Justice, Economic Justice, Racial Justice, Pollinators, Waste Reduction
* In Illinois a10-year Farmland Protection Plan passed in 2012 and will be soliciting public participation. Low-density residential land use is as much of a threat to farmland as traditional urban and suburban development.
* Karst Feature Database project organizing the data so USFWS can host this in a Geographic Information System (GIS) map layer on their web portal.
* Working with farmers in Illinois re cover crops and no till