



# Grant Progress Report

## Buffer Law 2018

**Grant Title:** 2018 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)

**Grant ID:** P18-9313

**Grantee:** Freeborn SWCD

**Fiscal Agent:**

**Grant Day-to-Day Contact:** Brenda Lageson

**Grant Award (\$):** \$30,000.00

**Required Match (%):** 0

**Required Match (\$):** \$0.00

**Grant Execution Date:** 10/31/2017

**Grant End Date:** 12/31/2020

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00
Match Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

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

### Budget Details

Activity Name	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Match Fund?
Technical/engineering assistance	Technical/Engineering Assistance	Current State Grant	2018 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	N

## Grant Activities

### Activity Name: Education/outreach

**Activity Category:** Education/Information

**Staff time?:** No

**Description:** Education/outreach

Landowner outreach and information. Staff time and expenses such as postage, printing, advertising, meeting room rental, and refreshments.

#### Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
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### Activity Name: Regulations/ordinances

**Activity Category:** Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement

**Staff time?:** No

**Description:** Regulations/ordinances

Host meetings with shoreland and drainage authority. Assistance to collect and forward issues identified by landowners or SWCD related to accuracy of DNR Buffer Maps. Provide alternative practice validations. Implement excessive soil erosion provisions that protect downstream waters and property owners. Inventory and tracking progress towards compliance including baseline conditions.

#### Actual Results

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## Activity Name: Technical/engineering assistance

Activity Category: Technical/Engineering Assistance

Staff time?: Yes

### Description: Technical/engineering assistance

Provide technical, planning, and implementation assistance to landowners. Host meetings with shoreland and drainage authority. Assistance to collect and forward issues identified by landowners or SWCD related to accuracy of DNR Buffer Maps. Provide alternative practice validations. Implement excessive soil erosion provisions that protect downstream waters and property owners. Inventory and tracking progress towards compliance including baseline conditions. Landowner outreach and information. Staff time and expenses such as postage, printing, advertising, meeting room rental, and refreshments.

### Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2018 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	07/31/2019	N

### Actual Results

#### Results Date Added

2018 staff salaries in assisting landowners in Freeborn County make sure they are compliant with the Buffer Law. Many in office appointments, on site appointments which included measuring fields and giving options to the landowners. 2 Tech 357.5 hours @ \$40.38, 3 Tech 161 hours @ \$33.24, Manager 3 hours @ 69.22, Office Manager 7 hours @ \$53.75, Temp 33.5 hours @ \$21.88. BWSR billable rates. All funds have been expended as follows; 2019 expenses were used for salaries per billable rates as follows; Manager 7.5 hours @ \$56.81, 2 Tech. 109 hours @ \$44.77, 3 Tech. 39.5 hours @ \$44.62, and 4 Tech. 52.5 hours @ \$32.78 for a total of \$8,789.45. Final summary as follows: Staff have been busy educating landowners about the buffer law, flagging buffer boundaries, doing compliance site checks, following up with landowners to see if buffers got installed, and updating the BuffCAT tracking system. With the wetter field conditions extensions have been given to landowners to allow for better planting conditions. Public Waters: I would say 95% compliant  
Public Ditches: I would say 75% compliant  
The percentages are based off of what we think is planted. The 5% of Public Waters parcels and 25% of Public Ditch parcels that are not compliant are in the works of planting buffers. We have 1 Public Waters parcel that is within the county enforcement period.