



## The Water Cronicles

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### Saving water is Easy.

By Chris Vasecka

Welcome Lawn and Landscape enthusiasts. I want to thank you for the opportunity to get to know one another. My family and I live in Clearwater Minnesota. My wife's name is April and our Daughter's are Kayla and Julia. For those of you who don't know Clearwater to well, it is where you go to Nelson Bros. and pick up the awesome baked goods especially the fritter bread YUM.

My background has been in the Golf Course industry for 15 years. I have had the privilege to work in all facets, from construction to maintenance and to recently management. The part that has kept me really excited was the vast amount of information that was available to us in the industry to be able to operate extremely efficient irrigation systems. Little changes like 10% meant hundreds of dollars each month. We have done our part in the golf industry to minimize waste. I have also had the opportunity to install irrigation systems for home owners. I wanted only the best for the home owner. I wanted my homeowners to gain some of the same savings that the golf courses have been doing for a long time. Unfortunately the best also meant expensive. Homeowners were not willing to bear the brunt of the high cost. I eventually discontinued installing systems, because of the huge cost of insurance. The reason for the high cost was the use of low output short spray sprinklers. This meant more sprinklers and more pipes to be installed (Double of normal installation). The water savings were noticeable, but it would take 8 to 10 years before it was recouped. I knew that people would want to be water conscience, but would need an alternative that was a bit more reasonable. That is where we come in. With the help of technology and a lot of research we have developed a system that will give you the edge when

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you are making your watering decisions. Our irrigation water analysis is a one-time process that tests the actual output that your system delivers. From that output mixed with soil type and shade density we are able to set your timer to reflect those values through our online clock time calculator. This information is created uniquely for each homeowner and is accessible 24/7 on the internet with a private passport. You will also be given the climate information for your region to make changes through out the summer.

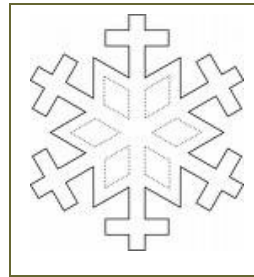
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This process is quick and the results are immediate. We find a good time that you are at home and set an analysis appointment. Starting at \$135 per home the process takes about an hour or more. This process includes output analysis of your whole irrigation systems, then readjustment of your irrigation clock. That's it. We then leave an access code for you to be able to go online and see the irrigation information in the comfort of your own home. If you lose the information, don't worry it will be there for you to look up again. If there are any changes to the landscape, those changes can be made online, to give you new time information. We are also available for contact throughout the growing season. For more information go to [www.useyourwaterright.com](http://www.useyourwaterright.com), you can also email us at [info@useyourwaterright.com](mailto:info@useyourwaterright.com) or call 320-281-4785. You can also call to set up your Home Irrigation Analysis appointment. We look forward to working with you in the future.

## Cabin Fever

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I was trying to think of something amazing to write about in this first issue, but if you know me I just want to get my hands on something and make things. I have always enjoyed working with my hands, whether it was operating a piece of machinery, pruning a tree or serving my waiting customer. It is frustrating that all I can do now is to stare at the emails that I put off last summer, and reorganize the garage one more time. I know I can pack it just a little higher this time. This is the time of year that I really start looking at the 10 day for-cast with hopes that the break will be coming soon and we will be working with our



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landscapes again. A caption is a sentence describing an image. DIY is on the top of the list for me during the winter months. Winter months hit. imagine myself there with the staff raising the roof, planting the plants or laying the newly cut sod on the prepped ground. Soon we will be doing much the same in this state of seasons called Minnesota. I love to see the white snow come. But I can't wait to get my hands dirty again.

## Lawn Mower vs. Snow Blower, Oh yeah don't forget the Flowers

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It's a battle of the machines, who is going to win. Until this year the snow blower we purchased 5 years ago, is finally getting her first test. I am sorry I am a guy, machines are hers (No Offense). This season, we go to pull on her for a sure first time fire. 20 pulls later, with fore arms throbbing we give up grab the shovel and grunt with every load thrown over the shoulder. This practically "brand new" machine has given up on us. Ok so I did not treat the gas, and no I did not do that tune up, that should have done last fall. OK I admit I have not touched her for the last 4 years. Why has she given up on me now. Remember that you reap what you sow. My wife still has to remind me that when I give her flowers, it will always perk up her

day. Much the same goes with our biggest investments in our garage other than our vehicles. They just need a little TLC. The snow blower may need the gas drained, a little carb cleaner and a new spark plug. One pull and she is off and running. Now let's do the same for that Lawn mower. I don't think the neighbors would enjoy our behinds sticking straight up in the air as we clip the lawn with scissors. So it's lawn mower vs. snow blower, who is going to win. In this case they both won, because I remember when I forget to give my wife flowers, she then gets what ever she wants. Take care of your machines both the ones in the garage and inside the house.

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