

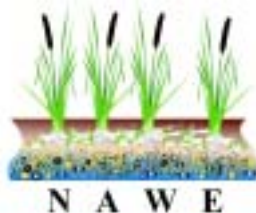
Winner of the 2004 Minnesota Environmental Initiative Award “Private Sector Environmental Management”

North American Wetland Engineering (NAWE) was the first firm in Minnesota to propose and successfully obtain a permit from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) for a conservation community cluster development wastewater system at the Fields of St. Croix in Lake Elmo. Before the term “Decentralized Wastewater Management” was developed, NAWE’s vision of small community wastewater systems using environmental friendly technology was being implemented in unsewered areas across the state.

The development of wastewater technology at NAWE has created nothing short of a revolution in residential development outside the sewerred areas of communities.

Cluster development is a “smart growth” concept that places homes in clusters creating neighborhoods that can be efficiently served by electricity, gas, telephone, sewer, water and other utilities. It allows for preservation of environmental sensitive areas as open space. It establishes an orderly development that does not chop up large tracts of land in cookie cutter large acreage lots.

All of this is a result of NAWE’s ability to satisfactory address the wastewater needs of these communities.



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