

# 2014 - Minnesota Flood Relief Grant (Freeborn SWCD)

**Disaster Relief 2015** 

### Grant Award: \$44,000

### Total Project Budget: \$35,984

#### Progress as of January 2020:

Fund Type	Spent		
Grant	\$20,274		
Match*	\$7,055		
Other	\$13,594		
Total	\$40,922		

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

### **Grant Period:**

April 2015 - December 2019

### Project Sponsor: Freeborn SWCD



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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)		4.95
Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)		0.7
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)		7.45
Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (Mg/L)		4.25

### **Actual Outcomes**

One grade stabilization project installed to date.

In 2016 one grade stabilization embankment structure was installed. Federal EQIP \$13,593.57 paid first and state cost share piggy backed \$500.00. Staff time was billed as follows: Office Manager 3 hours @ \$54.24, Manager 12 hours @ \$59.28 and 1 Tech. 1 hour @ \$41.84. Total state grant dollars expended in 2016 \$1,415.92. Leaving a balance of \$25,354.80 to use in 2017.

Annual reductions of 0.7 ton of sediment, 3.2 tons of soil, and 0.7 pound of phosphorus.

Worked on additional project to get final engineering designs and apply for EQIP.

Staff worked on getting projects on list engineered and planned. Requested and received one year extension on grant.

Ongoing work with landowners. One large project fell through that we were working with a landowner on. Have others that were on the DRAP list willing to complete projects and so asked BWSR for an extension and was granted an extension until 12/31/2019.

We had one project left to complete with this grant that fell through do to the landowners being unable to acquire reasonable bids for the project. They did finally find a contractor that would work with them but the timeline is too short to complete project. Therefore we are sending the dollars back.





# 2014 - Minnesota Flood Relief Grant Phase 2 (Freeborn SWCD)

Disaster Relief 2016

### Grant Award: \$42,240

### Total Project Budget: \$30,106

Progress as of January 2020:				
Fund Type Spent				
Grant	\$25,036			
Match* \$6,067				
<b>Total</b> \$31,102				

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

### **Grant Period:**

September 2015 - December 2020

### Project Sponsor: Freeborn SWCD



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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)		15.86
Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)		18.04
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)		62.46

### **Actual Outcomes**

Staff time for training and researching potential projects.

Office Manager 3 hours @ \$54.24 = \$167.72 for grant tracking in 2016.

Manager 16 hours @ \$59.28 = \$948.48 for technical assistance on 3 basins in 2016

Installed tile and constructed 500' of basin. Touchup work needs to be completed on the basin to meet specs.

surveyed and designed a system of two water and sediment control basins with outlet tile. Outlet is on WRE easement - compatible use agreement obtained from NRCS.

worked on preliminary information on other projects such as preliminary engineering, survey, and design work.

Treated 5 acres of watershed and provided 30,000 cubic feet of temporary water storage with 2 WASCBs. Reduced 2.5 Tons of sediment and 2.5 pounds of phosphorus from entering Geneva lake and reduced 8.5 tons of soil erosion on Jeff's farm. Staff worked on planning and designing additional BMPs. Requested and received a one year grant extension from BWSR.

Manager 6 hours @ \$69.22 = \$415.32 for grant tracking in 2018.

3 Tech 42.5 hours @ \$33.24 = \$1412.70 for technical assistance in 2018

2 Tech 19.5 hours @ \$40.38 = \$787.41 for technical assistance in 2018

Due to poor weather conditions and a landowner misunderstanding this grant work was not completed. We have several other landowners willing to do projects that were on the DRAP list so we asked for an extension and were granted until 12/31/2019.

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This grant was given an extension until 12/31/2020 due to unfavorable weather conditions and the landowners unable to complete projects. One waterway was installed in December of 2019. Another waterway and a side inlet pipe will be installed in 2020. All T & A funds had been expended as of 2018 due to a large amount of time spent on 2 projects that the landowners decided not to construct.





# 2014 - Minnesota Flood Relief Grant Phase 3B (Freeborn SWCD)

Disaster Relief 2017

### Grant Award: \$55,010

### **Total Project Budget: \$46,876**

Progress as of January 2020:				
Fund Type Spent				
Grant	\$42,549			
Match* \$0				
<b>Other</b> \$25,000				
Total	\$67,549			

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

### Grant Period:

August 2016 - December 2019

### Project Sponsor: Freeborn SWCD



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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)		30.58
Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)		34.93
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)		54.74

### **Actual Outcomes**

As of 12/31/16 no funds were expended.

As of 12/31/17 no funds were expended.

Staff has been busy working with several landowners on DRAP list. It has been a difficult weather season and staff was wanting to complete projects in DRAP 1 & 2 first. We asked for and were granted an extension until 12/31/2019. 2018 staff hours are as follows.

Office Manager 1 hr. @ \$53.75, Manager 2 hours @ \$69,22, 3 Tech 43.5 hours @ 33.24 and 2 Tech 55 hours @ \$40.38.

As of 12/31/19. The WASCOB has been nearly completed. The channel tile in the basin just needs to be installed. These BMP's installed just upstream of County Ditch 8 will prevent nutrients and sediment from getting directly into the ditch. This portion of the waterway is nearly completed. The support tile still needs to be installed along with getting some clean-up work done to make sure the field is ready to be farmed in 2020. These BMP's installed just upstream of County Ditch 8 will prevent nutrients and sediment from getting directly into the ditch.







# 2014 - Minnesota Flood Relief Grant Phase 4 (Freeborn SWCD)

Clean Water Fund: Disaster Relief 2018

### Grant Award: \$19,270

### **Total Project Budget: \$0**

Progress as of January 2020:					
Fund Type Spent					
Grant \$0					
Match* \$0					
Total	\$0				

Total

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

**Grant Period:** May 2018 - December 2020

### **Project Sponsor:**



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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual

### **Actual Outcomes**

No funds have been expended as of 12/31/2018.

No action has been claimed against this grant. Asked for and was granted an extension until 12/31/2020. This grant may be used for overages from DRAP 2 and DRAP3 which were also extended until 12/31/2020.





### Grant All-Detail Report Multipurpose Drainage Management 2016

### **Grant Title -** 2016 CD8 Erosion and Pollution reduction **Grant ID** - C16-6758 **Organization -** Freeborn SWCD

Original Awarded Amount	\$32,500.00	Grant Execution Date	2/29/2016
<b>Required Match Amount</b>	\$8,125.00	Original Grant End Date	12/31/2018
Required Match %	25%	Grant Day To Day Contact	Brenda Lageson
Current Awarded Amount	\$32,500.00	Current End Date	12/31/2019

### **Budget Summary**

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining*
Total Grant Amount	\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00	\$0.00
Total Match Amount	\$8,125.00	\$5,245.45	\$2,879.55
Total Other Funds	\$13,105.25	\$11,105.25	\$2,000.00
Total	\$53,730.25	\$48,850.70	\$4,879.55

\*Grant balance remaining is the difference between the Awarded Amount and the Spent Amount. Other values compare budgeted and spent amounts.

### **Budget Details**

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	Activity					Transaction	Matching
Activity Name	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Date	Fund
2016 CD8 Administration	Administration	Current	2016 CD8 Erosion and Pollution	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	9/18/2019	N
	/Coordination	State Grant	reduction				
2016 CD8 Agricultural BMPs	Agricultural	Current	2016 CD8 Erosion and Pollution	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	1/9/2020	N
	Practices	State Grant	reduction				
2016 CD8 Landowner Fund	Agricultural	Landowner		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	11/14/2019	Υ
	Practices	Fund	Landowner contribution				

Activity Name	Activity Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Last Transaction Date	Matching Fund
2016 CD8 Technical and Engineering Assistance	Technical/Engi neering Assistance	Current State Grant	2016 CD8 Erosion and Pollution reduction	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	9/18/2019	N
2016 CD8 local funds	Agricultural Practices	Local Fund	Turtle Creek Watershed District Contribution	\$5,625.00	\$2,745.45	11/19/2019	Y
AndersonM_410_FY16-CWF-CD8-03	Agricultural Practices	Other Funds	2014 - Minnesota Flood Relief Grant Phase 3B (Freeborn SWCD	\$13,105.25	\$11,105.25	1/9/2020	N

### Activity Details Summary

Activity Details	Total Action Count	Total Activity Mapped	Proposed Size / Unit	Actual Size / Unit
410 - Grade Stabilization Structure	1		1 COUNT	COUNT
412 - Grassed Waterway and Swales	1	1	1203 LINEAR FEET	1203 LINEAR FEET
410 - Grade Stabilization Structure	1	1	1 COUNT	1 COUNT
638 - Water and Sediment Control	1	1	1 COUNT	1 COUNT
Basin				

### **Proposed Activity Indicators**

Activity Name	Indicator Name	Value & Units	Waterbody	<b>Calculation Tool</b>	Comments

### **Final Indicators Summary**

Indicator Name	Total Value	Unit
SEDIMENT (TSS)	28.77	TONS/YR
SOIL (EST. SAVINGS)	38.46	TONS/YR
PHOSPHORUS (EST. REDUCTION)	24.88	LBS/YR

### Grant Activity

Grant Activity - 2016 CD8 Administration				
Description	2016 CD8 Administration			
	Funds will be spent by SWCD staff to complete	e administration of the grant. Administrat	ion includes but is not limited to	
	completing eLINK reporting and coordination of	of activities necessary to complete this gra	ant.	
Category	ADMINISTRATION/COORDINATION			
Start Date	29-Feb-16 End Date 31-Dec-19			
Has Rates and Hours?	Yes			
Actual Results	A/C - 1 hour expended on this grant in 2016/1 A/C - 14.5 hours expended on this grant in 202 engineers, and NRCS wetland team for certifie 2019 A/C - 8 hours @ \$56.81 = \$454.48 for adr	18 of \$1003.69 - Manager working with la d wetland determination. Billable rate of	indowners, County Ditch Inspector, \$69.22 per hour.	

Grant Activity - 2016 CD8 Agricultural BMPs				
Description	2016 CD8 Agricultural BMPs Cost share paid to landowners for the implementation of BMPs. Cost share shall not exceed 75% of eligible project costs. Installation of 4-5 WASCOBs, one grassed waterway, and one alternative tile intake are proposed.			
Category	AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES			
Start Date	29-Feb-16	End Date		
Has Rates and Hours?	No			
Actual Results	1 BMP was completely constructed and completed in 2019. The 2 other BMP's were mostly completed but have some work to be done in 2020. The work that still needs to be completed consists of installing support tile and channel tile and doing clean up work on the sites. These BMP's installed just upstream of County Ditch 8 will prevent nutrients and sediment from getting directly into the ditch.			

Cost Share 2016

### Grant Award: \$16,482

BWSR

### **Total Project Budget: \$15,166**

Progress as of January 2020:		
Fund Type Spent		
Grant	\$10,436	
Match* \$2,380		
<b>Other</b> \$7,163		
<b>Total</b> \$19,979		
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\*Includes minimum 25% local match

Grant Period: August 2015 - Decemb<u>er 2020</u>

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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)		8.48
Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)		8.48
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)		10.68

### **Actual Outcomes**

One water & sediment basin project planned so far with this allocation.

As of 12/31/16 no funds were expended.

One grassed waterway installed that is 1865 feet long, 60 feet wide and has a watershed of 330 acres. Planted 2.5 acres of critical area seeding. Reduction of 6.38 tons of sediment, 6.38 tons of soil, and 6.38 pounds of phosphorus from entering tributary of Cedar River. \$7,783.92 remaining to fund other projects.

Ongoing projects: 2018 Hours- Office Mgr. 1 @ \$53.75, 2 Tech. 5 @ \$40.38, 3 Tech. 33.5 @ \$33.24, and Mgr. 5.5 hr @ \$69.22. Total billed per BWSR billing rate \$1,737.92.

Difficult weather conditions forced us to ask for an extension. An extension was granted until 12/31/2019.

No activities to report in 2019. Due to unfavorable weather conditions asked for and was granted a 1 year extension until 12/31/2020.





Cost Share 2017

### Grant Award: \$16,482

BWSR

### Total Project Budget: \$12,707

Progress as of January 2020:		
Fund Type Spent		
<b>Grant</b> \$12,707		
Match* \$0		
<b>Other</b> \$29,893		
Total	\$42,599	

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

Grant Period: August 2016 - December 2020

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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)		148.66
Prevention (COUNT)		3
Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)		80.08
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)		98.02

### **Actual Outcomes**

As of 12/31/16 no funds were expended.

Continue working with landowners and engineers to survey, design, and plan projects. One cover crop application has been approved with 1st year cost share in 17 Capacity grant and the balance will be paid out of this grant.

2018 staff continue working with engineers to survey and design potential projects. Preliminary eligibility and engineering calculations. Office Mgr. 1 hour @ \$53.75, 3 Tech 15.5 hours @ \$33.24, Manager/Tech. 5 hours @ \$69.22. Used BWSR billable rate calculator. 1 cover crops also partially funded with this grant and part paid out of 17 Capacity.

2019 activities included; Final cost share payments for 2 cover crop contracts totaling \$7,210.38 with the balance being paid from 17 Capacity funds, final T & A allowed of \$319.31.







# 2018 - Buffer Cost Share (Freeborn SWCD)

Buffer Cost Share 2018

### Grant Award: \$51,290

### **Total Project Budget: \$17,758**

Progress as of January 2020:		
Fund Type Spent		
Grant \$17,758		
Match* \$0		
<b>Total</b> \$17,758		

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

### Grant Period:

July 2017 - December 2019

### **Project Sponsor:**

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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)		1011.06
Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)		656.94
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)		25.46

### **Actual Outcomes**

5 Buffer C/S contracts approved in 2017.

2018 staff salaries 2 Tech. 57.5 hours @ \$40.38, 3 Tech. 180.5 hours @ \$33.24, Mgr./Tech. 7 hours @ \$69.22, Manager 3 hours @ \$53.75. Staff continue working with landowners to become Buffer Law compliant. 11 contracts completed and planted to 21.25 acres.

The last of the buffer cost share participants have been planted to compliance. There were some contract cancellations either they got into CRP or planted on their own. \$7,500 of the special buffer cost share dollars was used by14 landowners to plant 23.35 ac.



Cost Share 2018

### Grant Award: \$16,482

BWSR

### **Total Project Budget: \$11,535**

Progress as of January 2020:		
Fund Type Spent		
<b>Grant</b> \$767		
Match* \$0		
<b>Total</b> \$767		

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

### **Grant Period:**

November 2017 - December 2020

### **Project Sponsor:**





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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual

### **Actual Outcomes**

As of 12/31/17 no funds were expended.

Reviewing possible projects with landowners. Manager 2 hours @ \$69.22-BWSR billable rate.

Planning has begun with two (2) project to be implemented in 2020. A cover crop and a WASCOB.





# 2018 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Freeborn SWCD)

Clean Water Fund: SWCD Local Capacity Services 2018

### Grant Award: \$114,400

### Total Project Budget: \$114,400

Progress as of January 2020:		
Fund Type	Spent	
Grant	\$93,600	
Match*	\$3,106	
<b>Total</b> \$96,706		

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

Grant Period: November 2017 - December 2020

**Project Sponsor:** Freeborn SWCD



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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual

### **Actual Outcomes**

As of 12/31/17 no funds were expended.

2018 activities were spent administering this grant, eLINK reporting and time tracking, supervision of staff, and SWCD Board updates. Manager/Tech. 42 hours @ \$69.22, and Office Manager 95 hours @ \$53.75 per BWSR billable rates. 2018 activities: 2 Tech 536 hours @ \$40.38, 3 Tech 417.5 hours @ \$33.24, Manager/Tech. 32.5 hours @ \$69.22, Manager 9 hours @ \$53.75.

2018 preparing for and attending Cedar 1W1P meetings and reporting back to SWCD board. Manager/Tech 4 hours @ \$69.22, Office Manager 32.5 hours @53.75.

Worked on providing CRP planning assistance to several landowners and participated in Soil Health team as members, outreach committee, and taking minutes. Assisted customers with buffer law and erosion concerns. Provided assistance several landowners interested in applying for CREP (which resulted in 5 contracts @ 335 acres). Attended BWSR academy and pursuing ecological and engineering JAA. Pursuing Certified Conservation Planner. Also attends Blue Earth Civic Engagement meetings, Shell Rock River & Cedar River Advisory meetings. Assists new NRCS staff with programs and training. (CRP planning and surveying basins and waterways).

2019 activities pretty much mirrored 2018 activities, although we had some hurdles with staff changes we were unable to pursue conservation planner status and a MDM grant with a grant deadline and unfavorable weather conditions made it a much challenging year: 2 Tech 93 hours @ \$44.77, 2 Tech 278 hours @ \$45.01, 3 Tech 8.5 hours @ \$44.62.

Worked on providing CRP planning assistance to several landowners and participated in Soil Health team as members, outreach committee, and taking minutes. Assisted customers with buffer law and erosion concerns. Attended BWSR academy and pursuing ecological and engineering JAA. Pursuing Certified Conservation Planner. Also attends Blue Earth Civic Engagement meetings, Shell Rock River & Cedar River Advisory meetings. Assists new NRCS staff with programs and training. (CRP planning and surveying basins and waterways). This is a county match used for hiring a half time position to administer the CREP program along with general SWCD technical duties. This position was hired 10/1/2019. We were fortunate to hire this individual when his federal funding for this position expired. He has shown continuous support in all aspects of CREP. Last year alone he was the project manager on 21 CREP easements in different stages of restoration/easement closing (everything from application to completed restoration), which included 6 new CREP applications approved, seeding completed on 4 easements, hydrology restored on 4 easements, and 6 easements completely restored. Two iPADs were also purchased. One to help keep shared documents available at 1W1P meetings for following along and taking notes. The other our intention is using out in the field to have documents available to landowners, buffer inventories, anything else where an internet connection would be helpful, etc.





## 2019 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)

Clean Water Fund: Buffer Law 2019

### Grant Award: \$50,000

### **Total Project Budget: \$50,000**

Progress as of January 2020:		
Fund Type	Spent	
Grant	\$11,434	
Match*	\$0	
<b>Total</b> \$11,434		

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

**Grant Period:** October 2018 - December 2021

### **Project Sponsor:**

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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Actual Outcomes		

Workplan updated and billable hours added.

2019 status - continuing to work with landowners, county staff, and Turtle Creek WD staff to bring landowners into compliance with the Buffer Law. Grant funds charged in 2019 were 25 hours @ \$44.77 = \$1,119.25, 13 hours @ \$45.01, 23 hours @ \$41.49 = \$9,729.41 using BWSR billable rates.





### 2019 - CWF MDM County Ditch 68

Clean Water Fund: Multipurpose Drainage Management 2019

### Grant Award: \$370,312

### Total Project Budget: \$370,312

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Fund Type	Spent
Grant	\$2,697
Match*	\$0
Total	\$2,697

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

### Grant Period:

April 2019 - December 2021

### **Project Sponsor:**



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### **Project Narrative**

### **Proposed Outcomes**

Annual reduction of the following; 88 pounds phosphorus, 60 tons soil loss, 45 tons sediment, 2440 pounds nitrogen. 160 ac. ft. of permanent & temporary storage. Additional accumulative reductions downstream are problematic to quantify.

### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Nutrients (Nitrate) (LBS/YR)	2044	
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)	93.59	
Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)	58.68	
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)	66.93	

### **Actual Outcomes**

Discussion continues with the County and landowners regarding the easement process. Some preliminary survey work has been completed as of 12/31/2019. Tech billable rates as follows; 3 Tech \$44.62 x 15.5 = \$691.61, 2 Tech \$44.77 x 28.5 = \$1,275.95, 4 Tech \$41.49 x 4.5 = \$511.29, PLB \$50.92 x 7 = \$356.44 and Manager \$56.81 x 9 = \$511.29. For a total of \$3,021.99.





Cost Share 2019

### Grant Award: \$16,482

Total Project Budget: \$0

Progress as of January 2020:		
Fund Type	Spent	
Grant	\$0	
Match*	\$0	
Total	\$0	

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

**Grant Period:** November 2017 - December 2020

### **Project Sponsor:**



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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Actual Outcomes		

No grant funds have been expended as of 12/31/2018.

No activity to report in 2019.





# 2019 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Freeborn SWCD)

Clean Water Fund: SWCD Local Capacity Services 2019

### Grant Award: \$118,000

Total Project Budget: \$118,000

Progress as of January 2020:		
Fund Type	Spent	
Grant	\$32,056	
Match*	\$0	
<b>Total</b> \$32,056		

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

Grant Period: October 2018 - December 2021

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### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual

### **Actual Outcomes**

No grant funds have been expended as of 12/31/2018.

Workplan updated with county match and billable rates have been entered.

Work plan budget items adjusted as requested by BWSR BC.

2019 Activities were spent administering this grant, eLINK reporting and time tracking, supervision of staff, and SWCD Board updates. Manager 129 hours @ \$56.81, Manager 45.5 hours @ \$58.18 per BWSR billable rates.Funds were spent on staff time and tuition for a new manager. eLINK reporting, time tracking, and work plan activities. Hiring and firing, Manager training. 2019 activities: 2 Tech 93 hours @ \$44.77, 2 Tech 278 hours @ \$45.01, 3 Tech 8.5 hours @ \$44.62.

Worked on providing CRP planning assistance to several landowners and participated in Soil Health team as members, outreach committee, and taking minutes. Assisted customers with buffer law and erosion concerns. Attended BWSR academy and pursuing ecological and engineering JAA. Pursuing Certified Conservation Planner. Also attends Blue Earth Civic Engagement meetings, Shell Rock River & Cedar River Advisory meetings. Assists new NRCS staff with programs and training. (CRP planning and surveying basins and waterways). 2019 preparing for and attending 1W1P meetings and reporting back to SWCD board. Manager 51 hours @ \$56.81, Manager 2 hours @ \$58.18.





Cost Share 2020

### Grant Award: \$16,482

### Total Project Budget: \$0

Progress as of January 2020:	
Fund Type	Spent
Grant	\$0
Match*	\$0
Total	\$0

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

**Grant Period:** August 2019 - December 2022

### Project Sponsor:



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### **Project Narrative**

### **Proposed Outcomes**

### **Pollution Reduction Estimates**

Indicator Name Proposed Actual
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### **Actual Outcomes**

No action has been expended in this grant as of 12/31/2019.

