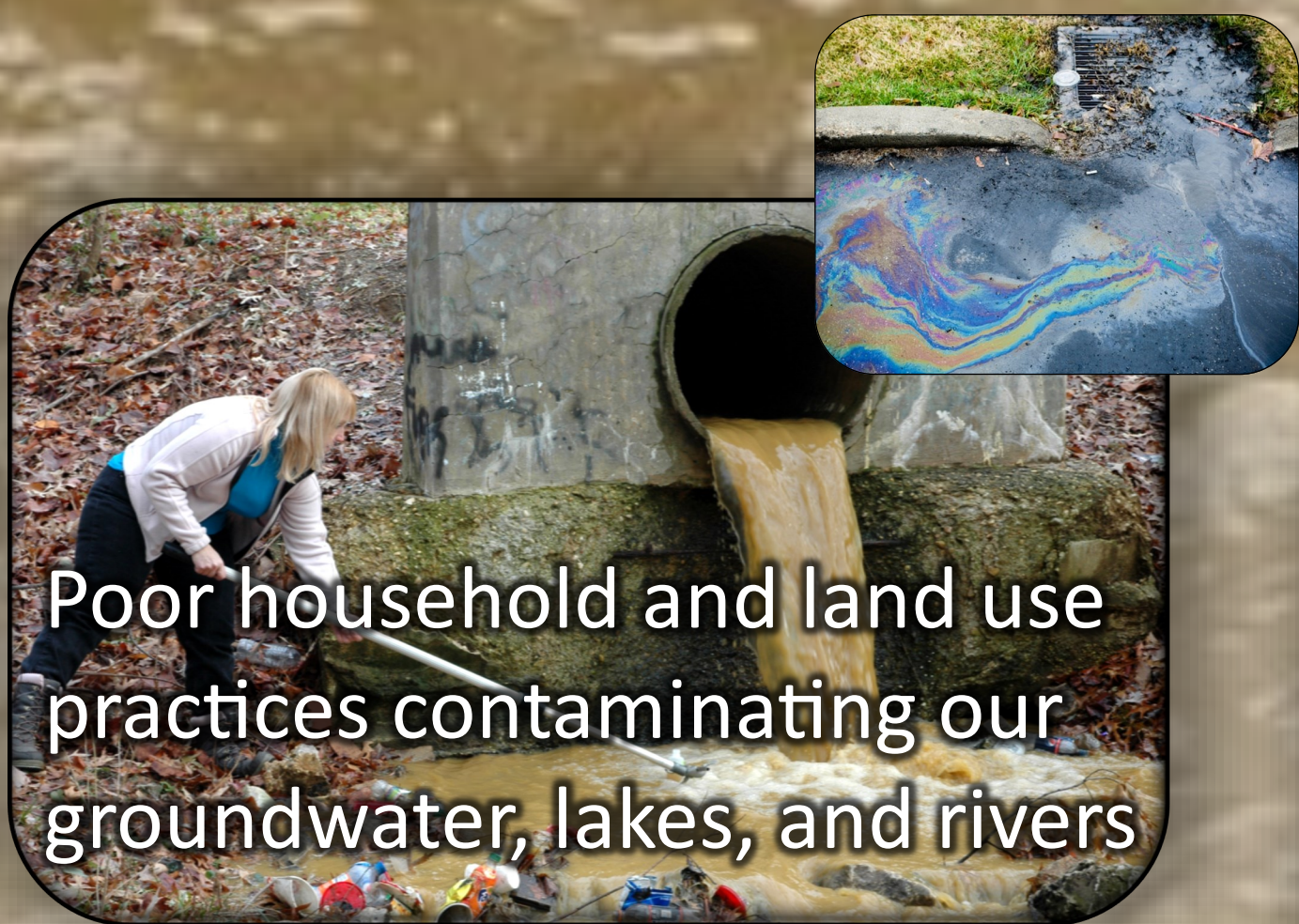


# THREATS TO OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

Over 75% of Minnesota is privately owned, so it's up to us all to help manage our natural resources. By working together, we can reverse the trends that threaten our clean lakes and rivers, abundant fish and wildlife, and sustainable groundwater.



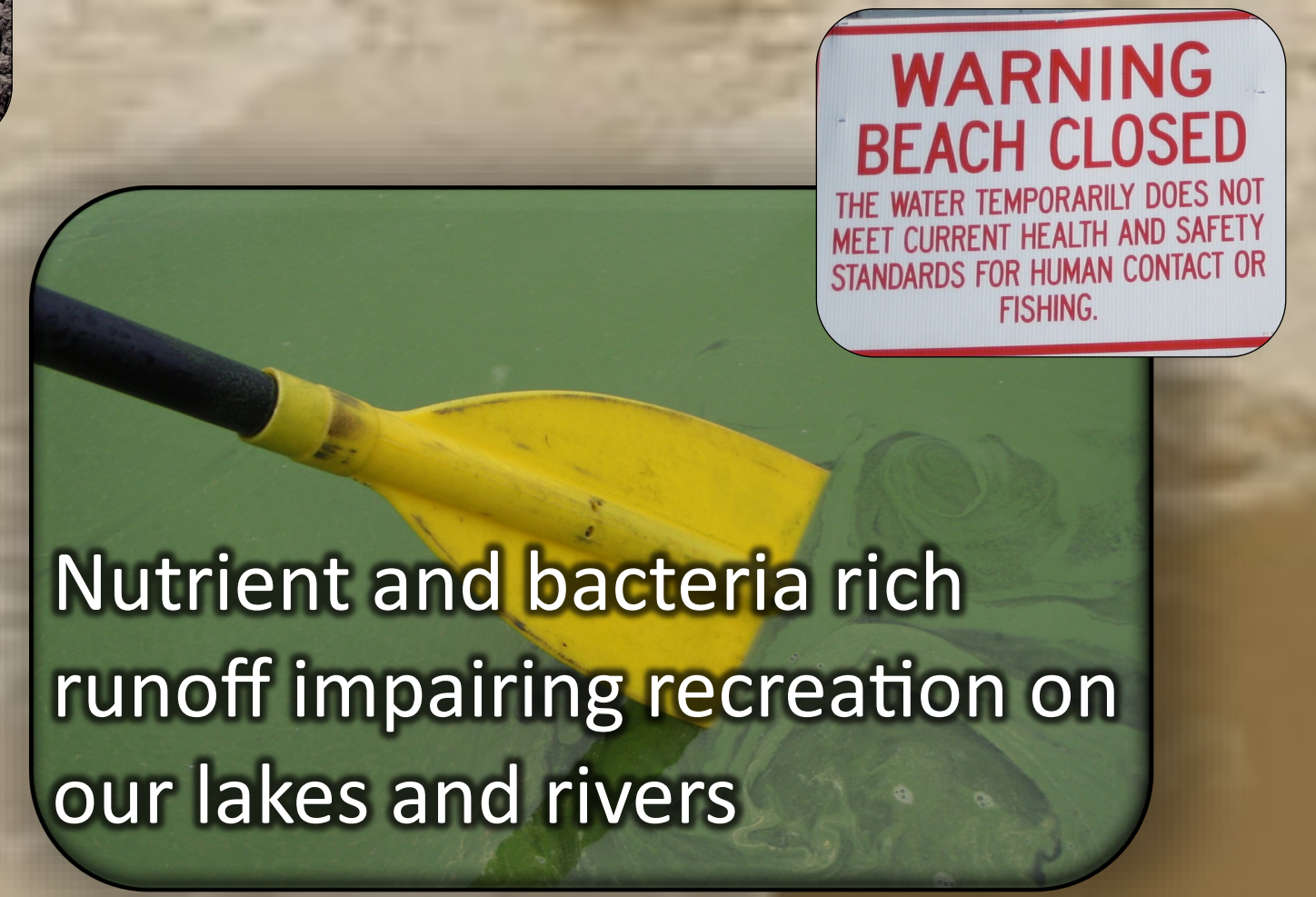
Poor household and land use practices contaminating our groundwater, lakes, and rivers

Water Contamination



Wasteful water use depleting our groundwater and drying up our lakes and rivers

Water Depletion



Nutrient and bacteria rich runoff impairing recreation on our lakes and rivers

Recreation Degradation



Land disturbance, waves from boating, and increased runoff eroding our shores

Shoreland Erosion



Widespread insecticide use killing off pollinators

Pollinator Decimation



Land conversion for housing and agriculture destroying wildlife habitat

Habitat Destruction



Invasive species displacing our native fish and wildlife

Exotics Invasion



Increased runoff flooding our infrastructure

Infrastructure Inundation



Erosion depleting our topsoil and choking our rivers and lakes

Topsoil Denudation

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