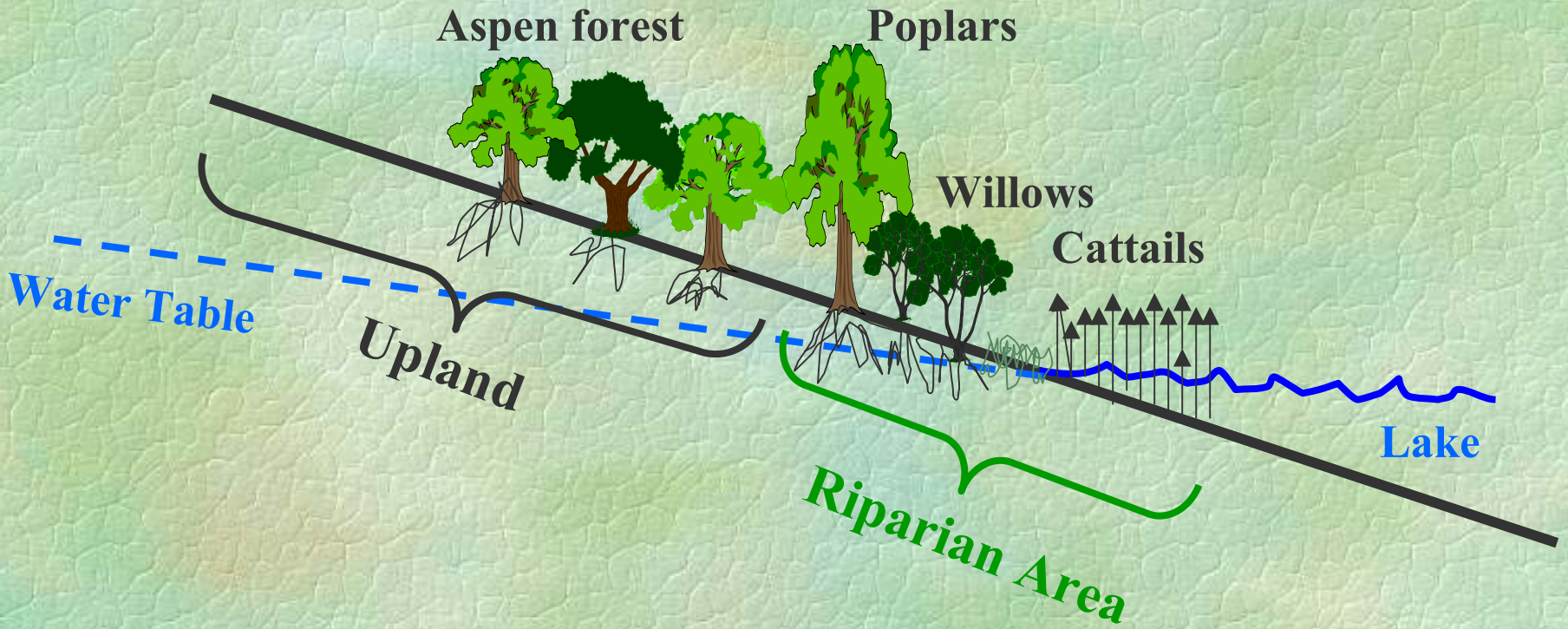


VINCENT LAKE WORKING MODEL

**A RIPARIAN LEARNING &
PARTNERSHIP EXPERIENCE THAT
MAY HELP YOU AND COMMUNITIES.**



Location of the Riparian Area (Lentic)

RIPARIAN AND WETLAND ISSUES

☞ **Healthy and Functioning Watersheds**

☞ **Riparian Areas Are Linked**

☞ **Economic, Environmental, and Social Benefits/values**

☞ **Significant % Of Riparian Areas Are At Risk Or Unhealthy**

☞ **Need To Be Proactive**

☞ **Lentic Unknowns**

HOW DO WE PROTECT AND USE RIPARIAN AREAS?

- 🌿 Awareness And Education
- 🌿 Research
- 🌿 Tools
- 🌿 Monitor
- 🌿 Correct Problems At A Early Stage

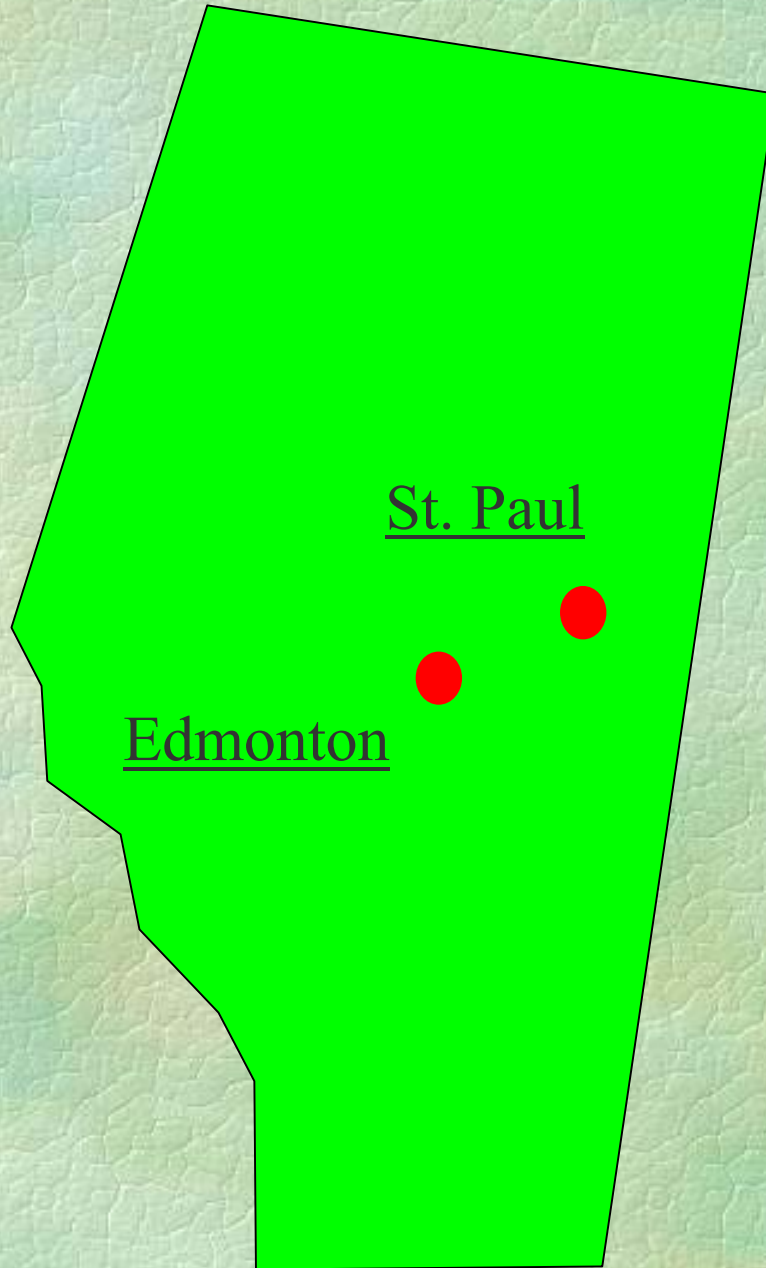
- 🌿 Know The Regs And Why They Are Important
- 🌿 Enforcement Re Fines And Penalties
- 🌿 Land Uses In Balance With Environment

IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTECTION/USE OPTIONS?

- 🐸 **Go It Solo Or Partnerships?**
- 🐸 **Use Enforcement Or Awareness & Education Or Both?**
- 🐸 **Gov't Steer Or Row?**
- 🐸 **Community Steer Or Row?**
- 🐸 **Experiment Or As Is Basis?**

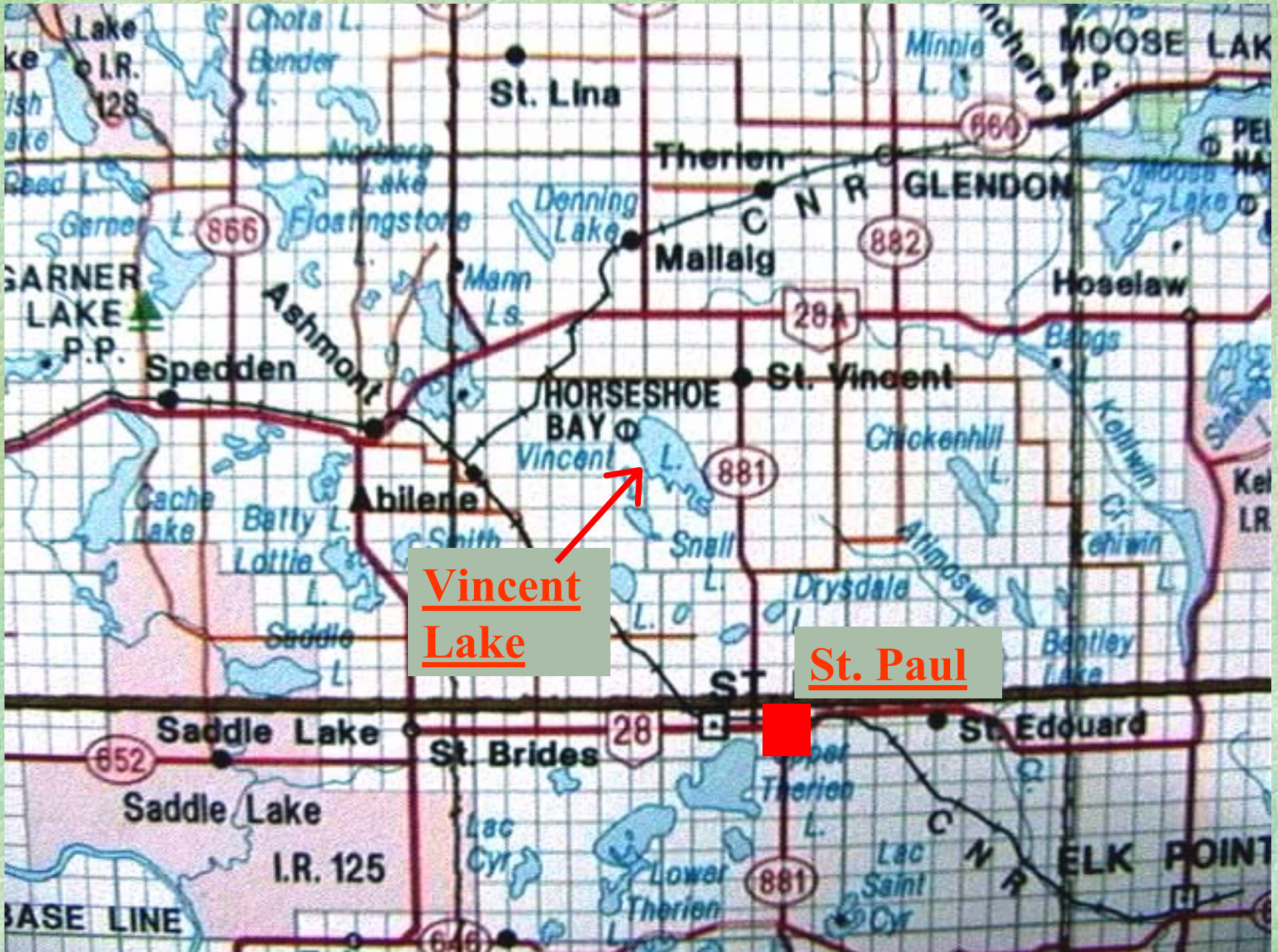
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- ☞ **Selection Of Lake Watershed Where We Could Try Out Ideas And Evaluate Actions**
- ☞ **Partner/cost-share With Community To Achieve Results**
- ☞ **Pass On Findings To Others, ie. Communities, Gov't & Ngo's**



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VINCENT LAKE WATERSHED

 **5460 Hectares**

 **450 Cottagers**


 **250 Farmers**

 **Village Of
Horseshoe Bay**

 **Multi- Use Area**

 **Past ACA & NRS
Involvement**

 **Some Shorelines
May Be At Risk Or
Unhealthy**

 **Some Farms May
Have Problems
With Manure
Management,
Grazing, And
Cropping**

Vincent Lake Working Model

- Actions & Outcomes-

- 👉 **Build Upon Present Knowledge**
- 👉 **Use Awareness and Education to Empower the Community**
- 👉 **Require New Research and Tools**
- 👉 **Start-Gov't/Ngo's Steer and Row**
- 👉 **End- Community Steers & Rows + Help From Gov't/Ngo's**
- 👉 **Less Enforcement and Costs Required**
- 👉 **>% Riparian Health**
- 👉 **Balanced Rec/Ag Use**
- 👉 **Pass on Knowledge**

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 **Cottagers**

 **Farmers**

 **County of St. Paul**

 **Cows & Fish**

 **AAFRD**

 **DUC**

 **AESA**

 **AENV**

 **ACA**

 **S.V. Of Horseshoe Bay**

 **RWRP**

 **FEESA**

 **PFRA**

 **ALMS**

 **CABIDF**

 **DFO**

 **CONSULTANTS &
OTHERS**

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- Early Factors -

 **Learning Curve**

 **Understand each other**

 **Cottagers**

 **Research**

 **Tools**


 **Process**

 **Funding**

 **Completion Date**

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- On the Job Training -

 **Talent and Help**

 **Cows and Fish**


 **U of Montana**

 **ANEV & FEESA**

 **ALMS**

 **DFO**

 **Cottagers**

 **Pace of
Results**

 **Leadership**

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- Results to Date -

- 🐸 **VLWG**
- 🐸 **Support**
- 🐸 **Cottager Survey**
- 🐸 **Series of Newspaper Article**
- 🐸 **Awareness & Education Meeting**
- 🐸 **Regulation Meeting**
- 🐸 **AG Demo**
- 🐸 **ER Signage**
- 🐸 **Research**
- 🐸 **Draft Tools**

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- Next Steps -

- 🐸 **Develop E.R.By-laws**
- 🐸 **Lake Association?**
- 🐸 **Lentic Research & Tools**
- 🐸 **FEESA Community Tool Kits**
- 🐸 **Publish Results to Date**
- 🐸 **Participate in Conferences & Workshops**
- 🐸 **Pass on results to interested communities and Gov't/Ngo's**