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DATE: June 18, 1996

TO: Board of Water and Soil Resources Members, Advisors, and Staff

FROM: Ronald D. Harnack, Executive Director RDH

SUBJECT: June 26, 1996 BWSR Meeting

The Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) will meet on Wednesday, June 26, 1996, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the BWSR Conference Room at One West Water Street, St. Paul. The following is some background information regarding the agenda items:

SUMMARY OF BOARD AGENDA

Committee Reports

Dispute Resolution Committee Recommendations:
1) Birch Lakes/Sauk River Watershed District - The Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC) heard the appeals of the Sauk River Watershed District decisions to not order feasibility studies for central sewer systems for Big and Little Birch Lakes. The DRC recommends the decisions of the Sauk River Watershed District be affirmed since the watershed district did not make the decisions in an arbitrary or capricious manner.

2) Douglas County WCA/Drum Appeal - The DRC heard the appeal of Ralph Drum v. Douglas County. This was an appeal of a wetland conservation act exemption determination made by the LGU, which is the Douglas County SWCD Board. The DRC recommends the determination be remanded to the Douglas County SWCD Board mainly based on two reasons, as follows: 1) questions regarding the adequacy of notice given the applicant for the continuation of the public hearing on the matter, and 2) dispute regarding the record before the Douglas County SWCD Board.

Consent Agenda:

The Comprehensive Local Water Plans of Meeker, Renville and Sibley Counties were presented and reviewed by the committee of the Board and are recommended for approval.

Old Business:

1) Update on Hennepin County Water Management Committee - The Hennepin County Board recently completed a report on water management in Hennepin County. The report is included in your packet and Jim Birkholz will review the highlights. The report will be a useful resource as the Board considers second generation local water plans and pursues updates to the BWSR strategic plan. DISCUSSION.

2) Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) Update - As of June 10 the emergency rules were officially adopted. Copies of the rule will be available at the Board meeting. To date, based on discussions from field staff, all counties have passed resolutions to implement the WCA, except Koochiching. We should have verification of all resolutions by the Board meeting. Based on past action of the Board, staff will process the base WCA grants for those counties that have resolved to implement the WCA.

A moratorium continues for local governmental units (LGUs) that have not accepted implementation of the WCA. However, all exemptions apply within the LGU. Board actions relating to the remaining non-adopting LGU's include:

a - Reaffirm the moratorium and promote enforcement of the moratorium.
b - Pursue legal action to secure local implementation of the WCA.
c - Establish other incentives to encourage local implementation of the WCA.
d - Adopt (a) and direct the Wetland Committee to review the options available to the Board and make a recommendation for action for a future meeting.

INFORMATION

3) Report on Recent Court Cases

a) McLeod County Appeal - The Court of Appeals upheld the decision of the District Court and the position of BWSR. The WCA was not a taking in this case and the actions under the public drainage law must be consistent with the WCA.
b) Spartz/Minnehaha Creek Watershed District Appeal - The decision of the Court of Appeals was petitioned to the Minnesota Supreme Court and not accepted. Therefore, the decision of the Court of Appeals stands. Watershed districts do not have the authority to license by rule or plan. Specific legislative authority would be needed for watershed districts to use licensing as a management tool.

Matt Seltzer will review the two decisions and discuss the legal implications. DISCUSSION.

4) Yellow Medicine Watershed District Boundary Change Petition - Since the last board meeting, staff met in Marshall, Minnesota on June 11-12, to resolve some disputes over the proposed boundary change that were raised just prior to the May meeting of the BWSR. Staff will update the board on this issue and will be recommending approval of the boundary as

petitioned. Staff will also be presenting a recommendation that the watershed districts develop a joint permit notification procedure in areas of the district that are susceptible to cross-over flooding. DECISION.

New Business
1) FY 97 SWCD Grants - The annual allocations to SWCD's for cost-share, special projects, general services and RIM Reserve services grants are recommended for approval. The enclosed information provides the detail and summarization of the applications and recommended allocations. DECISION.

2) Nature Conservancy, Gabrielle Horner - The Nature Conservancy is one of the conservation partners that has been very supportive of the work of BWSR over the years. It is appropriate that we take the opportunity to understand the mission of our partners in conservation so that we can more effectively achieve mutual goals. The Nature Conservancy has been a strong supporter of the RIM program and an advocate for the Wetlands Conservation Act. INFORMATION.

3) AREA II Annual Work Plan and Bonding Work Plan - The grant dollars for AREA II is $180,000 per year for administration, staff, office and projects. The grant match provides for up to 75% state and 25% local contributions. The bonding appropriation authorized $250,000 for road retention projects. The same program match limitations apply to this as well. Staff has had discussion with the AREA II Board regarding reducing the state share from 75% to 50% to leverage more projects and to establish greater consistency with the other flood damage reduction program administered by DNR for projects implementation. The work program does reflect some increase in the local match. It is the staff recommendation that the two work plans be approved and that AREA II update their comprehensive flood plain management plan and submit the plan for approval along with the annual work plan prior to July 1, 1997. DECISION.

Strategic Planning - Susan Fagrelius will lead and facilitate the discussion. We will spend the afternoon and Thursday morning on the strategic plan. The afternoon will be spent reviewing the questions that members and staff returned and begin to frame the revisions for the plan. Thursday morning we will meet from 8:30 until 11:30 on strategic planning issues. It is our intent that we will be able to proceed with a draft revision to the plan after this meeting. The draft will provide a document that can be used for review with our constituent groups and for fine tuning the document in July and August. IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED AND RETURNED THE QUESTIONS PLEASE DO SO ASAP. Thanks.

If you have any additional items or require additional information, please feel free to give me a call. Travel safely, I look forward to seeing you on the 26th!

BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
ONE WEST WATER STREET, CONFERENCE ROOM
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55107
JUNE 26, 1996

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

9:00 a.m. **Call Meeting to Order**

Adopt Agenda

Approval of Minutes of May 22, 1996

Reports
- Chair - Barb Cobb
- Executive Director - Ron Harnack
- Dispute Resolution Committee - Kathleen Roer
- Education & Public Relations Committee - Tim Hvidsten
- Feedlot Advisory Committee - Jim Rossman
- Cost-Share/Soil Conservation Committee - Barb Cobb
- Wetlands Committee - Darrell Bruggman
- Administrative Advisory Committee - Barb Cobb

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2. The Nature Conservancy Presentation - Gabrielle Horner - INFORMATION
3. Area II Annual Work Plan - Kerry Netzke and Tabor Hoek - DECISION

Advisory Comments

- Bill Hunt, NRCS
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- Ray Bohn, MAWD
- Rick Reimer, MACDE
- Franklin Denn, MAT

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2. Next Board Meeting, July 24 in New Ulm, in conjunction with the Local Water Planning Conference

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FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA
MAY 22, 1996

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Barbara Cobb, Barbara Uppgaard, Ted Lovdahl, Ginny Imholte, LeRoy Stensgaard, Kathy Roer, and Marvell Tripp

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:
Glenn Annexstad, Darrell Bruggman, Dwain Otte, Jim Rossman, and Tim Hvidsten

AGENCY MEMBERS PRESENT:
Rod Sando, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Wayne Edgerton, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Paul Burns, Department of Agriculture (MDA)

AGENCY MEMBERS ABSENT:
Jim Anderson, Minnesota Extension Service (MES)
Kim Benson-Johnson, Department of Health (MDH)
Marge Kelly, Pollution Control Agency (PCA)

OTHERS PRESENT:
Jim Schafer, Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD)
Gary Wehrenberg, Faribault SWCD
Michele Stindtman, Faribault SWCD
Linda Meschke, Martin County
Kathy Peters, Martin SWCD
Rich Perrine, Watonwan SWCD
Harold Wolle, Watonwan SWCD
Jerry Voyles, Martin SWCD
Herman Grefe, Martin SWCD
Steven Maurice, NRCS
Susan Fagrelius, Susan Fagrelius & Associates
Bob Finley, Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area (RCRCA)
Jim Doering, RCRCA
Bruce Berger, Redwood SWCD

STAFF PRESENT:
Ron Harnack, Jim Birkholz, Al Kean, Jeff Nielsen, Chris Hughes, Thomas Fischer, and Carla Swanson

Chair Cobb called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Adopt Agenda - Ron Harnack stated that the agenda item Old Business No. 1, WCA Non-Adopting/Rescinding Counties, is an item for discussion, not for decision. LeRoy Stensgaard stated that the LeRoy Stumpf letter received by Board members should be a discussion item. Chair Cobb stated that this letter would be discussed along with agenda item Old Business No. 2, Ratify Final Approval of WCA Emergency Rule. Moved by Ted Lovdahl, seconded by Ginny Imholte, to approve the corrected agenda. Motion passed on a voice vote.

** 96-36

Minutes of April 25, 1996 - Kathy Roer stated that a change is needed on page three, paragraph four, of the April 25, 1996 minutes: Schriber should be changed to Schriver. Moved by Marvell Tripp, seconded by Barb Uppgaard, to approve the corrected minutes of April 25, 1996, as circulated. Motion passed on a voice vote.

** 96-37

Reports

Chair's Report - Chair Cobb welcomed everyone to the meeting and requested that everyone introduce themselves. Chair Cobb reported that she attended the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts (MAWD) Board of Directors meeting in Alexandria. Chair Cobb also reported that Minnehaha Creek Watershed District has a new Web site; she has this address if anyone is interested. Chair Cobb also attended the Legislative Water Commission's final meeting and reported that the legislators have the perception that agencies are not working together. She suggested we modify this perception by communication with and education of the legislators on our working partnerships. Chair Cobb also attended the environmental cluster meeting regarding sustainable development research and an environmental law survey that was done. Copies of the results of this survey are available.

Executive Director's Report - Ron Harnack reported that the state Envirothon was held at the Wargo Nature Center in Centerville yesterday and gave an explanation of the Envirothon. A team from Mabel-Canton High School in Canton won first place; the second place team is from Anoka High School in Anoka; and the third place team is from Pelican Rapids High School in Pelican Rapids. Ron commended the soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) for their work on this event and the agencies and other units of government that support these SWCDs. Ron also reported on some mobility assignments in BWSR: Esme Evans from the Department of Revenue will work on communication and publication projects during Susan Tsakakis maternity leave; Kevin Lines, DNR, Division of Wildlife, will be dealing with the new farm bill—CRP, Wetland Reserve Program, wildlife enhancement, and floodplain initiative; and a training coordinator mobility with NRCS has been established to work with districts, NRCS, BWSR, and other agencies on technical and administrative training. Ron also reported that discussions have taken place with the Washington County Board of Commissioners and policy staff on how to deal with watershed management organizations (WMOs) that are not doing the

job they should be doing. Similar discussions have taken place with Hennepin County and should be initiated with Carver and Scott Counties. Ron stated that he and Jim Birkholz attended a Lake Superior Association meeting on strategic planning; Joe Newberg, Hennepin County SWCD, has been facilitating this process.

Dispute Resolution Committee (DRC) - Kathy Roer reported that two matters that have been pending are headed toward settlement: Chisago County WCA appeal and the Drum appeal in Douglas County.

Sauk River Watershed District appeals (Big Birch and Little Birch) are scheduled for hearing on June 13.

Agency Reports

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) - Rod Sando presented the DNR strategic directions document, "Directions for Natural Resources." The Governor's Sustainable Development Initiative is a key point for DNR as well as the Citizens' Roundtable. As the Directions for Natural Resources shows, the ecosystem-based approach to management is changing the DNR's focus to include community-based resource management. Recently, DNR did some reorganization changes: merged offices of planning and budget; consolidated ecologic services group to include some units of wildlife; and engaged in employing community coordinators. Chair Cobb asked if the community coordinators are hired locally or through DNR. Rod stated they will be or have been hired through DNR. Rod stated that DNR needs to create more of a community presence throughout the state. DNR is also taking advantage of the opportunity to use more technology: geographic information system in southern Minnesota, centralization of some services (e.g. licensing) through computers, and an 800 number for law enforcement. With regard to potential reorganization rumors, Rod stated that he sees it as the Governor wanting to create a stronger link between agencies and the Cabinet by making agency members voting members of the Board. Chair Cobb stated that this is seen as a positive step forward.

Department of Agriculture (MDA) - Paul Burns mentioned some handouts he has available. One is on free nitrate water testing clinics being offered by MDA at various locations throughout the state. The second is on the ten-year pesticide monitoring of surface water and groundwater around the state. Through this monitoring it was discovered that atrazine is the most common pesticide detected, but in most cases it does not exceed health limits. Paul also stated that the MDA Pesticide Management Plan is completed; to receive a copy contact Jerry Spetzman. Paul also reported that MDA just finished a series of workshops around state informing local water planners, professionals, and others of existing ag-related, water quality research and data on the Minnesota River. MDA will also have a booth at the Water Planners Conference in July and be holding workshops on planning and zoning on animal agriculture feedlot planning process in July and August.

LeRoy Stensgaard asked Paul Burns if he would like to vote on this Board. Paul stated that he has advocated in favor of this in the past but does not know if MDA has a formal position formed on this. Paul stated that he feels with voting rights, more key people from agencies may become more involved. LeRoy stated SWCD and WD boards have expressed concern as to whether this would change our Board from being a citizen's board. Paul stated this has been a legitimate concern that has been brought forth on other committees by citizens not daring to express themselves because they don't have an agency or degree to back them. Rod Sando stated that we need a more common goal and to build trust, and that we should view each other as resources. Kathy stated that we have a strong relationship with local government groups through our Board members and that maybe part of the weak link between our Board, other agencies and the Governor's office could be strengthened through this process. Wayne Edgerton pointed out the old Soil Water Conservation Board had agency members as voting members, and it was a good Board.

Observations from Tour

Chair Cobb thanked Linda Meschke and Gary Wehrenberg for doing such a wonderful job on the tour and tour travel guide. Kathy Roer stated she appreciated being able to come to other areas of the state, emphasizing the diversity of the state. Barb Uppgaard stated it was well-organized.

Consent Agenda

Local Water Plan Approvals - Marvell Tripp reported that the BWSR area review committee (Glenn Annexstad, Dwain Otte, LeRoy Stensgaard, and Marvell Tripp) determined that all relevant law and rule requirements had been fulfilled and recommended approval of the McLeod County Water Plan at their April 25, 1996 meeting. Ted Lovdahl reported that the BWSR area review committee (Ginny Imholte, Barb Uppgaard, Darrell Bruggman, and Ted Lovdahl) met on May 9, 1996 and recommended approval of the Cass and Wilkin County Water Plans. Moved by Ted Lovdahl, seconded by Ginny Imholte, to approve the Cass, Wilkin, and McLeod County Water Plans. Motion passed on a voice vote.

** 96-38

County Water Plan Extension - Jim Birkholz stated that Douglas County has requested an extension on their water plan due to a staffing change. Douglas County originally requested a one-year extension and would now like to change it to a two-year extension. Moved by Barb Uppgaard, amended by Ted Lovdahl that Douglas County must report back to the Board on their progress, seconded by Kathy Roer, to approved the Douglas County Water Plan Extension. Motion passed on a voice vote.

** 96-39

Old Business

Response to East Otter Tail SWCD Counter Proposal for Return of Cost-Share Funds - Jim Birkholz stated that members of the committee that are dealing with the repayment issue of the East Otter Tail SWCD met on May 10. The committee discussed the April 24, 1996 counter

proposal for fund repayment received from the attorney representing the East Otter Tail SWCD. It was decided by the committee to forward this matter on to the Attorney General's Collection Division. The committee requested Matt Seltzer to draft a letter to the East Otter Tail SWCD's attorney stating this decision. At the request of the committee, Jim amended Matt Seltzer's letter and read it to the Board. The Board approved of the revised letter.

WCA Non-Adopting/Rescinding Counties - Ron Harnack stated that from contact with local governments and board conservationists it is believed that a majority, if not all of the counties, will have adopted the WCA by June 10. They are waiting primarily for Judge Klein's statements on the draft emergency rules. Counties are meeting on May 24 to see where they are at individually and collectively. Base grant money is reserved under Natural Resources Block Grant for the counties that adopt by June 10. As previously decided by the Board, if these counties do not adopt by the deadline, the balance of the funds that they would have received will go to Challenge Grant program. Barb Uppgaard asked if these counties are well-aware of our decision as to losing their funds. Ron stated that they clearly understand the implications of not adopting. Kathy stated she wants to be clear that any counties that do not adopt by June 10 will continue under a moratorium. Ron stated that this is correct, and that the local government units that don't adopt will have increased enforcement through DNR. If enforcement is not enough, legal action will be taken. Barb Uppgaard recommended that a letter be sent to these counties (individual commissioners) to ensure clarification of Board policy, time frame, and consequences with regard to adoption of WCA. Chair Cobb asked if the letter should include "new deal" on public roads and what we need to discuss on this matter. Ron stated that there was some interagency discussions on this so the legislature had raised some question as to the intent. Ron stated that this exemption is available for both adopting and non-adopting units of government. Ron stated that no replacement plan is required, however, they still need to report. Kathy stated that she sees this "new deal" as part of the WCA, and if a local unit of government has not adopted the WCA, they should not receive benefit under the WCA. Marvell Tripp and Ted Lovdahl agreed with Kathy's statement. Ron stated that since no replacement plan is required, they are only liable if they do not report and it is found that they have done work. Kathy stated she does not have a problem with the no replacement plan but does not agree with the mitigation benefit (a state subsidy) and wondered if there was a legal decision made on this? Ron stated that when Matt Seltzer was asked about it he said that it is not a legal issue but a policy issue. Ginny asked if no one is in charge, how there can be anyone to exempt? In non-adopting counties, the landowner is responsible to go through the proper channels. Ron stated that litigation is not considered to be subsidy, it just makes more sense for the state to do it. Kathy asked about new roads, Ron stated that new roads do not apply. Chair Cobb suggested this issue be an item for discussion at the June Board meeting.

Ratify Final Approval of WCA Emergency Rule - Chair Cobb asked for comments regarding Stumpf letter. Ron stated that Judge Klein is giving consideration to elements of the Stumpf's

letter. Chair Cobb asked if this can be put forth for publication without Judge Klein's decision. Ron stated that it can be. Motion by Ted Lovdahl, seconded by Barb Uppgaard, to affirm the errata changes and the positions of the Board from last month subject to the legal interpretations and adjustments of the Hearing Examiner's Office. Motion carried on voice vote.

** 96-40

Chair Cobb called for a break at 10:20 a.m.; the meeting reconvened at 10:40 a.m.

Chair Cobb asked Steve Maurice, NRCS, if he had anything to comment on before leaving the meeting and asked how he feels the partnerships are going. Steve thanked the Board for the opportunity to attend the meeting and stated that he feels the partnerships are working very well. Steve stated that districts are making a much greater impact on local people with regard to conservation than they used to, and that the expansion in their responsibilities should be considered in future decisions.

New Business

Presentation of Work Activities of Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area (RCRCA) - LeRoy Stensgaard introduced Bob Finley of RCRCA. Bob Finley introduced Jim Doering, staff member, and Bruce Berger, supervisor of Redwood SWCD. Bob distributed Redwood River Clean Water Project folder. Bob reported on how their Special Minnesota River Basin Fund appropriation is used and how it relates to the larger Redwood River project. Chair Cobb thank them and commended them for their efforts.

Presentation of Work Activities of Blue Earth River Basin Initiative (BERBI) - Chair Cobb introduced Linda Meschke, interim coordinator of the BERBI. Linda reported on implementation practices installed through BERBI's Special Minnesota River Fund allocation and the quantifying benefits of these practices. Chair Cobb thanked Linda for her presentation and again commended the tour organizers.

Review of BWSR Strategic Plan - At 1:00 p.m. today, there will be a meeting to discuss the BWSR Strategic Plan. Chair Cobb requested that all board members stay for this meeting, if their schedules permit. Susan Fagrelius will also be joining this meeting.

Ron Harnack stated the July 24, 1996 Board meeting would be coupled with the Local Water Planning Conference in New Ulm (July 23-25). The Minnesota River Basin Joint Powers Board will be hosting a workshop on July 25-26.

LeRoy Stensgaard expressed his concern regarding the issue of non-conforming septic systems and the cost of bringing these systems into compliance. LeRoy asked that the Board take a lead on heading off any drastic legislation that may come along. Chair Cobb stated it could be put on a future agenda.

Advisory Comments

Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD) - Jim Schafer reported that area resolution meetings are coming up. Jim stressed the importance of marketing in terms of presenting to the legislature and introduced Bruce Berger, Redwood SWCD supervisor and chair of the MASWCD marketing committee. Bruce reported that the marketing committee was established last year; they are marketing the MASWCD organization and targeting SWCD supervisors and employees to take an active role by becoming affiliate members.

** 96-41 Moved by Kathy Roer, seconded by Ted Lovdahl, to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Cobb, Chair

DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

RESOLUTION REMANDING THE DOUGLAS COUNTY WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT DECISION IN THE RALPH DRUM APPEAL, FILE NO. 96-2.

The Dispute Resolution Committee heard the appeal of Ralph Drum v. Douglas County on June 13, 1996. This was an appeal of a wetland conservation act exemption determination made by the LGU, which is the Douglas County SWCD Board.

The foundation of Mr. Drum's house has been allegedly damaged by rising water levels in the adjacent wetland during the past 20 years. There is some question as to whether a township road constructed in the early 1970's, with no culvert, has raised the water level in the wetland.

Based on the record, the written briefs filed in the appeal and oral arguments made before the Dispute Resolution Committee, the Dispute Resolution Committee decided that there were questions regarding the adequacy of notice given to Mr. Drum for the continuation of the public hearing on the matter before the Douglas County SWCD Board and that there was a dispute regarding the record that was before the Douglas County SWCD Board.

The Dispute Resolution Committee voted unanimously to recommend the determination be remanded to the Douglas County SWCD Board with specific instructions that a Technical Evaluation Panel be held with written findings developed, proper notice of the hearing be given to Mr. Drum, the burden of proof for the exemption request rests with Mr. Drum, and the SWCD Board adopt findings and enter all pertinent documents into the record.

RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE SAUK RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT DECISIONS IN THE BIRCH LAKES APPEALS, FILE NO. 95-5 AND 95-6.

On June 13, 1996, the Dispute Resolution Committee heard the appeals of the Sauk River Watershed District decisions to not order feasibility studies for central sewer systems for Big and Little Birch Lakes. Counsel for the parties agreed that the standard of review for these appeals was whether or not the Sauk River Watershed District Board made the decisions in an arbitrary or capricious manner.

The decisions by the watershed district, and thus these appeals, have been highly controversial. 40% of the Big Birch Lake landowners and 46% of the Little Birch Lake landowners petitioned the watershed district for the feasibility study. The water quality of the lakes is declining and there are several factors responsible. There are strong opinions as to the best or preferred course of action for improving the water quality of the lakes.

Based on the record, the written briefs filed in the appeals, and oral arguments made before the Dispute Resolution Committee, the Dispute Resolution Committee voted unanimously to recommend the decisions of the Sauk River Watershed District be affirmed.

CONSENT AGENDA

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MEEKER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL WATER PLAN (FOR BOARD ACTION)

Meeker County has a Comprehensive Local Water Plan (Plan) which was approved by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) on September 9, 1991. Meeker County submitted a Plan Update to the BWSR on February 26, 1996, at which time the final, ninety-day state agency review process began.

On April 25, 1996, a written overview of the Meeker County Plan Update was presented to the BWSR Board for their information and review.

On June 3, 1996, the BWSR Board Water Plan Review Committee met in the City of Gaylord with BWSR staff and representatives from Meeker County to review and discuss the Plan Update.

Attached is a copy of the Executive Summary section of the Meeker County Plan Update which describes what activities were accomplished in the past four years and what the strategies will be for the upcoming five years.

In addition to the water planning requirements established under Minnesota Statutes 110B (now 103B), counties updating their Plan are also required to include objectives for wellhead protection, sensitive groundwater areas and stormwater management; high priority wetland preservation areas designation; a watershed priorities assessment; and an executive summary.

BWSR staff has reviewed the Meeker County Plan Update and find that all relevant requirements of law and rule have been fulfilled and that it is in conformance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 1990, 103B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 9300.

SECTION V. MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

Executive Summary

Meeker County adopted the original Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan in December, 1991. During the four years following adoption of this plan numerous activities have been evaluated and implemented by the County, cooperating units of government, and private groups. The following is a brief summary of each of the major strategy areas which describes what activities have been accomplished in the past four years and generally what the overall strategies will be for the upcoming five years.

Runoff, Drainage and Wetlands

In 1991 the County adopted a Floodplain Management Ordinance which complies with the 1989 Minnesota regulations. This ordinance has been complimented with flood insurance rate maps, which assist the County in identifying flood-prone lands and those areas that should be regulated under the Floodplain Management Ordinance. The County Highway Engineer has worked with Township officials in the design of culverts and road crossings to minimize upstream and downstream flooding problems. Future planned floodplain management activities include continued administration of the floodplain management ordinance, technical and financial assistance, and communication with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Support will also be provided to Meeker County for the reduction of surface water flows into Meeker County through the Crow River watershed (Judicial Ditch No. 1).

Surface water drainage has been a major issue in Meeker County. The County Highway Engineer through the County Board maintains a fund for drainage ditch maintenance and repair. The Highway Engineer regularly inspects public ditches for maintenance and responds to requests for maintenance or improvements. Technical assistance will be provided by the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) for erosion and sediment control measures (primarily side inlet structures) on the county ditch system.

The Meeker County Board is the LGU for administering the wetlands program, including the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act, in Meeker County. The County Board has developed and will continue a close relationship with the Soil and Water Conservation District for providing wetland delineations and other technical assistance in wetlands management. Coordination will continue with the DNR, and Fish and Wildlife Service in developing and implementing wetland management programs.

Surface Water Quality

A four component water quality management program has been implemented in Meeker County. These components are: runoff treatment, ISTS management, feedlot management, and water quality monitoring. The runoff treatment program involves educational, technical assistance and financial cost share programs by the SWCD on planning and installing urban and agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs). Educational activities focusing on fertilizer and agricultural chemical use in residential and agricultural settings has been led by the Extension Service, with particular support by the County Lake Associations.

Individual Sewage Treatment Systems management has been and will continue to be a priority for the County. ISTS certification is required on all property transfers and certified installers and pumpers will be required in early 1996. The County has also been involved with inspection of ISTS systems on specific lakes where the local lake associations have requested investigations. Meetings have been coordinated with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency on the potential for installing a common collection system around Washington and Star Lakes. The County will continue the regulation of ISTS systems and also provide assistance to local Lake Associations in inspecting ISTS's.

The Meeker County Feedlot Ordinance is presently under revision. It is anticipated that a new ordinance will be in place by the end of 1995. An influx of large confined system hog and poultry operations has resulted in potential impact on surface and groundwaters.

The final component of the surface water quality program is the support and financial assistance to local lake associations. Lake Associations take the lead in instigating and conducting lake monitoring programs. The County provides seed money for beginning a study with the lake association managing and performing the project. In some instances the County has also acquired water sampling and flow monitoring equipment and loans this equipment to the lake associations. Seed money has been provided to Long, Spring, Minnie Belle, Clear and Ripley

Lake associations. Feasibility Studies are currently completed or near completion on these lakes. Implementation of remedies may be initiated as monies become available and local interest continues.

Ground Water

Groundwater quality in Meeker County is generally very good. Historic monitoring programs have not identified contaminants in public drinking water supplies and less than two percent of all private wells show unsafe levels of nitrate-nitrogen. The Community Health Department conducted a baseline monitoring program with local residents through the townships to test rural water supplies. No spatial or vertical patterns of any contaminants were found through this testing program.. This program will continue on with samples being collected every five years. Coordination with the townships will be the key link to future program success. Meeker County public health will continue to have water testing kits available for drinking water monitoring.

Other programs that have been instituted over the past four years and will continue for the next planning cycle include: Planning and Zoning regulations for controlling ISTS; relying upon the Minnesota Geologic Survey, Department of Health and the Pollution Control Agency for resource and technical information; Solid Waste Management, Recycling, and Household Hazardous Waste programs.

The County will assist local communities in the development of well head and aquifer protection plans as being required by the Mn Department of Health. The County will provide available information and be available as an advisor to the communities in the preparation of these plans.

Recreation, Fish and Wildlife

Meeker County has supported extensive wildlife and fisheries management activities on the part of both the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Emphasis will continue on the promotion of wetland protection and the conversion of marginal lands into wildlife habitat areas. The County will also continue support of the Reinvest in Minnesota Program and similar Federal programs.

To protect or enhance fisheries the County is providing seed money to local lake associations for the operation of lake aeration systems and may continue this program into the future.

Plan Coordination

The County Coordinator has been responsible for interdepartment and agency coordination of the plan. Quarterly meetings of the departments, agencies, and Water Planning Task Force are conducted. The Water Planning Task Force has assisted numerous lake associations with monitoring, equipment, and seed money for preparing diagnostic and feasibilities studies.

INTRODUCTION

This section of the plan summarizes the existing condition of the resources and presents the objectives and policies developed by the Meeker County Water Management Planning Committee. Specific implementation measures needed to obtain the desired objectives are then defined. The management strategies presented are the results of Committee and public meetings and describe the course of action to be taken. Procedures are defined for implementing the strategies, responsibilities and levels of participation of governmental and private groups are defined, including a discussion of costs and schedule to complete the strategy. Strategies have been developed for:

1. Runoff, Drainage, and Wetland Management
2. Surface Water Quality
3. Groundwater
4. ~~Recreation, Fish, and Wildlife~~
5. Plan Coordination
6. 5. Watershed-based Activities

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RENVILLE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL WATER PLAN (FOR BOARD ACTION)

Renville County has a Comprehensive Local Water Plan (Plan) which was approved by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) on December 18, 1991. Renville County submitted a Plan Update to the BWSR on March 1, 1996, at which time the final, ninety-day state agency review process began.

On April 25, 1996, a written overview of the Renville County Plan Update was presented to the BWSR Board for their information and review.

On June 3, 1996, the BWSR Board Water Plan Review Committee met in the City of Gaylord with BWSR staff and representatives from Renville County to review and discuss the Plan Update.

Attached is a copy of the Executive Summary section of the Renville County Plan Update which describes what activities were accomplished in the past four years and what the strategies will be for the upcoming five years.

In addition to the water planning requirements established under Minnesota Statutes 110B (now 103B), counties updating their Plan are also required to include objectives for wellhead protection, sensitive groundwater areas and Stormwater management; high priority wetland preservation areas designation; a watershed priorities assessment; and an executive summary.

BWSR staff has reviewed the Renville County Plan Update and find that all relevant requirements of law and rule have been fulfilled and that it is in conformance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 1990, 103B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 9300.

SECTION V. MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES

INTRODUCTION

This section of the plan summarizes the existing condition of the resources and presents the objectives and policies developed by the Renville County Water Management Planning Committee. Specific implementation measures needed to obtain the desired objectives are then defined. The management strategies presented are the results of Committee and public meetings and describe the course of action to be taken. Procedures are defined for implementing the strategies, responsibilities and levels of participation of governmental and private groups are defined, including a discussion of costs and schedule to complete the strategy. Strategies have been developed for:

1. Drainage and Wetlands Management
2. Surface Water Quality
3. Groundwater
4. Wildlife and Recreation
5. Plan Coordination

The final portion of this section involves a discussion of water management activities on a watershed basis.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Renville County adopted the original Comprehensive Water Management Plan in December 1991. During the four years following adoption of this plan numerous activities have been evaluated and implemented by the County, cooperating units of government and private groups. Following is a brief summary of each of the major strategy areas that describes the activities that have been accomplished in the past four years and what the primary objectives will be for the upcoming five years.

Runoff, Drainage and Wetlands

In 1993 and 1995 respectively, the County amended the Floodplain and Shoreland zoning ordinances. These amendments cause the ordinances to be in conformance with state guidelines. The Planning and Zoning Department continues to strictly enforce these regulations for the control of surface water runoff. The city of Fairfax has implemented a Federal Emergency Management Agency flood reduction program consisting of installation of sedimentation and floodwater control basins for the reduction of flood waters and sediment damage to downstream sections of Fort Ridgley Creek.

The County retained a ditch inspector in 1993 with responsibilities for drainage ditch design, establishment of grass filter strips, ditch inspections for damaged or misconstructed ditches, overseeing of repairs, improvements and new construction, and other tasks. A ditch maintenance fund continues to be maintained and utilized for repairs and improvements for public ditches according to Minnesota Statutes 103E ~~106A~~. Significant gains have been made on installation of grass filter strips along drainage ditches, however significant work remains. A drainage ditch management guide has been prepared as an educational tool for maintenance and repair of public and private ditches. A demonstration program has been established on County Ditch 63 to test the effectiveness of varying grass strip requirements based upon land slope and erosion potential rather than a blanket 16.5 feet. This DNR and County sponsored demonstration program will continue into 1996.

Renville County is the RGU for the administration of the 1991 Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act. A local committee consisting of representatives from USDA, SWCD, County Highway Engineer, County Auditor, Planning and Zoning, and the County Commissioner representing the district where the property lies, administers the program. The County has established a wetland banking program and is an active participant in the PWP and RIM wetland restoration program. Fifteen to twenty applicants per year participated in the RIM/PWP program. The SWCD continues its ongoing educational program for wetland protection and restoration. Wetland protection and restoration activities have focused on wetland types I-V.

Surface Water Quality

A multi-tiered approach to surface water management has been implemented in Renville County. Monitoring programs have been implemented in Lakes Allie and Preston by the Buffalo Creek Watershed District. Monitoring of stream/ditch outflows at the County Boundary for BOD, TSS and fecal coliform is being conducted at 23 different stream/ditch locations. This program started in 1993.

DNR - Any plans to expand - would like to do

Efforts were made to form local watershed organizations for Hawk Creek and Sacred Heart Creek. These efforts have stalled and will be renewed. Support will be provided to both the High Island and Buffalo Creek watersheds for watershed planning activities. Efforts began in 1992 for the creation of a water management organization for Ft. Ridgley Creek Watershed. This informal watershed group has visited with landowners in the watershed on installation of grass strips and sediment control along drainage ditches.

Educational and technical assistance has been provided to local landowners by the SWCD and Extension Service for the control of erosion and sedimentation. Feedlot waste control activities have included revision of the feedlot ordinance and financial and technical assistance to landowners by the SWCD.

Individual sewage treatment system regulations have been modified to require licensed haulers, pumpers, and installers. Inspection of system installation is now required. BMPs have been developed for the siting, operation, and maintenance of ISTS systems. An evaluation of the potential for a community waste collection system around Lake Allie was conducted in 1994. No action on the implementation of this system has been taken. A survey of ISTS system operations is planned for 1996.

The County continues to cooperate with the implementation of the Minnesota River Assessment Program. Activities that have been conducted include monitoring of nonpoint contributions from select subwatersheds and evaluation of discharges of mercury and PCB from the NSP plant (which has since quit incinerating PCB and mercury containing substances). River bluff development regulations were put into effect in 1993. These regulations required specific setbacks, erosion and sediment control and runoff management measures.

DNR → select?

The County has received a $1 million grant from the Minnesota BMP Revolving Loan Fund through the Department of Agriculture. This fund will be utilized to provide low cost loans to landowners for the installation of BMPs involving conservation tillage, agricultural waste management systems, individual sewage treatment systems, and abandoned wells.

Groundwater

In general the quality of groundwater in Renville County is good. Monitoring of private drinking water wells by the Community Health Department have shown that few wells have contaminants that exceed MDA health guidelines. Detections of contaminants have been random throughout the County with no specific areas identified. The County will continue to provide sampling kits for sample collection from private wells.

Well head and aquifer protection programs are being developed by local communities with assistance from County staff. It is anticipated that these plans will be in place by the end of 1996.

Regional household hazardous waste and agricultural chemical collection days have been held annually since 1991 and will continue. The County Solid Waste Ordinance was updated and adopted in 1995.

Annual education programs for agricultural chemical application will continue to be offered.

Recreation, Fish and Wildlife

Renville County has supported extensive wildlife and fisheries' management activities on the part of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Emphasis will continue on the promotion of wetland protection restoration and the conversion of marginal lands into wildlife habitat areas. The County will continue to support the Reinvest in Minnesota Program and other similar state and federal programs.

Plan Coordination

The County will continue to staff a Water Plan Coordinator position to support plan implementation. This position will work with the County Water Planning Task Force in overseeing plan implementation. The Task Force and County Environmentalist will seek and solicit input and participation from state, federal, and local conservation agencies.

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SIBLEY COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL WATER PLAN (FOR BOARD ACTION)

Sibley County has a Comprehensive Local Water Plan (Plan) which was approved by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) on November 28, 1990. Sibley County submitted a Plan Update to the BWSR on March 8, 1996, at which time the final, ninety-day state agency review process began.

On April 25, 1996, a written overview of the Sibley County Plan Update was presented to the BWSR Board for their information and review.

On June 3, 1996, the BWSR Board Water Plan Review Committee met in the City of Gaylord with BWSR staff and representatives from Sibley County to review and discuss the Plan Update.

Attached is a copy of the Executive Summary section of the Sibley County Plan Update which describes what activities were accomplished in the past five years and what the strategies will be for the upcoming five years.

In addition to the water planning requirements established under Minnesota Statutes 110B (now 103B), counties updating their Plan are also required to include objectives for wellhead protection, sensitive groundwater areas and stormwater management; high priority wetland preservation areas designation; a watershed priorities assessment; and an executive summary.

BWSR staff has reviewed the Sibley County Plan Update and find that all relevant requirements of law and rule have been fulfilled and that it is in conformance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 1990, 103B and Minnesota Rules Chapter 9300.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF WATER PLAN 1991 - 1995

This Plan is an update of the original Sibley County Comprehensive Local Water Plan (CLWP). The original plan was completed in 1990, approved by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) in November of 1990 and adopted by the Sibley County Board of Commissioners in December of 1990.

Sibley County has been working to implement its plan for five years. During this time, the county has compiled a number of successful implementation projects and activities (technical and educational) that have addressed surface and ground water quality and quantity. Several successful efforts that were conducted include: individual well water screening for nitrate and coliform bacteria; abandoned well inventory and cost share program for sealing high priority abandoned wells; wetland regulation information mailing provided to county landowners; progressive feedlot inventory and permit update program; collection days for household hazardous waste and agricultural chemicals/containers; cooperation with Carver County with a Bevens Creek Task Force and Watershed Hydrology Study and Management Plan; support for other county projects and other county agencies and departments.

Following is a brief summary of major strategy areas which describe what activities have been undertaken during the past five years.

WELL WATER MONITORING

Since there were questions about quality of water coming form farm wells, one of the first activities was to conduct a well water screening program. The Water Resource Advisory Committee (WRAC) offered to conduct a program to test for nitrate and coliform bacteria in any township that would help with the program. Six townships requested the program during October 1991. Citizens of the townships were mailed sterile sample bags, instruction about sampling and test location for their township.

Two hundred wells were tested in the 6 townships during 1991. Sixteen samples tested over 10 ppm NO3-N. Another 11 were between 1.6 and 10 ppm. When the wells were sorted on the computer, all were found to be from shallow (< 90') and/or large diameter wells. The drilled wells over 90' were all under 10 ppm in NO3 - N.

Of the 200 wells in 1991, 142 tested positive for coliform. Owners with positive tests were offered a second chance to have a sample taken by a well test technician and tested free of charge. Of the 62 wells retested, 41 were negative on the second test. The Water Plan Coordinator concluded that 2/3 of the first time positive tests were in fact negative. Therefore, 24.05% were theoretically positive. Many owners disinfected their wells following the program.

Seven townships cooperated on a June 1992 program, with another 180 wells being tested. Nine wells tested over 10 ppm NO3 - N and another 13 tested between 1.6 ppm and 10 ppm. All but one well were shallow and/or large diameter. The deep drilled well was retested at a certified lab along with 6 wells drawing water from the same small sand aquifer. All wells tested below the 1.6 ppm level. The well in question was also tested and found clean. The owner explained that he had chlorinated his well a short time before the first test to take care of iron bacteria. Therefore, the first reading could have been a false reading due to the chlorination. Nitrate of ground do fluctuate from time to time.

The Water Plan Coordinator took advantage of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) program to test wells for triazines. He received permission to submit 10 samples. He studied wells that had well logs and selected one well from each of the ten cooperating townships. Samples were taken from the wells and driven to the MDA the same day. Test returns showed no measurable triazines in any of the 10 wells sampled. None detected above 1 ppb on any sample.

WELL INVENTORY

Early in 1992 the Water Plan Coordinator applied for and received a special Well Inventory Grant. The $5000 was used to start a well inventory program. The first attempt was to get the location of abandoned wells during the water testing program, when the team was in the township at the tests site, but it met with little success. Since several townships did not cooperate with the well test program, the Coordinator arranged a visit with Townboard members at their regular meeting.

The coordinator compared old air photos and plat books with current plat books prior to the meeting. With this information board members were able to tell the coordinator where these abandoned wells were located. Back at the office he located each well on a 8"x8" individual section map to the nearest 1/32 mile. This method was much more successful. Many more wells were located in each township.

Well owners were sent questionnaires about the well and an application to apply for sealing cost share funds. Many responded with as much information as they had on the old wells, but some times it was not much. Some said the well was filled many years ago and that they did not know the location now. Several said that the well would have been on the highest area around and they have never noticed a place where there was settling. Several owners applied for sealing cost share. The wells were later sealed in accord with state statute.

By April 1995, the county had 683 well locations on inventory. Some owners say that there never was a well on a few farms and at some of the rural school sites. Water was hauled from another well or a spring. Forty four well owners have submitted some information and are attempting to get more. These wells will be scored to see if they are high priority for sealing. Many may qualify for cost share.

Another 124 well owners have not submitted any information about the location of a probable well. The WRAC will attempt to get information about the well. Wells that can be located should be sealed. Many of these wells may also qualify for cost share.

From time to time new abandoned farm places are located and owners on existing farm places are locating abandoned wells that are not on the existing inventory.

WELL SEALING COST SHARE PROGRAM

Sibley county began a Well Sealing Program in 1992 when the Water Resource Advisory Committee (WRAC) obtained a $10,000 Well Sealing Grant from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR). The program used by Sibley County was Option #1, the Well Criteria program. When the program began WRAC set the cost share at 50% up to $200.00 per well in order to spread the funds over more wells. However, after a short time the maximum was increased to $300.00 per well.

At that time a subcommittee worked with the Water Plan Coordinator to set up a point system to determine "High Priority Wells". The point system was written into a score sheet that is used on each well sealing application. They developed a "Contract" to be signed by the well owner and the Water Plan Coordinator that listed the responsibilities of both parties. While the Contract has been revised 5 times, the same Point System is still used.

The $10,000 grant was used up in 1993. However, the WRAC and County Commissioners felt that the program was so important that they added money from carry-over Base Grant to the well sealing budget on five occasions. To date they have added $29,000.00 of Base Grant carryover.

While Sibley County has sealed 244 wells due to the cost share program, there are still high priority abandoned wells on farms and in the cities that need sealing. Of the 244 sealed wells, 44 were sealed with out cost share, either because they did not generate 75 points and were considered low priority or because the owner did not bother with or wait for the cost share contract to be completed. Well owners have received cost share on 200 wells. Another 20 wells are under contract and owners will be paid when the wells are sealed, they pay the driller and they submit the required papers. Papers include the counter signed contract, the Department of Health Sealing record and a copy of the bill marked "paid".

The Commissioners and WRAC feel that the program has been very successful. Several citizens have expressed satisfaction with the program and feel we are eliminating a potential pollution hazard.

WETLAND WATCH FOLDER

Since there was much confusion about the wetland rules and regulations and the permits required to work with them, an educational folder with wetland answers was developed and printed by the Water Resource Advisory Committee. Readers were told to check the rules with the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) in the County. They were also told about the regulations enforced by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Army Corps of Engineers (COE). The folder explained their rules and when special permits were needed.

Other agencies mentioned were the Sibley County Planning and Zoning Office (P&Z), the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), the Watershed District, (where one existed) and Gopher 1. Addresses and phone numbers were listed for each agency. Joint Notification was explained.

The CFSA office cooperated with the Water Plan Coordinator and let him mail the folder to every farmer in the county with their CFSA Newsletter. Bulletin racks in several county offices were stocked with a supply of folders for the public. Folders are still available.

FEEDLOT INVENTORY AND PERMIT UP DATE PROGRAM

During 1994 the Planning and Zoning Administrator (P&Z) and the Water Plan Coordinator worked with the County Agricultural Development Board (CADB), the County Extension Office, Sibley Soil and Water Conservation District, the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to up date all feedlot permits in the county. Most permits were on the old forms and/or animal units were out dated and inaccurate. Some permits were still in the parents' name and were never renewed. Therefore, new applications with directions and a letter of explanation were sent to 614 livestock producers whose names were assembled from several livestock mailing lists. As an incentive to renew the permits, P&Z waved the $50.00 fee until the end of July.

The Water Plan Coordinator (WPC) computerized the mailing list on data base file. With the program he could easily print mailing labels by township and zip code. At the time the mailing list was not complete, but news of the program spread by word of mouth so more than 150 additional feedlot owners asked for application forms.

More than 170 people attend an explanation meeting conducted by the CADB. At first there was some objection to filling out the up date application. However, the Planning and Zoning Administrator, SWCD, NRCS, and the Water Plan Coordinator were able to explain the program and the need for the update. They also answered many questions. After the program was explained it was accepted by nearly all producers.

By fall 555 application were submitted. This was over 70% of the total mailing list, with some townships well over 80% complete. However, the team wanted to reach those who had not responded. P&Z waved the fee again until January 31, 1995. A second letter was sent to delinquent owners in November. After the second letter, 685 applications were made, or over 90% of the final inventory. Some larger feedlots have MPCA permits and some on the list may not have livestock any longer or may be under the 10 animal units.

CHEMICAL AND CONTAINER COLLECTION

The Water Plan Coordinator worked with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and Tri-County Solid Waste on several collections. He helped publicize the program time and location and receive cooperators at two agricultural chemical collection programs sites. He cooperated with the MDA on a Empty Container collection program in 1994. He helped plan and publicize the location and time with posters and news releases. At the collection he registered contributors and had them fill out evaluation forms.

The Water Plan Coordinator worked with the County and Tri-County Solid Waste Coordinators to develop and publicize several Household Hazardous Waste collections. County collections were made at Gaylord, Green Isle, Arlington, Winthrop, Henderson and Gibbon. About 80% of the product consisted of paint or paint products. Other items included household pesticides, cleaners, Aerosols, flammable liquids, and oils.

BEVENS CREEK CHALLENGE GRANT PROJECT

Since Carver County complained about excess water flowing down Bevens Creek at the Sibley Water Plan hearing, on June 25, 1990, a joint steering committee set up a task force with representation from both counties to study the problem. Carver and Sibley worked together to write a Challenge Grant to study problems of Bevens Creek. It was submitted by Sibley County, since they had an accepted Water Plan. The Sibley Water Plan Coordinator agreed to be the corresponding secretary for the task force.

The first year they worked to set up a Joint Powers Agreement. They also studied county and state data about the watershed. However, they needed more information in order to develop a Water Management Plan. Therefore, they hired an engineering company to do a complete hydrology study and help them with a plan. The Engineer coordinated information with the task force, developed maps of the watershed and delivered a plan with acceptable alternatives that will be used to set up water control areas.

When the Management Plan was being developed, work on the Joint Powers Agreement was put on hold. Now the agreement must be "fine tuned" and accepted. Watershed boundaries in Carver County need to be finalized too. Then the last set of maps can be plotted by the engineer's computer and the final payments made.

EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATION

Education and information was a component of several programs. News releases were distributed to county and near by county papers about many programs that included information about: Household Hazardous Waste collection programs, Ag. Chemical collections, Plastic Container collections, Water Monitoring programs, the Well Inventory, Well Sealing cost share, Wetland programs, Feedlot inventory and permit Programs, and Shoreland information.

The Water Resource Advisory Committee developed and published an educational folder about the rules and regulations that control changes made to wetlands. It covered the federal regulations of the "Farm Bill" and the Corp of Engineers, as well as state regulations of the DNR and county rules of SWCD and P&Z.

The folder was sent to every farmer in the county with one of the federal agencies newsletters. Copies were placed in several agency bulletin racks, including the Extension Service and Water Plan Coordinator's.

INVENTORY AND MAPPING

Besides taking inventory of wells in the townships and the cities, the Water Plan Coordinator (WPC) worked with P&Z to inventory all the feedlots in the county. While he has several items of information on his data base, he has a grant to obtain added information and enter it into a more complete data base.

The WPC used the ArcView computer program to develop and print several minor watershed maps, including township maps to locate feedlots in the correct watershed.

MONITORING AND DATA COLLECTION

Besides data collected for the inventories above, the WPC monitored several wells and streams and ditches. Township officials have been interested in the North and Middle branch of the Rush River. Because of the Bevens Creek project, he has also monitored nitrate and phosphate at several locations in the Bevens Creek Watershed. He has also been monitoring city wells by obtaining test results from the cities.

LAND AND WATER TREATMENT

In addition to several projects discussed above, the WPC has worked with the SWCD on wetland RIM and PWP projects. He worked with Tri-County Solid Waste and MDA on the collections he helped publicize above. He is working with the SWCD and County Engineer to set up erosion control/sedimentation control structures on the bluffs above the Minnesota River. A pilot structure is engineered to go in near the Rush River Wayside in 1995.

REGULATION / LAND USE CONTROLS

Since the WPC has no regulatory powers, he has worked with the P&Z on the Shoreland Management program. He has encouraged P&Z to continue the random feedlot inspection program.

PLAN COORDINATION

Because of the successful track record of the Sibley County Water Resource Advisory Committee for the past five years, the committee will continue to be the primary focus and lead the water planning activities in Sibley County. This committee will continue to meet on a quarterly basis and provide plan review and recommendations to the County Board for County Water Plan implementation and cost-share activities.

Hennepin County

Water Management Advisory Committee

Final Report

Hennepin County
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Hennepin County Water Management Advisory Committee Report

I. Introduction

The Hennepin County Water Management Advisory Committee was established by County Board Resolution 95-12-899. The Committee was created in response to Board Resolution 95-11-778. Resolution 95-11-778 called for the establishment of a committee to examine ways to streamline and simplify the existing regulatory system. The Committee is composed of members of the Hennepin County Board and other locally elected officials, board members of local special purpose governments and representatives of state and federal agencies that have water management responsibilities and authorities. Names of Committee members and their affiliations are listed in Appendix A.

The Committee reviewed the existing surface water management and regulatory system and the recommendations prepared by Hennepin County staff in response to Board Resolution 94-11-850R1. As part of their review, the Committee heard presentations from the agencies and special purpose governments represented on the Committee and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). A summary of these presentations is included as part of this report. Copies of County Board Resolutions are provided in Appendix B.

The Committee identified and discussed surface water management and regulatory alternatives. Ground water management needs and programs were not addressed. This report summarizes the findings and recommendations of the Committee regarding surface water management and related regulatory system.

II. Findings

In the course of their review, the Committee discovered that members found more areas of agreement than disagreement concerning surface water management issues. The Committee members agreed that they shared common goals: improving the protection of surface water resources and customer service through efficient program delivery. Members of the Committee found many positive examples of important environmental programs being administered by the agencies and local governments represented on the Committee. The consensus of the Committee is that:

1. the state, Hennepin County and cities should support watershed planning because watershed planning offers the best approach for comprehensive surface water management;

2. our existing surface water regulatory system was not planned or implemented as

a single coherent management strategy, but has developed over time in response to a variety of individual federal, state and local needs to protect and manage surface water resources;

3. as a result of this ad hoc development, there are many different players with varying responsibilities and authorities regarding surface water management;

4. the major area of duplication is between local regulatory programs and programs administered by federal and state agencies;

5. some duplication does exist at the local level between a few watershed districts and cities, but the existing water planning process provides a mechanism for clarifying roles and responsibilities and reducing duplication;

6. examples of program confusion regarding wetland protection include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 404 authorities, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency 401 certification, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Work in Protected Waters permit program and implementation of Minnesota's Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) by local governments;

7. examples of permit duplication regarding storm water management and erosion/sediment control include the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) General Storm Water Permit for Construction Activity and permits issued by local governments (watershed districts, joint-powers organizations/cities);

8. additional confusion results from the existence of county ditches established and regulated for agricultural drainage purposes now serving as drainage systems for urban areas;

9. the MPCA has done an excellent job minimizing the paper work and time required for applicants to receive the permit while complying with the federal mandate that requires a state storm water permit program for construction activity;

10. development of a one-stop shopping system for environmental information and permits is a desirable goal and will require the cooperative efforts of federal, state and local levels of government;

11. the MDNR general permit program is commendable and is a good example of delegating permit responsibilities to local governments;

12. permitting authority should reside at the lowest appropriate level of government;

13. Hennepin County is not the appropriate unit for permitting or enforcement authorities regarding surface water management;

14. there is a need for better communication among watershed management organizations (WMOs)[1]; and among WMOs, cities, the County and the public;

15. compliance by WMOs with current reporting requirements is poor and there is no enforcement of these requirements;

16. obtaining and interpreting financial records of WMOs is a cumbersome process;

17. improved communication and better compliance with reporting requirements would build trust among all parties and encourage delegation of federal and state permitting programs;

18. additional oversight/review by County Commissioners is needed concerning the taxing authorities of appointed watershed district boards, especially regarding priority setting for capital improvement projects; and

19. the Hennepin Conservation District (HCD) has an important role providing technical assistance to individuals and other local governments.

The Committee also recognized that the financial and technical capabilities of local governments in Hennepin County vary as do the demands placed on those resources. The appropriate level of local government will depend on the local capabilities and resources as well as the demands placed on those resources. Delegating agencies must also recognize these differences and ensure that local resources and local commitment are sufficient to implement the regulatory authority before delegating permitting responsibilities to local governments.

III. Recommendations

Committee recommendations fall into three categories: actions to encourage delegation of permitting authorities to lower levels of government; ways to increase accountability; and actions to improve communication. The Committee believes implementing the recommendations in this section will: reduce duplication of regulatory programs; clarify roles and responsibilities; increase accountability; improve program delivery and customer service; and improve communication among the federal and state agencies, local governments and the public.

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[1] watershed management organizations include watershed districts established under M.S. 103D.201 and joint-powers watershed organizations established by agreement to fulfill the requirements of M.S. 103B.211.

A. Delegation

1. Encourage cities and WMOs to take advantage of existing general permit opportunities such as:

   a. the MDNR's general permits[2] for work in protected waters, bridge and culvert projects; and
   b. the USACE general permit number 17.[3]

2. Request federal, state and local authorities, including federal elected officials, in cooperation with the MPCA, to pursue the necessary authority within the Federal Clean Water Act to delegate the General Storm Water Permit for Construction Activities to local governments.

3. Request USACE, MPCA and MDNR to actively pursue additional delegation of agency permitting responsibilities for wetlands and non-point pollution control to cities and WMOs and to provide training, technical assistance, program oversight and enforcement assistance.

4. Request the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to assist and promote the delegation/general permit process by coordinating discussions among the USACE, DNR, MPCA and local governments regarding delegation requirements.

5. Encourage WMOs and cities to use the existing water planning process to identify roles and responsibilities, to ensure communication and coordination, and minimize duplication.

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[2] MDNR general permits are issued to local regulatory entities or the general public, M.S. 103G.245 subd. 3 and 5, regarding specific activities. Activities that meet local requirements and the conditions of the general permit do not need a separate MDNR permit.

[3] General permit number 17 (GP-17), is a general permit that eliminates the need for an independent, detailed review by the USACE for projects with relatively minor impacts on wetlands and is intended to reduce duplication between federal and local programs in Minnesota. Activities exempted or not regulated by the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act are not authorized by GP-17. General permits do not involve a delegation of federal authority, but grant federal authorization for certain activities. Additional information regarding GP-17 is included on pages 7 and 8 of this report.

B. Accountability

1. Request BWSR to develop in cooperation with local governments, state and federal agencies, an improved reporting system for WMOs which includes a standardized format for reporting financial activities.

2. Direct staff of the Hennepin County Environmental Management Division to work with the watershed districts in Hennepin County to develop a program/budget review process, which provides the necessary oversight regarding the taxing authorities of appointed watershed district boards, especially regarding priority setting for capital improvement projects.

C. Communication

1. Request the HCD to establish a clearing house, both electronic and physical, that contains all the information regarding application procedures and permit requirements for federal, state and local permits involving surface water resources in Hennepin County. Public access to this information and related information and educational materials should also be provided at locations such as city halls and libraries.

2. Request that the HCD be responsible for distributing, maintaining and updating the information as delegation proceeds and/or requirements change.

3. Encourage WMOs to involve the cities and general public earlier in the planning process for capital improvement projects. Encourage watershed districts and joint-powers watershed management organizations to hold public hearings/information meetings in the city halls of each city where a capital improvement project will occur before authorizing the project to proceed.

4. Request BWSR to prepare an annual report summarizing the annual reports submitted by WMOs in Hennepin County; the summary will be distributed to the Hennepin County Board, municipalities and WMOs in Hennepin County and the HCD. The report should include the status of delegation efforts.

5. Reconvene the Water Management Advisory Committee in October 1997, to discuss the BWSR report, review progress concerning the Committee's 1996 recommendations and identify additional opportunities to streamline and simplify the existing regulatory system.

IV. Summary of Presentations

As part of their review of the existing management system the Committee heard presentations from the:

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD);
Shingle Creek Watershed Management Organization (SCWMO);
Hennepin Conservation District (HCD);
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA);
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR);
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); and
Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR).

These presentations are summarized below. Additional details concerning these presentations can be found in Appendix C. Additional information regarding these agencies and organizations is available in Appendix F.

1. Watershed Districts (WD)

Mr. C. Woodrow Love, member of the MCWD Board of Managers, and Ms. Suzanne Weedman, MCWD Assistant Director, provided a general overview of watershed districts and some specific examples of the activities and authorities of the MCWD. Watershed districts are special purpose local units of government based on hydrological boundaries. Watershed districts implement capital improvement projects for flood control and water quality improvement or protection. Watershed district boards are appointed by county boards. Watershed districts have taxing and regulatory authority. The MCWD has a general permit/delegation agreement with the MDNR. Watershed districts in Hennepin County include the Lower Minnesota River WD, Minnehaha Creek WD, Nine Mile Creek WD, Rice Creek WD, and Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD.

2. Joint-Powers Watershed Management Organizations (JP-WMOs)

Mr. Fred Moore, Public Works Director for the City of Plymouth and member of the SCWMO Board, provided a general overview of JP-WMOs, the Metropolitan Water Management Act (MWMA) and some specific examples of the activities of the three JP-WMOs in which the City of Plymouth is a member. JP-WMOs are formed by a joint-powers agreement among cities within a common watershed. Each city appoints a representative to the JP-WMO board. Funding for JP-WMO activities comes from the member cities, however recent amendments to the MWMA have given JP-WMOs taxing authority. JP-WMOs do not issue permits, JP-WMOs review development plans and proposed land disturbing activities on behalf of their member cities. JP-WMOs recommend approval or disapproval of these plans or activities to their member city where the activity is proposed. Each city is responsible for issuing and administrating their own permits. The JP-WMO is responsible for preparing and adopting a plan for

the watershed which gives guidance to the cities for overall watershed policy. JP-WMOs in Hennepin County include the Basset Creek JP-WMO, Elm Creek JP-WMO, Middle Mississippi River JP-WMO, Pioneer-Sarah Creek JP-WMO, Richfield-Bloomington JP-WMO, Shingle Creek JP-WMO, and West Mississippi JP-WMO.

3. Hennepin Conservation District (HCD)

Mr. C. Joseph Newberg, member of the HCD Board of Supervisors, described the programs and activities of the HCD. The HCD is a special purpose local unit of government that provides technical and financial assistance to individuals and local governments in Hennepin County. The HCD has no regulatory or taxing authority. The HCD administers state grant programs, conservation easement programs, maintains a geographical information system for Hennepin County natural resources and serves as ombudsman for environmental issues. The HCD has an elected Board of Supervisors. The HCD is one of 91 soil and water conservation districts in the state.

4. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)

Mr. Gene Soderbeck, MPCA, provided a summary of his agency's responsibilities. The MPCA is the designated agency to implement the federal Environmental Protection Agency's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program in Minnesota. The NPDES permit program regulates point sources of pollution. In 1987, Congress designated construction site erosion as an industrial activity qualifying as a point source and requiring a NPDES permit. The MPCA is fulfilling this federal mandate through a General Storm Water Permit for Construction Activity. Mr. Soderbeck described the application process, permit requirements and enforcement of this general permit for the Committee. Currently, federal law prohibits delegation of this program to local governments.

5. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)

Mr. Dale Homuth, MDNR, provided an overview of the MDNR's organizational structure and permitting programs. He described the MDNR's Work in Protected Waters permit program, including the application process, permit review process and enforcement process. Mr. Homuth presented information regarding what can cause delays in the permitting process and MDNR efforts to reduce duplication, including issuing general permits to local governments and the general public.

6. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Mr. Joe Yanta, USACE, provided a brief history of the USACE and the origin of the Corps' permitting authority (Federal Rivers and Harbors Act and Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act). Mr. Yanta described the two types of permits issued by the USACE (general permits and individual permits). General permits are intended to

simplify the regulatory review process. Individual permits are required for projects that do not qualify for a nationwide or regional general permit. Mr. Yanta also described general permit #17 (GP-17-MN). GP-17-MN is a tool to reduce duplication and delays associated with the administration of the USACE's Section 404 authorities and local government responsibilities for the implementation of the Minnesota Wetlands Conservation Act.

7. Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR)

Mr. Jim Birkholz, Assistant Director for the BWSR, described the organization and history of the BWSR for the Committee. BWSR's mission is to provide leadership enabling local governments to properly manage water and soil resources. The Board is an independent state agency but is not a cabinet level agency. The Board consists of 17 members, 12 appointed by the Governor and 5 non-voting state agency representatives. The 12 voting members include 3 WMO (watershed districts and JP-WMOs) representatives, 3 soil and water conservation district (SWCDs) supervisors, 3 county commissioners and 3 citizens. The five agencies are the MDNR, MPCA, Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the University of Minnesota.

The Board establishes water and soil resource policies and rules. The BWSR seeks to implement state wide initiatives through local governments. The BWSR is not a permitting agency. The BWSR is a provider of technical and financial services to SWCDs, WMOs (watershed districts and JP-WMOs) and counties. The Board is responsible for communication and coordination of among state agencies and local governments regarding water and soil resource issues. The BWSR is an advocate for local government in natural resource management. The Board provides program oversight through approval of watershed management plans, county water plans, grant administration and review for approximately 9 million dollars of annual grants to local governments and by a dispute resolution process that provides an alternative to the court process.

APPENDIX A

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Wetland Conservation Act (WCA)
County/LGU Status
June 3, 1996

Non-implementing Counties

Never acknowledged responsibilities

Beltrami
Koochiching
Lake
Marshall
Pennington

Rescissions (effective date)

Big Stone (11/1/95, changed to 12/31/95) ****readopted****
Chippewa (4/1/96) **** **readopted** ****
Clay (11/15/95) **** **readopted** ****
Clearwater (11/15/95) ****readopted****
Cottonwood (4/1/96) **** **readopted** ****
Itasca (11/1/95) ****readopted****
Kandiyohi (4/1/96) **** **readopted** ****
Kittson (12/1/95, changed to **6/1/96**) **** **readopted** ****
Lac Qui Parle (11/1/95) **** **readopted** ****
Lake of the Woods (11/1/95)
Polk (4/1/96)
Pope (8/23/95, changed to 11/1/95)
Red Lake (**6/1/96**) ****readopted****
Roseau (11/1/95)
Stevens (9/5/95) **** **readopted** ****
Swift (3/1/96) **** **readopted** ****
Traverse (11/1/95)

At the December 20, 1995 meeting, the Board set a deadline of 60 days after the end of the legislative session or after enactment of changes to the WCA (June 10th) for counties that had not adopted or had rescinded the WCA to acknowledge their responsibilities in order to be eligible for WCA Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG) funds. The non-implementing counties listed above that have not readopted must do so via county board resolution by June 10, 1996 to become eligible for the WCA funds.

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RE: Review of Proposed Exempt Rules of the Board of Water and Soil Resources Relating to Wetlands, Minn. R. 8420.0100 - 8420.1040. OAH Docket No. 6-3300-10499-1.

Dear Mr. Jaschke:

This is to inform you that the above-referenced exempt rules for the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources have been approved as to legality on May 22, 1996. In accordance with 1996 Minn. Laws, Chapter 462, Section 39, the review of the rule was conducted pursuant to the exempt rule provisions in Minn. Stat. § 14.386 and Minn. R. 1400.2400.

I did consider the issues raised by Senator Stumpf in his memorandum of May 17, 1996. The Board has responded to them, making modifications to the proposed rules in some cases. However, some differences still remain. In particular, one of the comments in the memorandum concerned a restriction on an agricultural land exemption under Minn. R. 8420.0122, subpart 1, item A, subitem 4(c), which provides as follows (emphasis added):

A. A replacement plan for wetlands is not required for:

4.(a) activities in a type 1 wetland on agricultural land, except for bottomland hardwood type 1 wetlands, and activities in a type 2 or type 6 wetland that is less than 2 acres in size and located on agricultural land;

(b) this exemption may be expanded to additional acreage, including types 1, 2, and 6 wetlands that are part of a larger wetland system, when the additional acreage is part of a conservation plan approved by the local soil and water conservation district, the additional draining or filling is necessary for efficient operation

of the farm, the hydrology of the larger wetland system is not adversely affected, and wetlands other than types 1, 2, and 6 are not drained or filled;

(c) the exemption in unit (b) is subject to the size limits included in unit (a).

The Board stated in its explanation to the rule that subitem 4(c) was added to clarify the intended scope of the exemption in subitem 4(b). The Board contends that the legislative intent of subitem 4(b) was to only expand the exemption to the areas (type 1, type 2 and type 6, less than two acres) that were parts of other wetland types (e.g. type 3, 4, or 5) and the two-acre limitation does apply to the expanded areas. However, Senator Stumpf contends that the two-acre limit does not apply, and thus this restriction conflicts with the law.

Subitem 4(b) of the proposed rule is language that was taken directly from statute, Laws 1996, chapter 462, section 25, subdivision 1, paragraph (b). The language of the statute is ambiguous, in that more than one interpretation of the statute is possible.

Based on the former laws and rules, the consequences of each interpretation, and the limited legislative history provided by the Board, I conclude that the Board's clarification in subitem 4(c) of the exemption in subitem 4(b), is a reasonable interpretation. However, this conclusion is not without doubt. It is recommended that the Board (or others) seek legislative clarification of this issue in the next session.

Our office has closed this file and is returning the rule record to you so that your agency can maintain the official rulemaking record in this matter as required by Minn. Stat. § 14.365.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Laura Nehl-Trueman at 341-7603.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Senator LeRoy Stumpf
Legislative Commission to Review
Administrative Rules
Office of the Attorney General
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OLD BUSINESS #3

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN COURT OF APPEALS
C5-95-2024

McLeod County Board of Commissioners
as the Drainage Authority for
McLeod County Ditch No. 8,
Appellant,

vs.

The State of Minnesota,
Department of Natural Resources,
Respondent.

Filed June 11, 1996
Affirmed
Foley, Judge*

McLeod County District Court
File No. CX-94-196

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Considered and decided by Willis, Presiding Judge, Crippen, Judge, and Foley, Judge.

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* Retired judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals, serving by appointment pursuant to Minn. Const. art. VI, § 10.

SYLLABUS

1. The Minnesota Constitution does not provide a basis for granting injunctive relief for a taking claim.

2. A county has a duty to maintain drainage ditches in a manner that is consistent with the objectives of the Wetland Conservation Act and other announced state policies.

3. It is not for the courts to question the wisdom of a police regulation.

OPINION

FOLEY, Judge

The McLeod County Board of Commissioners challenges a district court order denying a motion for declaratory judgment and concluding that application of the Wetland Conservation Act does not effect a taking of property rights in violation of the Minnesota Constitution. We affirm.

FACTS

McLeod County Ditch No. 8, including Lateral No. 3, was established in 1904 or 1905 to improve the drainage of agricultural lands in Hale Township. Lateral No. 3 runs between Bullhead Lake and the main channel of Ditch No. 8.

The condition of the land immediately after construction of the ditch is unknown, but the parties stipulated that a significant portion of the land within the meandered boundaries of Bullhead Lake continued to be wetlands after the original construction.

County records do not indicate if any repairs were done on Lateral No. 3 during or prior to 1953, but the parties stipulated that none have been done since 1953. Due to

the lack of repair work by the county, portions of Lateral No. 3 have become obstructed, causing Lateral No. 3 to provide drainage at a reduced level of efficiency. According to the stipulation, however, all the farms surrounding Bullhead Lake are currently in active use, and the property owners continue to farm substantially the same areas they have farmed for many years.

The landowners adjacent to Lateral No. 3 requested that the county clean out Lateral No. 3. This request followed payment of an assessment by those landowners for work done on the main branch of Ditch No. 8 in 1992. McLeod County serves as both the drainage authority for Lateral No. 3 and as the local government unit for the administration of the Wetland Conservation Act for the area of Bullhead Lake.

Minnesota's Wetland Conservation Act (the Act), Minn. Stat. § 103G.221-.2373 (1994), was enacted in 1991. Interim procedures to enforce the Act became effective in McLeod County in 1992, and permanent rules became effective in McLeod County on January 1, 1994. Under Minn. Stat. § 103G.2241, subd. (a)(3) (1994), a repair project on Lateral No. 3 would be exempt from the Act if it did not drain wetlands that have been in existence for more than 20 years.

The parties stipulated that on December 15, 1993, the McLeod County Wetlands Advisory Committee approved a 96.7 foot elevation as the 20-year surface water elevation. This elevation was established by the McLeod County Technical Evaluation Panel. At the same time, the advisory committee also passed a resolution that any work on Lateral

No. 3 could only drain Bullhead Lake to the 96.7 foot elevation. The county was aware of this resolution before excavation began on Lateral No. 3.

Excavation work began in December 1993. On December 27, 1993, a conservation officer from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) issued a cease and desist order under the Act to stop the excavation. The contractor recommenced excavation on December 30, but stopped working when the conservation officer informed him that he was in violation of the cease and desist order.

The parties stipulated that the county did not obtain an exemption determination prior to beginning work, nor did the county attempt to conduct the project in a manner that would ensure that the repair project would fall within the exemption under Minn. Stat. § 103G.2241, subd. (a)(3). The DNR stated that it would rescind the cease and desist order if the county were to obtain an exemption, a replacement plan determination, or place a control structure at the mouth of Bullhead Lake and Lateral No. 3 to maintain the outlet level at 96.7 feet.

According to the stipulated facts, if the remaining portion of Lateral No. 3, between the excavation point and Bullhead Lake, were repaired to the same condition as originally constructed, the outlet level of Bullhead Lake would be lowered below its present elevation. The parties also stipulated that, under the Act, the county cannot lower the outlet level of Bullhead Lake below 96.7 feet unless replacement wetlands are established. The cost of the replacement wetlands would be paid by the ditch system, which is funded by the landowners who have been assessed for the benefits of the ditch system.

The district court concluded that the Act does not effect a taking of property rights in violation of the Minnesota Constitution. This appeal followed.

ISSUE

Does the application of the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act effect a taking of property rights in violation of the constitution?

ANALYSIS

The county requests that this court find the Act unconstitutional because it effects a taking of the landowners' property right to have ditches maintained.

When reviewing challenges to the constitutionality of statutes, "this court recognizes that the interpretation of statutes is a question of law." ***In re Blilie***, 494 N.W.2d 877, 881 (Minn. 1993). This court is, therefore, not bound by the conclusions of the lower court. ***Id.*** We presume that state statutes are constitutional, "and our power to declare a statute unconstitutional should be exercised with extreme caution and only when absolutely necessary." ***In re Haggerty***, 448 N.W.2d 363, 364 (Minn. 1989) (citation omitted).

Standing

The state argues that the county lacks standing to assert the constitutional rights of the landowners because the county cannot show that it has suffered any injury in fact.

The district court stated, and we agree, that

> [t]o the extent that the County argues a taking of property by the encroachment of water on the property owners' land, the Court rejects this argument as beyond the scope of the County's standing in this matter. That is, if the Court accepts that the County has standing pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103E.705 as the

> drainage authority, that standing only extends to the drainage rights of the property owners, and not to their individual rights in the property they own around Bullhead Lake.

The district court concluded that the county "is in an appropriate position to assert the property owners' rights in having the ditches maintained" because it is "the only party entitled to conduct ditch clearing activities."

Standing may be conferred by statute. ***In re Objections & Defenses to Real Property Taxes for the 1985 Assessment***, 410 N.W.2d 321, 322 (Minn. 1987). The state statute on the repair of drainage systems provides that

> [a]fter the construction of a drainage system has been completed, the drainage authority shall maintain the drainage system that is located in its jurisdiction * * * and provide the repairs necessary to make the drainage system efficient.

Minn. Stat. § 103E.705, subd. 1 (1994). The drainage authority is the "board or joint county drainage authority having jurisdiction over a drainage system or project." Minn. Stat. § 103E.005, subd. 9. Thus, we agree with the district court that the statute confers standing on the county to assert the right of the landowners to have the ditch maintained.

The state also argues that the county should be required to exhaust its administrative remedies before seeking judicial relief, claiming that the county should seek an exemption from the Act. Minnesota courts, however, have "consistently held that administrative remedies need not be pursued if it would be futile to do so." ***McShane v. City of Faribault***, 292 N.W.2d 253, 256 (Minn. 1980).

The county argues that it would be futile to attempt to pursue its administrative remedies. The county contends, and we agree, that because the parties stipulated that the completion of the repair project at issue would drain the wetlands below the acceptable level, an application for an exemption would be denied. We also agree that pursuing a replacement plan or constructing a control mechanism would not resolve the issue of whether the Act effects a taking. Thus, exhausting administrative remedies would be futile, and the county appropriately sought judicial relief.

The state further argues that the county's claims are not ripe for judicial review because there has not been a final decision regarding the application of the Act. Because we determined that it would be futile for the county to exhaust its administrative remedies, the claim is ripe for judicial review.

Property Right

The county claims that the landowners acquired a property right to have the ditch maintained to the depth of its original construction.

The Minnesota Supreme Court has stated that

> Once a ditch system is established, the order creating it constitutes a judgment in rem. * * * Thereafter, every owner of land who has recovered damages or been assessed for benefits has a property right in the maintenance of the ditch in the same condition as it was when originally established.

Fischer v. Town of Albin, 258 Minn. 154, 156, 104 N.W.2d 32, 34 (Minn. 1960) (quoting ***Petition of Jacobson v. Kandiyohi County***, 234 Minn. 296, 299, 48 N.W.2d 441, 444

(1951)). Thus, the landowners have a right to have the ditch maintained, and it is the county that must undertake the maintenance. However,

> as a political subdivision of the state, the county has a greater duty than does a private individual to see that legislative policy is carried out. As a creature of the state deriving its sovereignty from the state, the county should play a leadership role in carrying out legislative policy.

County of Freeborn v. Bryson, 309 Minn. 178, 188, 243 N.W.2d 316, 321 (Minn. 1976). Therefore, when the county undertakes the maintenance of a ditch, pursuant to statute, "it must do so in a way that is consistent with the objectives of the statute and other announced state policies." ***Kasch v. Clearwater County***, 289 N.W.2d 148, 151 (Minn. 1980).

The supreme court has stated that Aldo Leopold's "'land ethic simply enlarges the boundaries of the community to include * * * the land.'" ***In re Application of Christenson***, 417 N.W.2d 607, 615 (Minn. 1987) (quoting ***Bryson***, 309 Minn. at 189, 243 N.W.2d 322). The court has reaffirmed that

> the state's environmental legislation had given this land ethic the force of law, and imposed on the courts a duty to support the legislative goal of protecting our state's environmental resources. Vanishing wetlands require, even more today than in 1976 when ***Bryson*** was decided, the protection and preservation that environmental legislation was intended to provide.

Id. Thus, the county has an obligation to maintain the ditch in a manner consistent with the policies established by the legislature in the Act.

Taking

The county contends that maintaining the ditch in a manner consistent with the Act effects a taking of the landowners' property right to have the ditch maintained to the level of its original construction. However, the county seeks injunctive relief rather than money damages. The Minnesota Constitution provides that "[p]rivate property shall not be taken, destroyed or damaged for public use without just compensation therefor, first paid or secured." Minn. Const. art. I, sec. 13. Because there is no basis under the constitution for granting the county injunctive relief, the claim must be denied.

From oral argument, the court inferred that McLeod and other counties are in opposition to the law as expressed in the Act, and some may choose not to implement or support it. But to pursue that line of reasoning is to abandon the obligation of county government. It is not for this court "to question the wisdom * * * of a police regulation." ***Lee v. Delmont***, 228 Minn. 101, 108, 36 N.W.2d 530, 536 (1949). The county's remedy lies with the legislature.

D E C I S I O N

Under the Minnesota Constitution, there is no basis for granting the county injunctive relief for a taking claim.

Affirmed.

6-5-96
Harold Krueger

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C9-95-2317

In Re: 1994 and 1995 Shoreline Improvement Contractor Licenses of Landview Landscaping, Inc.

ORDER

Based upon all the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition of Minnehaha Creek Watershed District for further review be, and the same is, denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the conditional petition of the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources is accordingly denied.

Dated: June 10, 1996

BY THE COURT:

Chief Justice

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IN COURT OF APPEALS

C9-95-2317

Board of Water & Soil Resources
Agency File #947103D

Lansing, Judge

In re: 1994 and 1995 Shoreline Improvement Contractor Licenses of Landview Landscaping, Inc., (on appeal from the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District).

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SYLLABUS

Watershed districts do not have statutory authority to regulate shoreline improvements by licensing shoreline improvement contractors.

Reversed.

Considered and decided by Lansing, Presiding Judge, Toussaint, Chief Judge, and Mansur, Judge.*

OPINION

LANSING, Judge

A shoreline improvement contractor appeals an administrative decision upholding the watershed district's power to license and determining that the conditions imposed on the licenses were reasonable and that the procedures followed did not violate due process. Because the watershed district lacked express or implied statutory authority to license the contractor, we reverse.

FACTS

Stephen Spartz owns Landview Landscaping, a Minnesota corporation that performs "riprap" work. Riprapping is a procedure to add rock and foundation material to the shoreline to protect it from erosion. In May 1993 Landview applied for a shoreline improvement contractor license from the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District. During consideration of the application, the district received evidence of eight Landview projects violating its standards. In response the board of managers issued Landview a license subject to five conditions. This 1993 conditional license expired March 31, 1994. Landview performed no riprap work with the 1993 conditional license.

Six months after the 1993 license expired, Landview applied for a 1994 license. Spartz attended an October board meeting and addressed the board of managers. The managers granted Landview a license, subject to four conditions: the board of managers must approve all permit

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* Retired judge of the district court, serving as judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals by appointment pursuant to Minn. Const. art. VI, § 10.

applications; an independent professional engineer, selected by Landview and at its expense, must certify permit applications before review by the district; the engineer must certify that all completed projects follow the approved permit application; and, Landview must comply with all district permit conditions and rules.

The managers reconsidered the conditions on Landview's 1994 license in November 1994. After hearing Spartz's objections, the managers issued a license, subject to the same four conditions. Landview applied for a 1995 license in December 1994. No one from Landview attended the meeting considering the application. The managers issued Landview a 1995 license, subject to the same conditions as the 1994 license.

Landview appealed the 1994 and 1995 conditional licenses to the Board of Water and Soil Resources, which upheld the licenses. This court granted Landview a writ of certiorari in October 1995. Landview challenges the district's authority to issue licenses and permits, contends making the licenses conditional was arbitrary or capricious, and alleges procedural due process violations.

ISSUES

I. Does the watershed district have express statutory authority to license shoreline improvement contractors?

II. Does the watershed district have implied statutory authority to license shoreline improvement contractors?

ANALYSIS

Judicial review of administrative decisions is limited but extends to whether an agency has exceeded its statutory authority, acted arbitrarily and capriciously, or violated due process. Minn. Stat. § 14.69 (1994) (listing six grounds for reversing or modifying agency decisions).

Issues of fact and policy are for administrative and not judicial determination, but courts have the independent power to determine questions of law. ***Northern States Power Co. v. Minnesota Pub. Utils. Comm.***, 344 N.W.2d 374, 377 (Minn. 1984), ***cert. denied***, 467 U.S. 1256, 104 S. Ct. 3546 (1984); ***State ex rel. Spurck v. Civil Serv. Bd.***, 226 Minn. 240, 248-49, 32 N.W.2d 574, 580 (1948).

Landview's appeal challenges the watershed district's authority to issue both licenses and permits. Landview's alleged injuries stem from its conditional licenses, rather than any permit, and consequently we consider only whether the district has express or implied authority to license.

I

A watershed district has the power to sue and be sued, to incur debts, to exercise the power of eminent domain, to provide for assessments, and to perform acts "necessary and proper" for the district to carry out its express powers. Minn. Stat. § 103D.335, subd. 1 (1994) (listing the general powers of a watershed district). This enumerated list of express powers does not include licensing.

One of the "specific purposes" for establishing a watershed district is "to regulate improvements by riparian property owners of the beds, banks, and shores of lakes, streams, and wetlands for preservation and beneficial public use." Minn. Stat. § 103D.201, subd. 2(11) (1994). The district argues that this language, coupled with its specific authority to perform "acts necessary and proper for the watershed district to carry out and exercise the powers expressly vested in it[,]" creates an express authority to license. Minn. Stat. § 103D.335, subd. 1(5) (1994). The district's argument confuses a general purpose with an express power. The regulation of improvements by riparian property owners is a stated ***purpose*** for establishing

a watershed district, but not an enumerated ***power*** for either the district or its board of managers. Watershed districts do not have an express power to license.

II

The district asserts that even if it does not have express power to license contractors, the power may be implied. Generally the power to license occupations is expressly granted by state statute. ***See, e.g.***, Minn. Stat. § 326.2421, subd. 3 (1994 & 1995 Supp.) (alarm and communication contractors); Minn. Stat. § 326.10, subd. 1 (1994 & 1995 Supp.) (architects, engineers, land surveyors, and landscape architects); Minn. Stat. § 326.84 (1994 & 1995 Supp.) (residential building contractors); Minn. Stat. § 326.60 (1994) (water conditioning contractors).

Even if a licensing power could arise by implication, nothing in the watershed legislation implies a power to license. Unlike other regulatory powers, licensing is not described or referred to in chapter 103D. ***See*** Minn. Stat. § 103D.345, subd. 1 (1994) (power to issue permits); Minn. Stat. § 103D.341, subd. 1 (1994) (power to promulgate rules). Courts cannot construe a statute to confer implicit authority when it would contravene the legislature's apparently deliberate failure to explicitly grant such authority. ***State v. Lloyd A. Fry Roofing Co.***, 310 Minn. 528, 534 n.6, 246 N.W.2d 696, 700 (1976).

Any power to license not expressed in a statute could only stem from the police power. ***Lyons v. City of Minneapolis***, 241 Minn. 439, 442, 63 N.W.2d 585, 590 (1954). The "police power" generally refers to the power of the state and its political subdivisions "to impose such restraints upon private rights as are necessary for the general welfare." ***Alexander Co. v. City of Owatonna***, 222 Minn. 312, 322, 24 N.W.2d 244, 250 (1946). This government power is essential and difficult to limit, as it includes "all matters" of public welfare. ***Id.*** at 322, 24 N.W.2d at 251.

Municipalities have exercised police powers, derived from the state, to license businesses. ***Franklin Theatre v. City of Minneapolis***, 293 Minn. 519, 521, 198 N.W.2d 558, 560 (1972) (mem.); ***State v. Northern Raceway Corp.***, 381 N.W.2d 526, 528 (Minn. App. 1986), ***review denied*** (Minn. Apr. 24, 1986). But even these powers are limited. ***See Minnetonka Elec. Co. v. Village of Golden Valley***, 273 Minn. 301, 308, 141 N.W.2d 138, 143 (1966) (holding that village lacked statutory authority to license electricians); ***see also Welsh v. City of Orono***, 355 N.W.2d 117, 121 (Minn. 1984) (holding that municipality lacked authority to regulate dredging when DNR had exclusive jurisdiction to issue dredge permits).

A watershed district has some attributes of a municipality. ***See*** Minn. Stat. § 103D.225, subd. 6 (1994) (a properly established watershed district is a political subdivision of the state); ***see also Lenz v. Coon Creek Watershed Dist.***, 278 Minn. 1, 18, 153 N.W.2d 209, 221 (1967) (watershed district in a broad sense may be considered a municipal corporation). But there are significant differences between a watershed district and a municipality. For instance a watershed district may levy and collect special assessments, but it has no other taxing power. ***Id.*** 278 Minn. at 17-18, 153 N.W.2d at 221. Other administrative agencies also have the power to levy special assessments. Minn. Stat. § 275.066 (1994 & 1995 Supp.) (listing special taxing districts, including sanitary districts and metropolitan airports commission). Watershed districts more nearly resemble administrative agencies in that the districts govern a single topic: water. ***Adelman v. Onischuk***, 271 Minn. 216, 232, 135 N.W.2d 670, 681 (1965), ***cert. denied***, 382 U.S. 108, 86 S. Ct. 257 (1965). In addition, watershed districts are created not by charter but by the Board of Water and Soil Resources. Minn. Stat. § 103D.101, subd. 1(1) (1994). And, unlike municipalities, watershed district officials are not elected; the Board of Water and Soil

Resources appoints the first board of managers, *Id.*, subd. 1(3), and county commissioners appoint subsequent managers, Minn. Stat. § 103D.311, subd. 2 (1994).

Watershed districts are not sufficiently similar to municipalities to warrant extending broad municipal police powers to watershed districts. Without municipal police powers, watershed districts lack any implied power to license.

We recognize that in developing a system to license shoreline improvement contractors, the watershed district was responding to a compelling problem of noncompliance. But we conclude that because the district does not have the authority to license, the district must pursue alternative solutions. The district's lack of licensing power is dispositive, thus we do not consider Landview's arguments that the license conditions were arbitrary or capricious, lacked sufficient evidentiary support, or that the district's standards are vague. But our examination of the record compels us to note that the board of managers provided Landview with ample procedural due process.

DECISION

A watershed district lacks express or implied statutory authority to license shoreline improvement contractors.

Reversed.

April 15, 1996.

NEW BUSINESS #2

The Nature Conservancy®
MINNESOTA CHAPTER

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MISSION

To preserve plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

PROGRAMS

IDENTIFICATION

By using a list of over 200 sites containing biological diversity, The Nature Conservancy's scientists and staff set land protection priorities. A preliminary biological inventory by the Minnesota Natural Heritage Program has identified the existence and status of endangered species and natural habitats in Minnesota. The information came from many sources, such as herbariums and field inventories. A systematic inventory by the Minnesota Natural Heritage Program catalogs data gathered by the County Biological Survey--part of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This statewide county-by-county inventory will be carried out through 2010. The Nature Conservancy has often served as a catalyst in creating, funding and supporting these programs, which include digital databases and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Results:

- Prioritized hundreds of conservation sites and 24 distinct landscapes in Minnesota on which to base ecosystem-wide conservation approaches
- Championed the establishment and progress of the Minnesota County Biological Survey, a model county-by-county scientific inventory
- Coordinated the development of baseline monitoring systems for priority species and natural areas
- Helped establish a state position for a natural communities ecologist

LAND PROTECTION

Our protection goal is to preserve ecologically significant natural areas through acquisition, gifts of land, management agreements, conservation easements and voluntary land protection. A shift in focus toward ecosystem conservation has meant forging new partnerships in the public and private sectors to accomplish biodiversity protection goals. In addition to traditional fee title purchases, the Chapter may assist other agencies and groups in protecting priority natural areas and tackling the common threats on certain landscapes--pollution, exotic weeds, or resource exploitation.

Results:

- Assisted in the preservation of more than 250,000 acres in Minnesota since 1958
- Acquired 12,500 acres in two transactions (1993-1995) which protected key parcels in northwestern Minnesota's aspen parkland/ brush prairie ecosystem
- Instrumental in the creation of and ongoing support for the Cannon River Watershed Partnership and Big Woods Project
- Working with local partners, crafted a complex land exchange which nearly doubled the size of Tettegouche State Park and protected more than 4,000 acres in the Lake Superior Highlands ecosystem
- In 1994 preserved an important 2,061-acre grassland in Polk County, habitat for the greater prairie chicken, sharp-tailed grouse and a variety of native flora

STEWARDSHIP

Once critical habitats are protected, stewardship ensures long-term viability and continued preservation. Volunteer and professional land managers and monitors oversee preserve maintenance, research and educational use, nature tours, and field trips. With partners in state and county agencies, the Conservancy has also undertaken restoration, monitoring and weed/pest control on many sites. Because new threats to biodiversity arise continually, the Chapter maintains an active stewardship role by addressing state regulations, participating in area-wide management strategies and working with special task forces.

Results:

- Over 18,000 acres managed in 52 preserves in Minnesota
- Chapter prescribed burn program established in 1975; 3,000 acres of native prairie managed by fire yearly (average)
- Restoration projects on land with native prairie, forests and wetlands, and on roadside wildflower corridors
- Coordination of management with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, US Fish and Wildlife and other organizations.

DEVELOPMENT

A nonprofit, 501(c)3 corporation, the Conservancy is supported through membership and gifts from individuals, community groups, corporations and foundations. The Development program seeks to increase statewide resources to provide the financial support necessary for the Chapter to achieve its mission and goals. Volunteers in Minnesota also contribute significant amounts of time and talent to the mission of protecting biodiversity.

Results:

- As a member of Minnesota Environmental Fund (MEF), our work was introduced to 88,000 employees at worksites around Minnesota
- Minnesota members gave $5.9 million to the Chapter's Critical Areas Campaign to preserve critical habitat in the state and in Latin America
- Volunteers contributed more than 4,700 hours of work during fiscal year 1995
- Donor generosity to the annual Landmark Appeal, Special Projects Planned Giving Programs exceeded goals set for fiscal year 1995
- A $1.4 million gift of land from 3M Company protected 658 acres in the Lake Superior Highlands landscape in 1993
- 18,920 members statewide

PARTNERSHIPS

Legislative initiatives such as the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund and the RIM Critical Habitat Matching Program have helped the Conservancy achieve its mission. These and other important conservation programs were created with Conservancy input and energy. Active partnerships with federal, state and local agencies, and with groups like the Land Stewardship Project, Minnesota Parks and Trails Council, Minnesota Environmental Fund and the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, have increased opportunities for conservation on a local level.

Results:

- Primary partner in helping establish the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, a national model
- Initiated the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, a coalition of individuals from seven counties, committed to preserving water quality in southeastern Minnesota
- Helped pass the 1991 Wetlands Conservation Act which protected 150,000 acres in northern Minnesota's patterned peatlands ecosystem
- Helped develop and pass the Minnesota Sustainable Forest Resources Act
- Participated in the Sustainable Development Initiative, a coalition of environmental and industry leaders charged with moving the state toward sustainable development

CONSERVATION HIGHLIGHTS

- One-third of the world's dwarf trout lilies (the state's only endemic plant, federally listed as an endangered species) exist and are protected on Conservancy preserves and registered sites.
- In 1991, 150,000 acres of northern Minnesota's patterned peatlands (a nearly intact ecosystem) were protected through designation as Scientific and Natural Areas. The Minnesota Chapter led the way in getting this legislation passed.
- Tettegouche State Park nearly doubled in size through a complex land exchange engineered by The Nature Conservancy; the 2,800-acre Palisade Valley, a unique old-growth forest and wetland complex, now has permanent protection within the Lake Superior Highlands ecosystem.
- The Glendalough property in Otter Tail County became Minnesota's 66th state park through a transfer from the Conservancy in 1992. Donated to the Chapter on Earth Day 1990 by the Cowles Media Company, Glendalough has five pristine lakes, a maple-basswood forest and native prairie within its 2,000-acre bounds.
- Nerstrand Big Woods State Park in Rice County became the first in Minnesota to have its statutory boundaries redrawn along ecological lines--legislation which the Conservancy helped pass in 1991.
- 658 acres in three tracts were donated to The Nature Conservancy by the 3M Company in 1993 as part of the Conservancy's "Last Great Places" campaign. These distinct parcels, on the North Shore of Lake Superior, resulted in additions to Tettegouche and Temperance River State Parks.
- In Kittson County, Conservancy staff negotiated a 6,900-acre land acquisition in 1993, and 5,600 acres in 1995 which protected much of the state's aspen parkland and prairie ecosystem through additions to Beaches Lake and Caribou Wildlife Management Areas.
- The Mentor Ranch acquisition (2,061 acres) represents the "grassland habitat purchase of the decade," experts say. This vast ecosystem in northwest Minnesota embodies a core area of the Lake Agassiz Beach Ridges landscape and is the second largest unfragmented grassland parcel remaining in the region.
- Championed the establishment and progress of the Minnesota County Biological Survey, a county-by-county scientific inventory.
- Primary partner in helping establish the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, a model nationwide.
- Initiated the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, a coalition of individuals from seven counties, committed to preserving water quality in southeastern Minnesota.
- No organization has done more to preserve and manage tallgrass prairie than the Conservancy. The Chapter holds the greatest number of privately owned and managed prairie preserves in the country -- 15,043 acres.

History:

The Nature Conservancy, an international, non-profit membership organization was founded in 1951 and incorporated in Washington D.C. The Minnesota Chapter was founded in 1958 by a group of University scientists, conservationists and volunteers.

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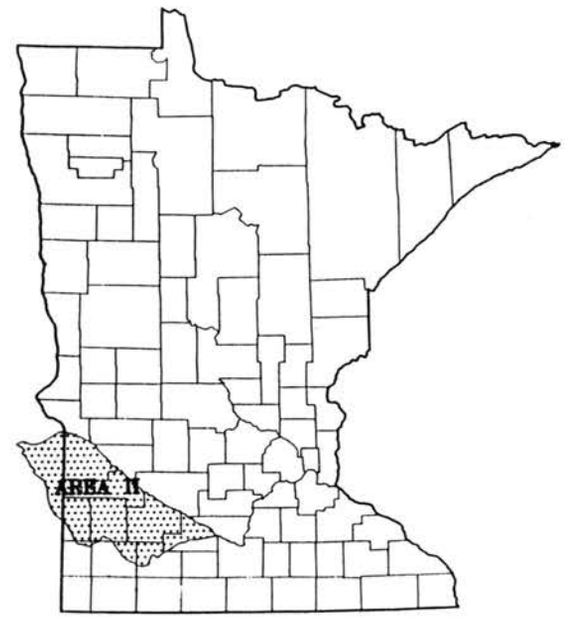
AREA II

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ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL 1997

(JULY 1, 1996 - JUNE 30, 1997)



AREA II ANNUAL PLAN
FISCAL 1997

➢**FUNDING**

		25% Match
Anticipated Annual Allocation from the State	$189,000.00	
Technical Services Agreement (details on Attachment I)	119,550.00	$ 39,850.00
Available Project Funds	69,450.00	$ 23,150.00
Bonding Allocation for Road Retentions (Fiscal 1997 and 1998)	$250,000.00	$ 83,333.33
FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL 1997	**$439,000.00**	**$146,333.33 = $585,333.33**

➢**1997 WORK PLAN**

Office staff: Kerry Netzke, full-time Coordinator;
Billy Thomas, full-time Professional Engineer;
Jim Jibben, part-time Engineering Technician and instructor at Southwest Technical College (STC) campus at Canby;
Joe DeSchepper, part-time Engineering Technician and student at STC majoring in Soil & Water Conservation; and
Roxie Serreyn, part-time Administrative Secretary.

Focus: Technically, Area II will focus on providing a service to the membering counties that they cannot provide for themselves - hydrologic and hydraulic analyses for bridge and culvert replacements. With Thomas leading the technical effort with his 30+ years of experience, a solid effort to establish a strong, working relationship with the county engineers is underway which emphasizes the proven benefits, ease of construction, and cost savings of incorporating road retentions into their scheduled road improvement and bridge replacement plans. Area II also provides engineering inspection services to watershed districts and townships which cannot perform the duties themselves. Netzke provides oversight of the day-to-day operations of the technical office as well as maintaining contact with all member counties, other sponsoring entities, and state and federal agencies; keeping the Area II Board of Directors abreast on important issues requiring their action; establishing and monitoring office and project budgets; facilitating grant agreements; and project management responsibilities.

Administratively, the office will continue to promote flood damage reduction and holistic watershed management through:

- ➢ Participation in MRBJP, RCRCA, Cottonwood Basin Association, Redwood River Area Association, and watershed district functions;
- ➢ Facilitation of controversial discussions, such as the Marshall Flood Control Project and Lake Cochrane, to promote a forward direction;
- ➢ Education of county commissioners and area legislators through annual Legislative Breakfast presentations and annual visits;
- ➢ Review of the Comprehensive Local Water Plan updates and participation in the Water Task Force gatherings;
- ➢ Individual and group meetings with the county engineers to provide hands-on training of road retention design and investigation of potential sites;
- ➢ Inter-agency communication and cooperation through scheduled Memorandum of Understanding meetings between Area II, DNR, and MPCA;
- ➢ Continued monitoring of in-place projects to establish distinct correlations between water quality changes and land use within the watersheds.

All works are done in accordance with the established Area II MN River Basin Strategic Plan, Policies and Procedures, By-Laws, and Articles of Incorporation. Project efforts follow in accordance to the goals and objectives set by the individual counties as reflected in their respective Comprehensive Local Water Plans.

Scheduled Projects: The primary efforts of the office staff will be on the feasibility, design, cost-share, and installation of road retention structures within the nine county area. The larger retention projects such as RW-22, LQP-25, and the Peterson Dam, will also share top priority while acknowledging the rules of state and federal agencies. Project prioritization includes: feasibility, cost, local support, emergency situations (such as bridge failures or washouts), and timing with ongoing construction plans. The following list depict the projects which are currently scheduled for technical assistance.

▸▸▸▸PRIORITIZED LIST OF ROAD RETENTION PROJECTS◂◂◂◂

➢***HIGH PRIORITY***	***Project Status***	***Funding Status***
Lake Stay Township Section 9 - Lincoln County	Spring 1996 Completion	Funded FY 1995
Hendricks Township Section 35 - Lincoln County	Spring 1996 Completion	Funded FY 1995
North Hero Township Section 36 - Redwood County	Summer 1996 Construction	Expected FY 1996
Hansonville Township Section 23 - Lincoln County	Preliminary Design Phase	Expected FY 1997
Stately Township Section 28 - Brown County	Bridge failure - Preliminary Design Phase	Bonding w/1997 Bridge $
Gales Township Section 35 - Redwood County	Bridge failure - Data Research Phase	Expected FY 1996
Gales Township Section 23 - Redwood County	Awaiting land acquisition	Funded FY 1995
Upper Lazarus Creek watershed	Investigate as part of dam/reservoir project	
Northeast Murray County	Investigate entire watershed with several failing bridges	Expected FY 1997-98
Yellow Bank Township Section 11 - LQP County	Preliminary Design Phase	
Nordland Township Section 7 - Lyon County	Summer 1996 Construction	Funded FY 1996
Nordland Township Section 29/30 - Lyon County	Summer 1996 Construction	Funded FY 1996
Carlson Dam - Lincoln County	Impoundment upstream of reservoir	Funded FY 1996
Five Year Highway Improvement Plans	Consultations with County Engineers	

➢***MEDIUM PRIORITY***	***Project Status***	***Funding Status***
Ann Township Section 6 - Cottonwood County	Possible modifications to existing structure	Expected FY 1997-98
Eidsvold Township Sections ½ - Lyon County	Preliminary Design Phase	
Alta Vista/Limestone Twps - Lincoln County	Several sites in Preliminary Design Phase	Expected FY 1997-98
Monroe Township Section 24 - Lyon/Redwood Counties	Preliminary Design Phase	Expected FY 1997
Hansonville Township Section 8 - Lincoln County	Preliminary Design Phase	Expected FY 1997

➢***LOW PRIORITY***	***Project Status***
Yellow Medicine CSAH 14 - Yellow Medicine County	Questionable Feasibility
Yellow Medicine CSAH 4 - Yellow Medicine County	Questionable Feasibility
Sheridan Township Section 26 - Redwood County	Feasibility Phase
Springdale Township Section 34 - Redwood County	Proposed Sediment Basin for Lake Laura
Springdale Township Section 27 - Redwood County	Feasibility Phase
Springdale Township Section 21 - Redwood County	Feasibility Phase
Garfield Township Section 18 - LQP County	Feasibility Phase
Amboy Township Section 8 - Cottonwood County	Preliminary Design



▸▸▸▸PRIORITIZED LIST OF LARGE PROJECTS◂◂◂◂

➢**RW-22** - sponsored by Lyon County with HDR Engineering, Inc. as the consultant engineering firm.

Project Status - Permits applications submitted November 1995. Section 401 Water Quality Certification received from MPCA. Corps of Engineers Section 404 and DNR permits pending due to ongoing negotiations with USF&W and DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife related to wetland impacts (acceptable depth and duration). Upstream road retentions were investigated, however, no feasible/beneficial sites were found with any significant effect to the overall project.

Funding Status -

$250,500.00 General Appropriations to be used for engineering design.
Balance: $28,548.26 *Match*: Obtained December 1992.

$250,000.00 Bonding earmarked for land acquisition only from 1993 legislative session.
Balance: $250,000.00✶ *Match:* Obtained December 1994

$800,000.00 Bonding earmarked for land acquisition only from 1994 legislative session
Balance: $800,000.00✶ *Match*: $88,888.88 Obtained December 1995.
$88,888.88 Obtained June 15, 1996.
$88,888.88 Due June 15, 1997.

✶NOTE: Land cannot be acquired until permits are in hand. Options were not sought due to the lack of any assurances that permits would be granted.

≈$1,250,000.00 Bonding sought from 1996 legislature for construction and mitigation expenses - Not allocated due to lack of permits.

NOTE: ALL AMOUNTS MATCHED 25% BY AREA II COUNTIES.

➢**LQP-25 {LAZARUS CREEK}** - sponsored by Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District and Yellow Medicine County.

Project Status - Draft Feasibility report completed January 1996 by Area II staff and Darrell Apelgrain of BWSR. Further review and comment by state agencies is ongoing. DNR to investigate potential calcareous fens within the flood pool in June 1996 to rule out a 'fatal flaw' in the site location. If no fens are found, the sponsor will consider hiring of an engineering consultant for final design. DNR, as the Responsible Government Unit (RGU), will begin the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) in Fiscal 1997. Permit applications to follow the EAW process.

Funding Status - ≈$1,000,000.00 Estimated bonding sought from legislature for construction, engineering, and land acquisition. Land rights were previously acquired with approximately 10 acres left to acquire.

➢**PETERSON DAM** - sponsored by Murray County.

Project Status - Preliminary design underway while considering the entire surrounding watershed for road retentions/bridge replacements which may effect design constraints.

Funding Status - ≈$350,000.00 Estimated bonding sought from the legislature.

POLICIES RELATING TO THE ALLOCATION AND ENCUMBERMENT OF 1996 BONDING FUNDS FOR ROAD RETENTION WITHIN AREA II

➤**APPROPRIATED AMOUNT**: **$250,000.00**
➤**REQUIRED MATCH**: **25% by local governments**
➤**STATUS OF MATCH:** **$83,333.33 within Area II coffers.**
➤**APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE:** **For grant-in-aid on roadside storm water retention projects initiated by local governments in area II in the Minnesota river basin.**

The Area II Board of Directors has elected to disburse the above reference funding utilizing the following methodology:

Goals:

➤Projects are to coincide with established objectives outlines within the respective counties' Comprehensive Local Water Plans, Water Task Force plans, watershed district plans, and Area II's Strategic Plan and fiscal work plans.
➤Projects are to illustrate a profound reduction in peak flows, floodwater storage capability, and definite need for improvement.
➤Funds are to be distributed to assist local governments with proof of their financial commitment to the project.
➤Every effort will be made to expand funding by incorporating MnDOT Town Bridge Funds and other outside funding sources into the projects.
➤Funds are to be "stretched" by use of the following local match requirements as based upon past funding scenarios (see Attachment II).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPONSOR	MAXIMUM COST SHARE RATE
COUNTY	Up to 50%
WATERSHED DISTRICT	Up to 50%
TOWNSHIP	Up to 75%

The above cost share rates were set upon the sponsor's ability to generate the local matching funds. Although the sponsors all have taxing authority, counties and watershed districts are expected to provide more match than township governments with their more limited fund base. Using this methodology, this program more closely relates to the Department of Natural Resources' Flood Damage Reduction Program which cost shares at a straight 50% rate. Along the same lines, this program still provides the flexibility for the Area II Board to choose the most appropriate cost share rate dependent upon the individual project's merits.

Prioritization Factors:

- ➢Overall feasibility of the project which considers:
- ➢Costs and benefits
  - ➢Downstream impacts
  - ➢Environmental factors
  - ➢Local/community support of the project
  - ➢Surrounding land use.
- ➢Financial willingness and involvement of the sponsor(s).
- ➢Voluntary agreement with landowners where easements are required.
- ➢Emergency situations such as a failing bridge or severe washout of a culvert or roadway.
- ➢Inclusion with ongoing roadway improvements.
- ➢Past assistance provided to the sponsoring entity.
- ➢Higher priority for projects based on a thorough watershed-based analysis.
- ➢Higher priority for projects which will benefit other downstream road retention structures.
- ➢Higher priority for projects where costs are shared by multiple interests.

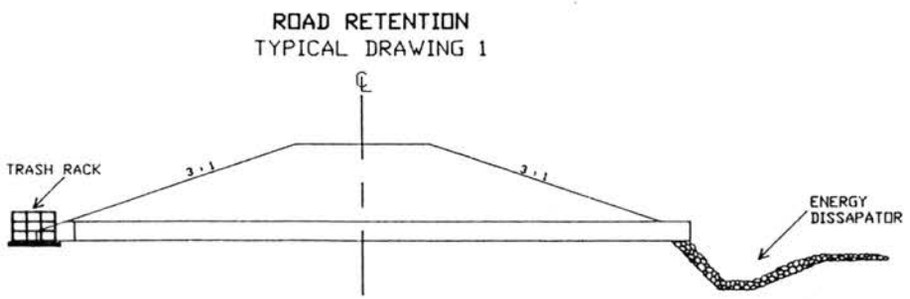
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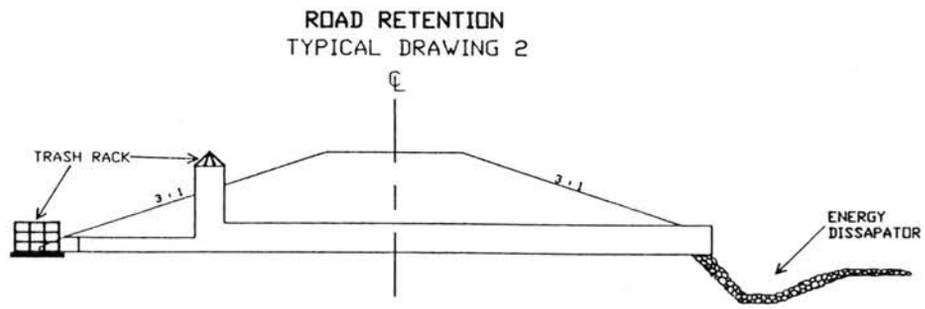
For a project to function as a road retention, the following items are typically considered eligible for cost share:

- ➢Purchase of land easements.
- ➢ Legal costs associated for the drafting and official recording of such easements.
- ➢Engineering provided by county governments.
- ➢Soil borings and related soils testing.
- ➢Actual construction activities including seeding and mulching of embankments.
- ➢Construction preparations such as moving of utility lines, fences, etc.

Items which are generally not eligible for cost share include:

- ➢Cattle passes built into the embankment.
- ➢Roadway resurfacing as part of a stretch of highway improvement.
- ➢Additional culverts or field approaches.
- ➢Widening of roadways associated with the road project.





ATTACHMENT I
FISCAL 1997 TECHNICAL OFFICE BUDGET

OFFICE OPERATIONS

Personal Services:

*Directors' Compensation	$ 11,500.00*
*Directors' FICA	1,000.00*
Employees' Salaries	93,000.00
Employees' FICA	7,200.00
Employees' Medical Insurance	4,800.00
Employees' Retirement	4,000.00
Total Personal Services	**$ 121,500.00**

Supplies:

Office	$ 2,000.00
Field	1,000.00
Capital Outlay	1,000.00
Total supplies	**$ 4,000.00**

Other Services and Costs:

*Directors' Expenses	$ 6,000.00*
Employees' Expenses	2,500.00
Continuing Education	1,500.00
Professional Services	2,000.00
Maintenance & Repairs	1,000.00
Telephone	1,300.00
Postage	1,500.00
Vehicle Expense	2,500.00
*Director's Insurance	2,100.00*
Other Insurance	6,500.00
Rent	6,500.00
Miscellaneous & Other Expenses	6,000.00
*Miscellaneous Expenses - Directors	100.00*
Total Other Services and Costs	**$ 39,500.00**

TOTAL OFFICE OPERATIONS	**$ 165,000.00**

INVESTIGATION & TESTING EXPENSES

Subsurface Investigations	$ 10,000.00
Other Technical Services and Testing	5,000.00
TOTAL INVESTIGATION & TESTING	**$ 15,000.00**

TOTAL AMOUNT BUDGETED	**$ 180,000.00**
Total Ineligible for Cost-Share by the State	20,600.00*
Total Eligible for Cost-Share by the State	$ 159,400.00
STATE SHARE OF ELIGIBLE COSTS	**$ 119,550.00 (75%)**
Local Share of Eligible Costs	39,850.00 (25%)
Costs Ineligible for Cost-Share	20,600.00*
NET BUDGETED LOCAL COSTS	$ 60,450.00

* These items not cost-shared by the State.

ATTACHMENT II
PAST FUNDING SCENARIOS FOR COST SHARED ROAD RETENTION PROJECTS

PROJECT	DATE & LOCATION	TOTAL ELIGIBLE FOR COST SHARE	BWSR AMOUNT (% of Total)	AREA II AMOUNT (% of Total)	OTHER STATE FUNDING	LOCAL AMOUNT (% of Total)
Gorecki-Jeremiason Road Retention	Fall 1995 Lincoln County	$116,970.25	$20,625.00 (17.6%)	$6,875.00 (5.9%)	$3,000.00* (2.6%)	$86,470.25 (73.9%)
Nordland 30/29 Road Retention	Summer 1996 Lyon County	$30,172.15	$12,250.00 (40.6%)	None	None	$17,922.15 (59.4%)
Carlson Small Dam	Summer 1996 Lincoln County	$11,270.00	$3,750.00 (33.3%)	None	$3,000.00* (26.7%)	$4,520.00 (40.0%)
Nordland 7 Road Retention	Summer 1996 Lyon County	$82,487.65	$30,000.00 (36.4%)	None	None	$52,487.65 (63.6%)
Hendricks 35 Road Retention	Fall 1995 Lincoln County	$94,594.43	$11,945.00 (12.6%)	$4,473.00 (4.7%)	59,608.57** (63.0%)	$18,567.86 (19.6%)
Lake Stay 9 Road Retention	Summer 1996 Lincoln County	$137,070.85	$18,750.00 (13.7%)	$6,250.00 (4.6%)	$95,330.00** (69.5%)	$16,740.85 (12.2%)
Storden 2 Road Retention	Summer 1995 Cottonwood County	$16,570.00	$5,800.00 (35.0%)	$1,926.00 (9.7%)	None	$8,844.00 (53.3%)
Germantown 6 Road Retention	Fall 1994 Cottonwood County	$43,797.95	$12,736.50 (29.1%)	$4,245.50 (9.7%)	$21,240.00** (48.5%)	$5,575.95 (12.7%)
CSAH 16 Road Retention	Fall 1994 Yel. Med. Co.	$15,846.91	$10,522.00 (66.4%)	None	None	$5,324.91 (33.6%)
County Road 57 Road Retention	Fall 1994 Lyon County	$268,375.00	$75,245.00 (28.0%)	$19,087.18 (7.1%)	$10,000.00* $34,042.82***	$95,957.18 (52.2%)
CSAH 19 Road Retention	Fall 1994 Lincoln County	$140,000.00	$22,500.00 (16.1%)	$18,457.18 (13.2%)	$34,042.82*** (24.3%)	$65,000.00 (46.4%)
Truedson-Hoffman Road Retention	Awaiting construction Redwood County	$78,230.00	$18,353.00 (23.5%)	$6,118.00 (7.8%)	None	$53,759.00 (68.7%)

NOTE:
*** Water Plan Base Grant funds**
**** MNDOT State-Aid or Town Bridge Bonding funds**
***** DNR Flood Damage Reduction Grants funds**

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Principles and guidelines for

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1. **Integration of environmental and economic decisions:** economic decisions must adequately reflect environmental impacts, including human health; environmental initiatives must take economic consequences into account.
2. **Stewardship:** as caretakers of the environment and economy, we manage them on behalf of present and future generations. We must balance today's decisions and tomorrow's impacts.
3. **Shared responsibility:** all Minnesotans acknowledge responsibility for sustaining the environment and economy. Each of us is accountable for decisions and actions, in a spirit of partnership and open cooperation.
4. **Prevention:** we anticipate, prevent or mitigate significant adverse environmental (including human health) and economic impacts of policy, programs, and decisions.
5. **Conservation:** we maintain essential ecological processes, biological diversity and life-support systems of our environment; we harvest reusable resources on a sustained yield basis; and make wise and efficient use of our renewable and non-renewable resources.
6. **Waste minimization:** we work to reduce, reuse, recycle and recover the products of our society.
7. **Enhancement:** we enhance the long-term productivity, quality and capacity of our natural ecosystems.
8. **Rehabilitation and reclamation:** we work to restore damaged or degraded environments. Future policies, programs, and developments must consider rehabilitation and reclamation.
9. **Scientific and technological innovation:** we research, develop, test and implement technologies essential to further environmental quality, including human health and economic growth.
10. **Global responsibility:** we think globally when we act locally. We recognize that there are no boundaries to our environment, and that there is ecological interdependence among states and nations. We must cooperate nationally and internationally to accelerate the merger of environment and economics in decision-making and to develop comprehensive and equitable solutions to problems.

Guidelines

1. **Efficient use of resources:** we encourage and support development and application of systems for proper resource pricing, demand management, and resource allocation together with incentives and disincentives to encourage efficient use of resources and full environmental costing of decisions and developments.
2. **Public participation:** we will establish appropriate forums to enable meaningful participation in decision-making by all citizens. We will work to ensure due process, prior notification and appropriate and timely redress for those affected by policies, programs decisions and developments.
3. **Understanding and respect:** we know we share a common physical, social and economic environment. Understanding and respect for differing social and economic views, values, traditions and aspirations is necessary for equitable management of these common resources. Consideration must be given to the aspirations, needs and views of various regions and groups in Minnesota.
4. **Access to information:** we encourage and support the improvement of our environmental and economic information base and work to ensure equal and timely access to information for all Minnesotans.
5. **Integrated decision-making and planning:** we encourage and support open, efficient and timely decision-making and planning processes that acknowledge long-term implications.
6. **Substitution:** we encourage and promote development and use of substitutes for scarce resources where they are both environmentally and economically viable.

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ARNE H. CARLSON
GOVERNOR

KATHEE McCRIGHT
DIRECTOR

May 29, 1996

The Honorable Dan Glickman, Secretary
United States Department of Agriculture
14th Street and Independence Ave. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Secretary Glickman:

I write you today in reference to the Flood Risk Reduction program (Section 385) of the Federal Agricultural Reform and Improvement Act of 1996. Minnesota is aggressively addressing the degradation of the Minnesota River by implementing a host of private, local, state, and federal programs to reduce and control flooding, sedimentation, as well as point and non-point pollution. The Flood Risk Reduction program has great potential to help us in these efforts, and I urge you to swiftly implement this program.

The effectiveness of this program is extremely time sensitive as early enrollment may make a significant difference in the amount a landowner can receive, and therefore, their willingness to enroll. For this reason, I urge you to move quickly in appointing a program coordinator and developing guidance for states to use in communicating the availability of this innovative program to private landowners.

In Minnesota we have very effective resource management partnerships consisting of local, state, federal, and private groups that I believe can make this program work on flood-prone areas in Minnesota. Every county in Minnesota has a local water management plan with floodplain management as a key component. We also have the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Reserve Program which retires sensitive acres under long term easements and is truly a model of partnerships in action. In addition, we have active organizations such as Pheasants Forever, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, and local rod and gun clubs that have been very involved in assisting our natural resource conservation activities. We hope to use these and other resources to enhance the Flood Risk Reduction program to address the resource challenges of flood-prone lands in Minnesota with emphasis on the Minnesota River watershed.

Again, I applaud this innovative program and await its implementation. Dave McClung from my Washington, D.C. Office will be in contact with your staff regarding the status of this program in the next several weeks. In the interim he can be reached at 202/624-5308.

Warmest regards,

ARNE H. CARLSON
Governor

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- Wetland Conservation Act County/LGU Status, updated June 25, 1996.
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- Memo to Board Members from Eric Mohring regarding the Availability of Well-sealing and Cost-Share loan programs in 1996.
- Memo to Board Members from Eric Mohring regarding meeting Minnesota's Water and Wastewater Needs: Draft Recommendations.
- 1995 SWCD Financial statement summaries from Sara Johnson.
- Ethical Practices Board - RE: Exception to Gift Prohibition
- Blue Earth River Basin Initiative.
- Marsh Memo by Beth Kunkel.
- Overview of Kittson County Comprehensive Local Water Plan.

FIELD TRIP OPTIONS

RIVERS
The river tour will start with ditches and follow them down the Rush River to the MN River. We will look at areas along the 50-200 foot channel focusing on erosion control and other items of interest. We will also examine flood related issues on the MN River.

LAKES
This field trip will involve site visits to five different sites where various lake restoration projects are presently being conducted. Emphasis will be on watershed approaches with project specific principal investigators (County Water Planners for Le Sueur & Blue Earth Counties) giving short presentations and holding discussions at each site.

LAND TREATMENT
The Land Treatment field trip will travel to the Watonwan River Watershed to look at a variety of land treatment practices related to agriculture, shoreland and septic systems. Expect to learn about why a particular practice was selected over another and what to consider when making land treatment choices.

GROUNDWATER
This field trip will include the restoration project on Lake Hanska, an overview of activities in the Wellner-Hageman Watershed including automated sampling stations, well water quality analysis demonstration, manure demonstration field, rotational grazing project, stream water quality and quantity measurements, historical sites, and wellhead protection references.

EDUCATION - (limited to first 30 registrations)
Spend this day exploring the adventures of environmental education on the "Prairie Schooler" - an environmental education center on wheels. This will be a day of "hands-on" activities. Local water resources will be used as teaching tools by the bus naturalist staff to help you become more comfortable teaching in the great outdoors!

BREAKOUT SESSION INFORMATION

More than 30 various topics will be covered by experts during the breakout sessions on Tuesday and Thursday of the conference. Presenters represent all areas of the state both rural and urban. Participants will be able to choose up to 10 different sessions. Detailed descriptions of the sessions will be available at the conference registration headquarters.

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE
C/O JANE STARZ, CHAIR
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Local Water Planning Conference



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About the Conference

The conference is designed to provide an opportunity for water plan coordinators from around the state to share their successes and to exchange ideas. Oral presentations, poster displays, field trips, and exhibits will focus on successful local and regional projects and activities. *All local resource partners* in your county are welcome to attend.

Registration

Registration for the three day conference is $75 per person. The registration fee covers all meals and breaks, field trip and speakers.

Deadline for registration is: JULY 9, 1996
ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 15

Lodging Information

Lodging is not included in the conference registration. Participants will need to make their own reservations. The options are:

Holiday Inn - New Ulm, Highway 15 - south edge of New Ulm; Conference Headquarters, a block of rooms has been reserved. CALL: 507-359-2941

Super Eight Motel: one block from Holiday Inn
A block of rooms has been reserved
CALL: 507-359-2400

Camping Options: reservations can be made at
Flandrau State Park 507-354-3519
located in New Ulm
Lake Hanska County Park - 507-439-6411
located 17 miles south of New Ulm

If you require special arrangements for meals, conference sessions, or field trips, please indicate this on your registration form. Guest tickets for Tues. Banquet and Wed. Picnic are available with registered participant. Please see information on registration form.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, July 23, 1996

8:30 AM - Registration opens
Coffee and Rolls
9:00 AM - Exhibits/ poster displays open
10:00 AM - Opening session
Speakers to include: Doug Thomas, Ron Harnack , BWSR
Senator Steve Morse
Noon - Lunch
1:00 - 3:00 PM Breakout sessions
3:00 - 3:30 PM Break, view exhibits
3:30 - 5:00 PM Breakout sessions continue
6:00 PM - Banquet at "Christine's" in downtown New Ulm
✓Awards announcement
✓ Short Program

Wednesday, July 24, 1996

7:00 AM - Continental Breakfast
7:45 AM - Load buses for field trips
8:00 AM - Field trips depart
4:00 PM - Return to Holiday Inn
5:00 - Informal picnic and social gathering at Nicollet Conservation Club on Swan Lake

Thursday, July 25, 1996

7:00 AM - Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 9:30 AM - Breakout sessions
9:30 - 9:45 AM - Break
9:45- 11:30 AM - Breakout sessions continue
11:30 AM - Lunch and speaker, Jolene Brown, Nationally known humorist and motivational speaker
1:00 PM - Conference ends

THIS CONFERENCE IN LIMITED TO THE FIRST 200 REGISTRATIONS

For More Information

Contact Jane Starz, Brown County Water Planning Coordinator 507-233-6642.

Registration Form

NAME _____
AFFILIATION _____
ADDRESS _____

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COUNTY _____
PHONE _____

PLEASE SELECT AND RANK (1,2 AND 3) YOUR CHOICE OF A FIELD TRIP SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY OF CONFERENCE. SEE DESCRIPTION OF FIELD TRIPS ON THE BACK OF THIS BROCHURE

_____ RIVERS _____ LAND TREATMENT

_____ GROUNDWATER _____LAKES

_____ EDUCATION (LIMITED TO 30)

I will need extra tickets for the following meals (enclose proper amount with registration fee)

Tuesday banquet ____ X $12.00 =_____
Wednesday picnic _____X $7.00 =_____

MAIL THIS FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE TO:

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Wednesday - Saturday 11am - 9 pm
Sunday Brunch 10 am - 1 pm

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Monday - Friday 11 am - 6 pm
Saturday 11 am - 2 pm

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354-6688
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*** *Southside Pub***
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354-6916
Grill Hours:
Monday - Saturday 11 am - 7 pm

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*** *Subway***
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354-7827
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Monday 8 am - midnight
Tuesday - Saturday 8 am - 2 am

*** *Taco Johns***
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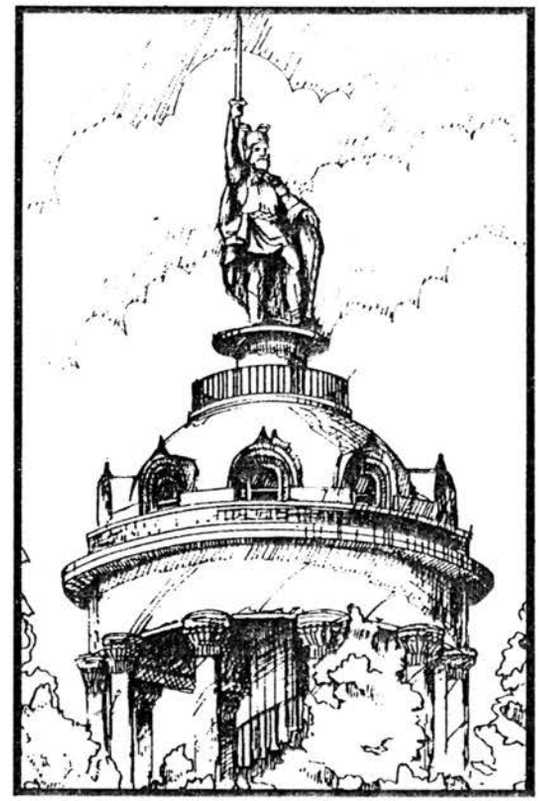
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354-4916
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*** *Ulmer Cafe***
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354-8122
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Sunday 8 am - 1 pm

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Friday 6 am - midnight
Saturday 7am - midnight
Sunday 11am - 10 pm

*** *Bonanza***
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359-1255
Sunday - Thursday 11 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 11 am - 10 pm

*** *Burger King***
1404 S Broadway
354-1268
Open 7 days a week
7 am - 10:30 pm

*** *Country Kitchen***
706 N German
359-2018
Sunday - Thursday 6 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 6 am - 10 pm

*** *DJ's***
1200 N Broadway
354-3843
Monday - Friday 6 am - 9 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7 am - 9 pm

*** *Dominoes***
315 N Minnesota
359-7711
Sunday - Thursday 11 am - 1 am
Friday & Saturday 11 am - 2 am

*** *Godfathers Pizza***
1627 S Broadway
354-2850
Sunday - Thursday 11am - 10 pm
Friday & Saturday 11 am - midnight
All you can eat lunch buffet;
Dinner and evening hours

*** *Happy Joes Pizza***
1700 N Broadway
359-9811
Sunday - Thursday 11 am - 10:30 pm
Friday & Saturday 11 am - midnight

*** *Hardees***
622 N Broadway
359-9312
Sunday - Thursday 5:45 am - 11 pm
Friday & Saturday 5:45 am - 2 am

*** *Holiday Inn***
2101 S Broadway
359-2941
Sundays 10am - 1:30 pm
5 pm - 9 pm
Monday - Saturday
6:30 am - 2 pm
5 pm - 10 pm

*** *Kaiserhoff***
221 N Minnesota
359-2071
Sunday - Thursday 11am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 11am - 10 pm

Kentucky Fried Chicken
1301 N Broadway
354-2421
Daily 11am - 9 pm

*** *Lamplighter***
214 N Minnesota
354-2185
Sunday - Thursday 11am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 11am - midnight
Family Sports Bar & Grill

*** *Little Caesars***
2025 S Broadway
359-4141
Sunday - Thursday, 10:30 am - 11 pm
Friday & Saturday 10:30 am - midnight

*** *McDonalds***
1705 S Broadway
359-9529
Sunday - Thursday, 6 am - 11 pm
Friday & Saturday 6 am - midnight

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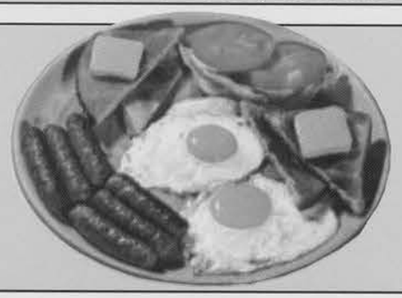
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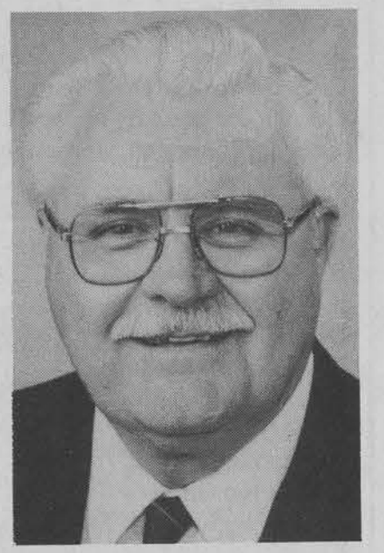
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Ein herzliches Willkommen in New Ulm



To all the visitors stopping in New Ulm throughout the year, I extend a warm welcome and greeting. We are pleased to have you with us and wish you a pleasant and enjoyable visit.

New Ulm, a city that was founded 142 years ago, has many points of interest for you to see and enjoy. The beauty, culture, music, sports, and tradition of this community is made possible by the many friendly citizens, City Government, Chamber of Commerce, Industry, and Retail Businesses.

Be sure to tour our beautiful city and surrounding river valleys. Enjoy the good food and refreshments, shop at our many fine stores, spend a night or two at our pleasant motels, or just have fun. New Ulm also has many entertaining festivals during the year which you may want to visit. PLAN NOW. Again, WELCOME, enjoy your stay, and hurry back to the city of charm and tradition, NEW ULM.

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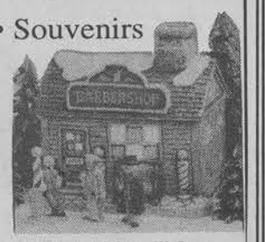
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If you need additional information about New Ulm, please contact the Chamber Office.

WALKING TOUR BROCHURE —Walking tour brochures of the historic district of New Ulm are available at the Chamber Visitor Center or the Brown County Historical Museum.

CASSETTE TAPED TOURS — Cassette taped tours can be purchased at the Chamber Visitor Center. For a driving tour, filled with History and Folklore, purchase one of these tapes for $5.00.

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We welcome you to New Ulm. Please call (507)354-4217 if you have any questions about the city.

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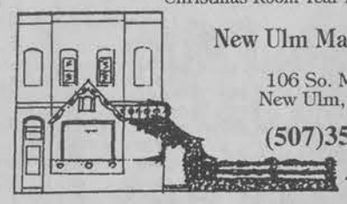
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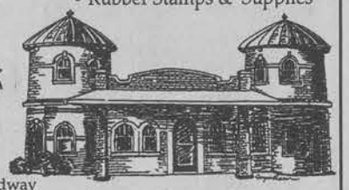
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Non emergency numbers

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Hospital (507) 354-2111
Fire Dept. (507) 354-5215
Police Dept. (507) 233-6750
Sheriff Dept. (507) 233-6700
Medical Clinic (507) 354-4101

MEDIA

Radio
KNUJ AM 860 (507) 359-2921
KXLP FM 93 (507) 359-2921
Newspaper
The Journal (507) 359-2911

TRAVEL

Airport
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The Mini Bus (507) 354-3418
Mankato Land to Air (507) 354-6712

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Lappe's Express Cab (507) 354-6319. If no answer, call 1-800-620-6400
Car Rental
Jensen Motors (507) 354-8803
Meschke Auto (507) 354-3540
Public Bus Transit
Heartland Express Public Transit Service (507) 359-2717

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

New Ulm City Hall
100 N. Broadway (507) 359-8233
New Ulm Park and Recreation
122 S. Garden (507) 359-8344
Brown County Offices
Brown County Courthouse(507) 233-6600
Family Service Center (507) 354-8246
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HISTORY OF NEW ULM

New Ulm, the city of "Charm and Tradition" is nestled just 90 miles southwest of the Twin Cities, in the heart of the scenic Minnesota River Valley. The idea for the City of New Ulm, a settlement of German immigrants, was conceived by Frederick Beinhorn in Germany. Beinhorn came to America in 1852. By 1853, he was in Chicago where he and a group of other German immigrants formed the "Chicago Land Society". In 1854, the site of the present New Ulm was selected by the advance group. The name, New Ulm, was selected because many of the original settlers were from the Province of Wurttemberg, Germany of which Ulm is the principal city.

The City of New Ulm was important in Minnesota's history. The first steamboats passed by New Ulm in 1853 going upriver with troops to lay out the site for Fort Ridgely. For the next 20 years, boats brought settlers, freight, Indian supplies and gold to the area.

In 1857, the town of New Ulm was incorporated by an act of the Legislature. The Indians mingled freely with New Ulm settlers in those days. Much trading was done between the Indians and the settlers of New Ulm.

New Ulm was nearly overrun in the Dakota Conflict of 1862. New Ulm survived two separate sieges in August of 1862. Several buildings which still stand along Minnesota Street served as a refuge for residents and nearby settlers.

In 1870, New Ulm survived another disaster, an infestation of grasshoppers. The grasshoppers brought the people to the point of starvation. In 1881, a cyclone also caused great devastation to the city of New Ulm.

With the election of New Ulm's John Lind as the 14th governor of Minnesota in 1899 came significant cultural, social and political influence. The town grew in education, sports, entertainment and music.

The German heritage of New Uln is evident in the architecture, and especially in the neatness and care visible in the trim yards and well kept houses and store fronts. New Ulm, when laid out by the German Land Societies plans, has a precise layout of streets and parks, which provide a variety of recreational opportunities.

New Ulm is a progressive town, with agriculture, industries, retail stores, progressive parochial and public schools, including a private college, and a population of 14,000 people.

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Shopping in New Ulm

Visit New Ulm's Specialty Shops

From the Marktplatz Mall to some of the finest shops around, New Ulm offers unique shopping opportunities.

The Marktplatz Mall, anchored by Herberger's, has its main entrance on First North and Minnesota, along New Ulm's main retail street.

Downtown New Ulm has many interesting specialty shops. You will be able to visit the Christmas Haus, unique country and craft shops, find "gnome made" fudge, collectable dolls and villages, toys, Precious Moments collections, pictures, gifts and an antique mall featuring 30 dealers.

Some great shopping adventures are to be found throughout the city as well. Domeier's German Store, 1020 South Minnesota, is well-known among tour groups for its unique stock of imported German and European goods. A trip out to Schell's Brewery will include a stop at their gift shop, with a chance to purchase the popular Schell's clothing and gifts.

A visit to New Ulm is not complete until you stop to pick up some homemade sausage to take home with you.

Come to New Ulm to shop. You will be pleasantly surprised.

Gifts and Collectibles

Antique Haus, 327 North Broadway
Country Loft & Doll Haus, 204 N. Minnesota
Creative Touch, 201 N. Minnesota
Der Ulmer Spatz, 16 S. Broadway
Design Directions, 2 S. Minnesota
Domeier's German Store, 1020 S. Minnesota
Dueber's Geschäft, 27 N. Minnesota
Eleanor's Galleria, 120 N. Minnesota
Frame Gallery, 504 First North
Fudge and Stuff, 210 N. Minnesota
Guten Tag House, 127 N. Minnesota
Heritage Antiques, 121 N. Broadway
Horizon Gallery, 208 N. Minnesota
Jacobs & Meidl Music & Christian Supply, 5 N. Minnesota
Lambrecht's/Christmas Haus, 119 N. Minnesota
Muggs' Fabric & Bridal, 16 N. Minnesota
New Ulm Drug & Camera Center, 103 N. Minnesota
Polta Drug, 125 N. Minnesota
Printwear Graphics, 1610 S. Broadway
Rivervine, 1510 N. Broadway
Sandhurst's Ivy Cottage, 106 S. Minnesota
Schell's Gift Shop, August Shell Brewery
Tina's Hallmark, 28 N. Minnesota
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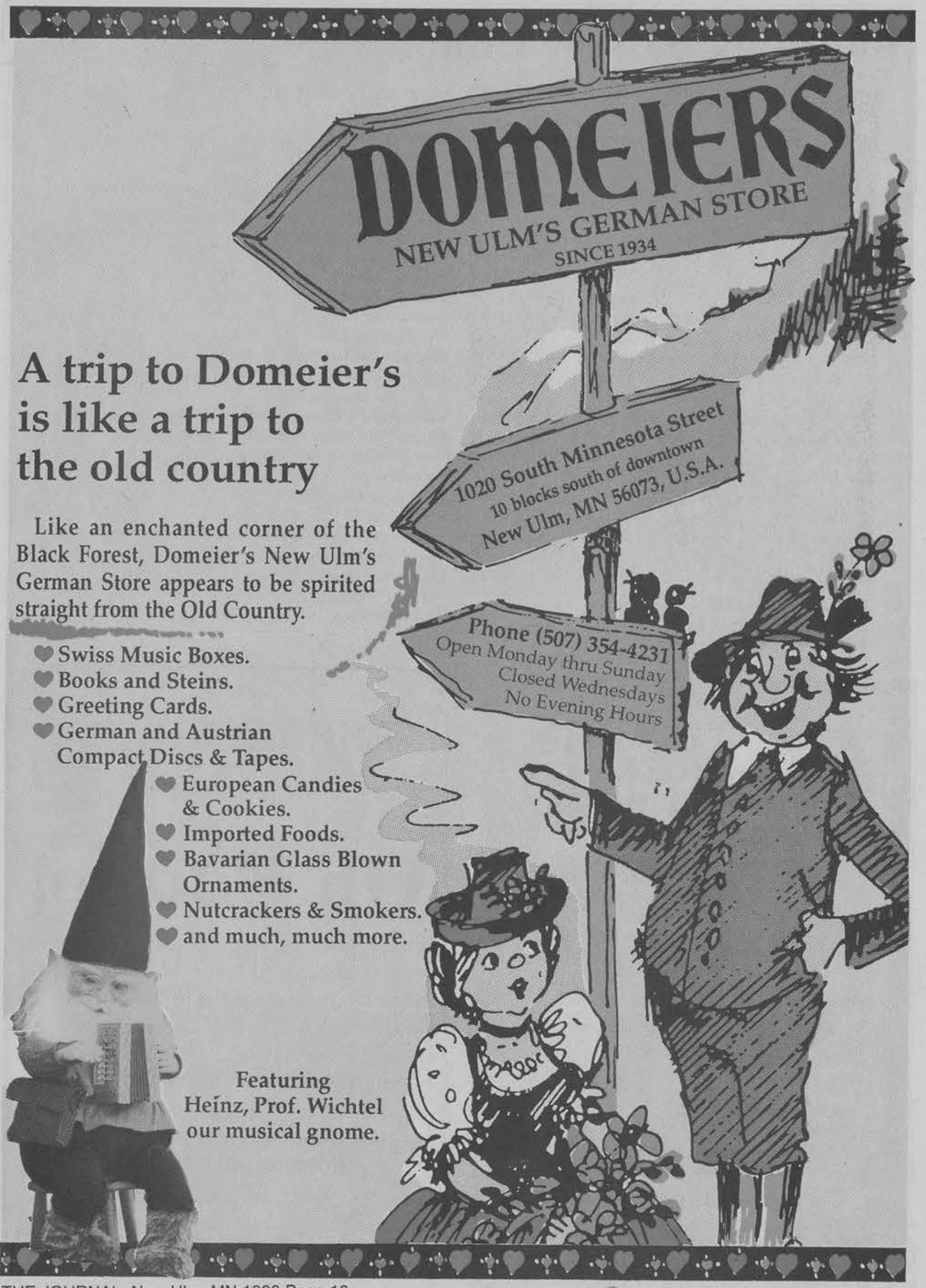
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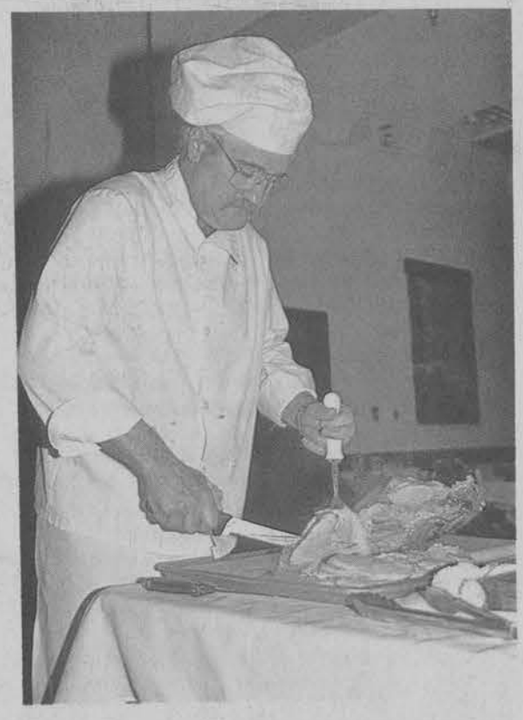
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RESTAURANTS



Dining out in New Ulm is a pleasure complicated only by one question—which of the many fine restaurants to choose.

New Ulm has several fine dining restaurants that offer a variety of German specialities as well as all-American favorites.

Barbecued ribs, German potato salad, sauerkraut, and home-made sausage are several of the German dishes you will find at most of our restaurants.

If you are interested in different cuisine, New Ulm has Chinese restaurants, several pizza places, a Mexican food stop and, of course, many family restaurants that offer American and international favorites.

With a wide variety of restaurants to choose from, New Ulm has something for every appetite and budget.

See pages 12 and 13 for a listing of all of New Ulm's restaurants.

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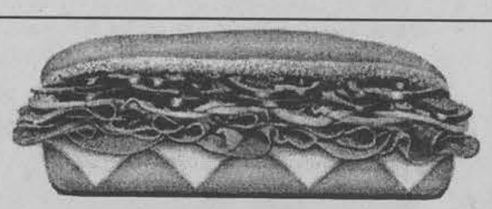
American Legion
13 S. Minnesota (507)354-4016
Blimpie Subs and Salads
1521 S. Broadway (507)354-3666
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Bonanza
1927 N. Broadway (507)359-1255
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DJ's
1200 N. Broadway (507)354-3843
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315 N. Minnesota (507) 359-7711
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The Doug-Out
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Godfather's Pizza
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Lamplighter
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NEW ULM PARK AND RECREATION
Information Numbers
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Park and Recreation office . .(507) 359-8344
Indoor Swimming Pool . . . .(507) 359-8350
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Izzy Dorry's Roller Rink . . . .(507)354-6626
509 20th North

BOWLING

Concordia Lanes Bowling . .(507) 354-2923
416 19th North

VOLLEYBALL

Kegel Volleyball Courts . . . .(507) 354-2923
416 19th North

GOLF

New Ulm Country Club . . . .(507) 354-8896
Summit Avenue

PICNIC & RECREATIONAL PARKS

German Park

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Harman Park

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Hermann Heights Park

Monument & Center Streets, features Hermann Monument, playground, two screened picnic pavilions, picnic tables, restrooms.

Johnson Park

Between Third North & Seventh North on German Street, football field, track field and baseball field.

Lincoln Park

Seventh South between State & Washington Streets, picnic tables, outdoor skating rink, wading pool, playground equipment, tennis courts, basketball court.

Minnecon Park

Fifth North off Front, picnic shelter, boat launch.

Nehls Park

10th S. and Summit, picnic tables, baseball-softball field, walking-exercise trails.

North Park

Between Franklin & State Streets on 17th North, three-field softball complex, playground equipment, sand volleyball.

Riverside Park

Center & Third South on Front Street, playground equipment, tennis courts.

South Park

Between Franklin & State Streets on 17th South, playground equipment, baseball-softball field.

Steinhauser Park

122 S. Garden just east of Center Street. 12 acre site that is the home of the Family Recreation Center. Features indoor pool, ice arena, community rooms, exercise and workout rooms, racquetball courts and Park and Recreation offices.

Washington Park

Seventh North between State & Washington Streets, wading pool, playground and equipment, baseball-softball field, picnic shelter, picnic tables, tennis courts, sand volleyball court.

Large groups should make reservations by calling or writing New Ulm Park and Recreation Department, 122 South Garden, New Ulm, MN 56073. Telephone (507) 354-4910.

OUTDOOR RECREATION/LEISURE



Hunting

This city, located in a valley between two rivers is a mecca for hunters. Small game hunting, squirrels, rabbits, raccoons, pheasants, ducks and geese are just a few. Deer hunting is also a very pleasurable and successful season around New Ulm.

For a rewarding hunting experience, try Pleasant Acres Hunting Preserve, a private reserve with over 1,000 acres to provide 14 different hunting areas. For more information call (507) 359-4166.

Fishing

New Ulm can provide anglers with traditional lake fishing for largemouth bass, walleye, northern pike and panfish. It can also offer the adventurous fisherman the possibility for the catch of a lifetime on its two rivers.

New Ulm has good fishing in nearby Clear Lake and Lake Hanska. Cooperative efforts by local conservation groups, Brown County and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources have brought these two lakes back to be very successful fishing lakes.

One of Minnesota's most diverse fishing possibilities is the Minnesota River. Within 10 miles on either side of New Ulm, the Minnesota River produces large numbers of catfish and trophy walleye.

The Cottonwood River also flows through New Ulm. This river is all that the Minnesota River is, with small-mouth bass, along with a good number of northerns.

When you come to New Ulm, don't forget your rod, reel and tackle box, because fishing here is "a little bit of heaven."

Horseback Riding

Located just 20 miles from New Ulm is Valley View Campground, where visitors can rent a horse for guided trail rides. Wagon rides, sleigh rides and hay rides are also available. For more information, call Valley View Campgrounds at (507) 426-7420.

Cross Country Skiing

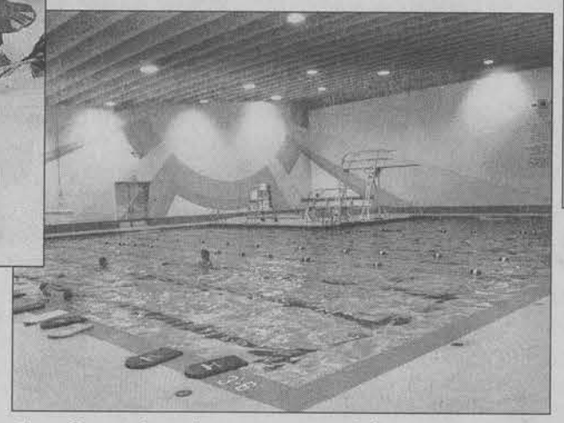
For the winter outdoors enthusiast, Flandrau State Park, located within the city limits, has miles of groomed cross country ski trails. Ski and boot rentals are available.

Ice Skating

Along with our indoor rink at Vogel Arena, New Ulm has three outdoor skating rinks. Located in German Park, Lincoln Park and Harman Park, the rinks are lighted and have warming houses with restroom



New Ulm Family Recreation Center



Location:
122 S. Garden
Open:
Office hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F
Telephone:
(507)-359-8344
Cost:
Call for prices

The New Ulm Family Recreation Center is a city-owned facility with an olympic-size indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, racquetball courts, indoor ice arena and fitness center. The facility is open to the public daily.

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Time:
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Other area courses include:

Winthrop Golf Club
Location: 17 miles north of New Ulm; 9-hole; Tee times required; Telephone: (507) 647-5828 Public; Cost: call for information.

Mayflower Golf Club
Location: South of Fairfax on Hwy 4. Nine hole, par 35.

Fort Ridgely
Located in Fort Ridgely State Park; 9-hole, par 35; artificial turf greens.



Madelia Golf Course
Location: Highway 60, Southwest corner of city of Madelia; 9-holes, par 36. Publicly owned.

Farmers Golf & Health Club
Sanborn, 9 holes, par 35. (507) 648-3629.

North Links
Location: 2 ´ miles west of North Mankato, off Hwy. 14, on Nicollet County Road 66. Public. 18-hole championship course. Driving Range and Golf Academy. (507) 625-4141.

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Flandrau State Park



Location:
Entrance at 1300 Summit Avenue, New Ulm
Telephone:
(507) 354-3519 (Reservations: 1-800-246-2267)
Times:
Park is open year around 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
Cost:
State Park vehicle entry fee is $18 for year; $12 for seniors and $4 for a 2-day pass.

Flandrau State Park is an 800-acre multi-purpose recreational area partially in the city limits of New Ulm. Flandrau Park boasts an accessible sand-bottomed filtered swimming pool that opened in 1988.

The park, located on the Cottonwood River, has a beautiful picnic area with tables, children's playground equipment, shelter building, fire rings, volleyball and horseshoe courts. River based recreation possibilities include: canoeing, tubing and fishing.

Camping facilities are available at the park. The campground has 35 electrical sites, 22 non-electric sites and 33 rustic campsites. A group center, including kitchen, dining room, cabins and a swimming pond are available for rent.

Flandrau Park has a beautiful variety of plant and animal life, including whitetail deer and over 60 species of birds. There are over 8 miles of trails, groomed cross country ski trails, and snowmobile access through the park. Cross country skis are available for rent at the park.

Flandrau Park holds an open house on the first Sunday of June, annually.

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Minnesota Music Hall of Fame

New Ulm is proud to be the home of the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame. Our temporary home for the Museum is at the Randall's Old Tyme Cafe where we display all of our Inductees' pictures and music memorabilia. Open from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. every day. Admission is free. Many functions that are sponsored by the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame throughout the year are:

❑ Unveiling Dinners at the Randall's Old Tyme Cafe on the first Thursday of each month at 5 p.m. with the unveiling at 7 p.m. at a cost of $5 with proceeds being donated to the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame.

❑ The parade of Bands and Concertina Jamboree Fundraiser is held at Turner Hall on Feb. 11 starting at noon with an admittance of $5. All the musicians donate their services for this fundraiser.

❑ The Minnesota Festival of Music on April 13 and 14 at the Vogel Arena, described on page 23.

❑ The Annual Banquet and Induction Ceremony on November 8 at the Holiday Inn with the banquet starting at 7:30 p.m., induction ceremony at 8:30 p.m. and the entertainment from 10 p.m.-midnight. At this function we induct around five individuals or organizations into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame who have contributed considerably to the Minnesota Music scene.

For more information on membership or upcoming events, please write to the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 1, New Ulm, MN 56073 or call 507-354-7305.

Following is a list of some of New Ulm's bands and musical groups, with names of their business contacts:

New Ulm Municipal Band, Phil Meidl, 359-7269
New Ulm Original German Band, Denis Warta, 354-2423 (business, 354-2418)
Monument Brass, Curt Iverson, 354-4430
Schell's Hobo Band, Les Magers, 225-3460
Wendinger Brothers, Peter Wendinger, 359-9014
Bob's Polka Band, Bob Zeig, 354-2702,
Jeff Franta Band, Jeff Franta, 228-8900
The Larsons, Jerry Larson, 354-8907
Elmer Scheid Band, Elmer Scheid, 354-6015
Johnny Helget Band, Johnny Helget, 354-2579
The Noteables, Paulette Ryan, 354-8995
New Ulm Chorale, Scott Hogan, 354-4198
The Concord Singers, P.O. Box 492, New Ulm, MN 56073, 354-8850
The Keynotes, Judy Sellner, 354-6777
The Menagerie, Bob Wirtz (evenings), 354-8052
Payne Street Singers, New Ulm High School (354-8420), Al Hawkins, director, 354-1040
Almost Sisters, Jolene Koch, 354-2287; Joyce Lehrke, 354-2873
The German Bohemian Heritage Singers, Paul Kretsch, 354-2763
Bill and Laurie Ness, 354-7791
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The Concord Singers

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The rich heritage of New Ulm and its music course through the veins of every level of society. The Concord Singers have perhaps strived the hardest to preserve the musical heritage of New Ulm. With their extensive repertoire of German popular standards, the Concords are the foremost amateur German language singing male chorus in America.

During the year, the Concord Singers perform an average of two to three times a week. They often sing for tour groups who view New Ulm's famous Glockenspiel at noon, sacrificing their own lunch hours to spread good will to visitors to New Ulm.

For more information on the Concord Singers, if you wish to book an appearance or to join, please call (507) 354-8850.



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NEW ULM... A CITY OF FESTIVALS

Fasching



Location:
Turner Hall, 102 South State Street
Telephone:
(507) 354-8850
Date/Times:
Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996 - 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
Cost:
$4 advance tickets, $5 at door

The Concord Singers are sponsoring Fasching (German Mardi Gras) on Saturday, February 17, 1996, at Turner Hall.

Fasching originated in the European Alps to chase the winter away. The festival features good German food and beverages, arts and crafts, music, dancing and a costume contest (costumes encouraged, but not required).

Entertainment starts at 11 a.m. and continues until 11 p.m. Featured performers are the Leon Olsen Show, German Bohemian Heritage Singers, Almost Sisters, Dad and the Brown Boys, Peter & Paul Wendinger Band, and New Ulm's famous Concord Singers. Schell's Brewery is sponsoring the Bock Beer Festival from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in conjunction with Fasching on February 17. One of the featured attractions will be the Great Bock Hunt.

1997 Dates: Feb. 8, 1997

Heritagefest

Discover Germany in Minnesota at the 22nd annual Heritagefest, one of the top 100 events in North America. Heritagefest is a unique Old World celebration of history and culture featuring continuous entertainment on five stages, including several different European performing groups each weekend, along with an abundant variety of family entertainment.



Location:
Brown County Fairgrounds (12th N. and State Street)
Telephone:
(507) 354-8850
Date/Times:
July 12-14 and 19-21, 1996
11 a.m.-midnight
Cost:
Early discount prices prior to June 15, and $8 at the gate.

Everywhere on the grounds, costumed dancers, singers and musicians mingle with the crowds.

Banners, beautiful flowers and enormous tents help give Heritagefest its festive look. A special Kinderfest area is sure to please visiting children and parents alike. Festgoers sip locally brewed Schell's beer and food stands dish up heaping servings of German food.

The Arts and Crafts buildings feature original handmade and traditional folk crafts. There is also a unique Bavarian Gift Shoppe. A 100-unit parade will be featured on Sunday, July 21, 1996.

1997 Dates: July 11-13, 18-20, 1997

Minnesota Festival of Music

Location:
Holiday Inn, 2101 S. Broadway
Vogel Arena, 122 S. Garden
Telephone:
(507) 354-7305
Dates:
April 13-14, 1996
Cost:
$6 per person per event

The 8th annual Minnesota Festival of Music will be held April 13 and 14, 1996 in New Ulm at Vogel Arena.

The Variety Entertainment show starts on Saturday at 11 a.m. followed by Bluegrass Hoedown at 1 p.m. and Country Western Show from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. featuring country western group Full Range.

Sunday features our Old Tyme Jamboree from 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

The featured entertainment for the Bluegrass concerts and workshops are Kimmel, Rosenstein & Co., Bill & Laurie Ness, Greenwood Tree, and the Wild Goose Chase Cloggers. Jam sessions will be all weekend at the Holiday Inn and at the Vogel Arena. The German-Bohemian Singers, Almost Sisters, Concord Singers & Schreyer Banjo Band are our Variety Entertainment show entertainers.



Old Tyme Jamboree groups are Brian Brueggen & the Mississippi Valley Band from Wisconsin, the Leon Olsen Band and The Tribute to Babe Wagner Band.

Admission is $6 per person per day. Advance tickets are $5 through April 10.

For more information write the Minnesota Festival of Music at P.O. Box 1, New Ulm, MN 56073, or call (507) 354-7305.

1997 Dates: April 5-6, 1997

Oktoberfest

Location:
Turner Hall, 1st South and State, and Holiday Inn, 2101 S. Broadway
Telephone:
(507) 354-4217, or 359-2941
Dates:
October 4, 5, 6 & 11, 12, 13, 1996
Cost:
Tickets available at the door ($4 for Turner Hall; $4 on Friday and $7 Saturday at the Holiday Inn)

Oktoberfest is a joint festival of the New Ulm Holiday Inn and the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce. This festival features musical entertainment, including New Ulm's famous Concord Singers. The festival will also provide you with good German food, including sauerkraut, landjaegers, German potato salad and apple strudel.

For craft show lovers, a craft show is held both weekends at the Marktplatz Mall in downtown New Ulm.

Also sure to please children and adults alike are the horse-drawn trolley rides given on Saturdays at Turner Hall. Take a ride past some of New Ulm's historic homes.

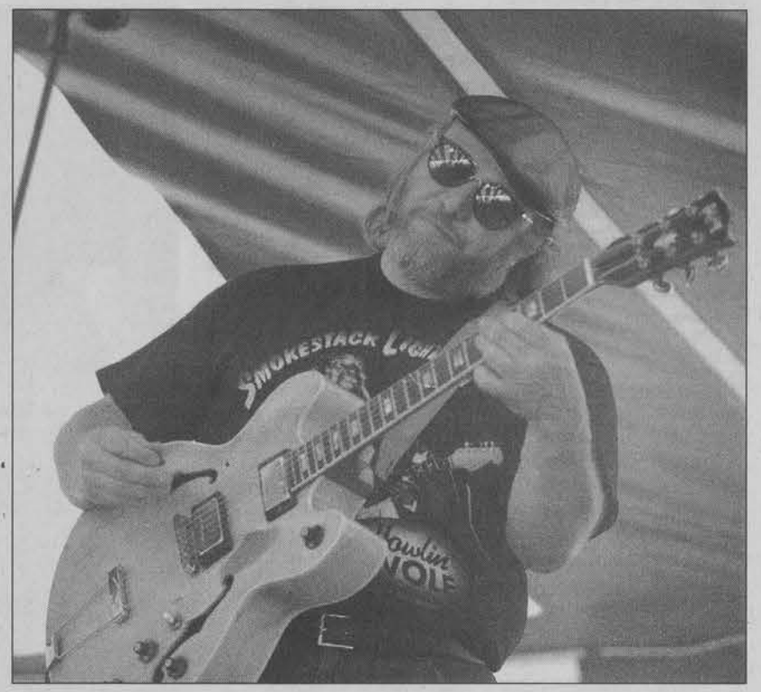
Shuttle buses are available between Turner Hall and the Holiday Inn.

1997 Dates: Oct. 3-5, 10-12, 1997



New Ulm... A City of Festivals

Minnesota Blues Festival



Location:
Fairgrounds (12th North and State Street)
Telephone:
(507) 345-1073
Dates:
June 14-16, 1996
Cost:
$10-12/day, 3-day ticket $25 in advance

The Third Annual Minnesota Blues Festival featuring 14 regional and national acts will be held the weekend of June 14-16, 1996. The event is held rain or shine under a big tent. Festival seating—bring a chair. A craft area features jewelry, tie-dyed clothes and other crafted items. We have a large variety of food stands, and beer is also available. Parking and camping on site. For more information write R.R. 9, Box 51, Mankato MN 56001.

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Brown County Fair

Location:
12th North and State Street
Telephone:
(507) 354-2223
Dates:
August 15-18, 1996

New Ulm is proud to be the location of the Brown County Fair. Our fair will bring back memories of carnivals, tractor pulls, exhibits, produce and livestock judging and entertainment.

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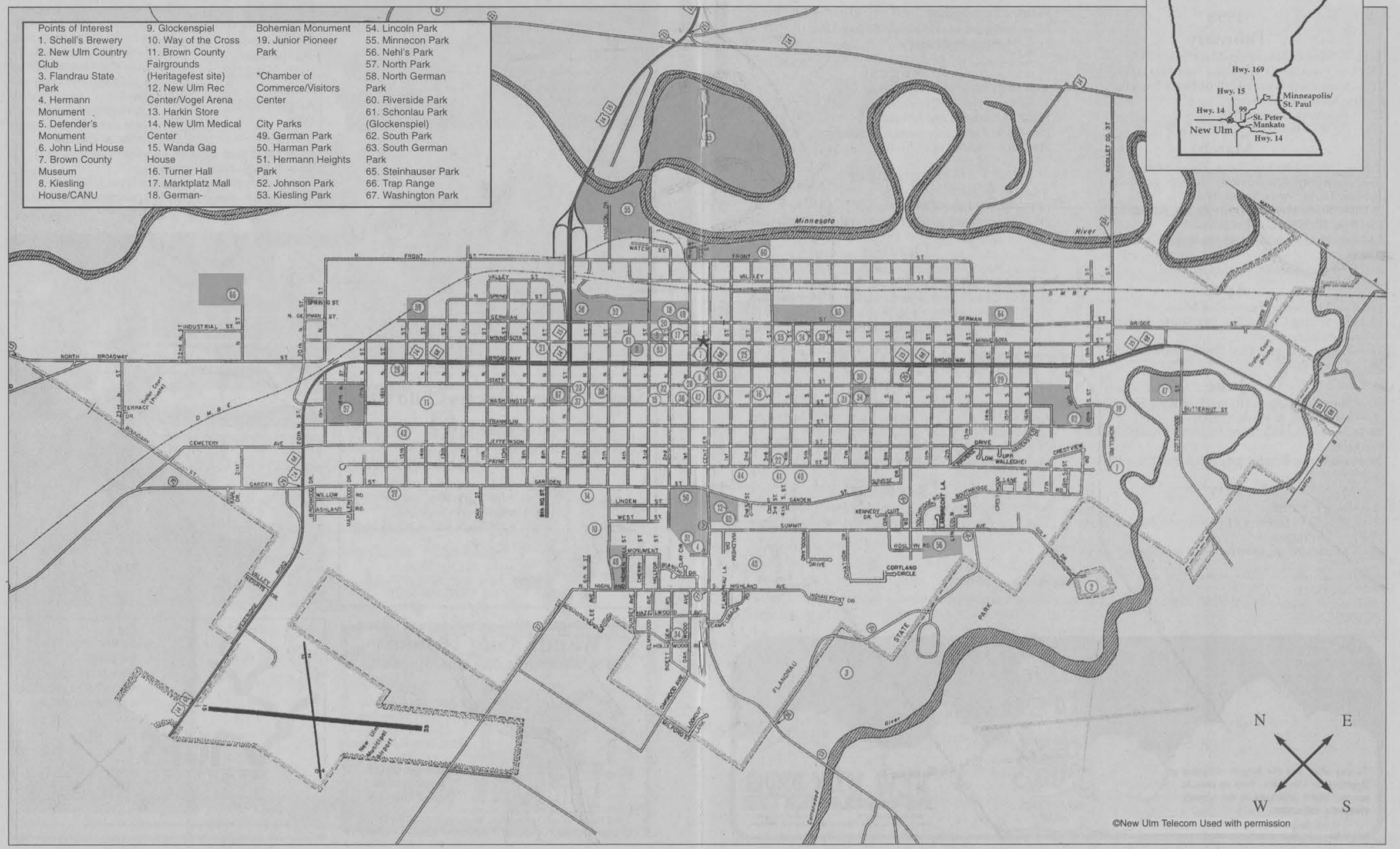
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1996

February

8-11 — New car showing-Marktplatz Mall
15-19 — President's Weekend Sale-Marktplatz Mall
11 — Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Parade of Bands, Turner Hall
17 — Fasching, Turner Hall
17 — Schell's Bockfest, Schell's Park

March

1-3 — Figure Skating Show, Vogel Arena
8-10 — Spring Craft Show, Marktplatz Mall
8-10 — Farm Show, Vogel Arena
9-10 — Black Powder Trade Show, Turner Hall
15-17 — RV Show, Vogel Arena
22-24 — Home and Self Improvement Show, Vogel Arena
29-31 — Quilt Show, Marktplatz Mall

April

13-14 — Minnesota Festival of Music
13-14 — Spring Classic Poultry Show, Brown County Fairgrounds
21 —Teddy Bear and Doll Show, Turner Hall
28 — Crop Walk

June

2 — State Park Open House, Flandrau State Park
9 — Dairy Day at Harkin Store
14-16 — Minnesota Blues Festival, Brown County Fairgrounds
29 — Flandrau Beach Party, Flandrau State Park

July

4 — Park Concert
7 — Tribute to farmers of yesteryear, Harkin Store
12-14 — Heritagefest
13 — Marktstrasse, Downtown Craft Show
19-21 — Heritagefest
20 — Antiquefest, Downtown New Ulm
21 — Heritagefest Parade

August

4 — West Newton Day, Harkin Store
6 — New Ulm Neighborhood Night Out
14-18 — Brown County Fair
25 — Herbs and their uses, Harkin Store
31 — Toy Show, Vogel Arena

September

1 — Toy Show, Vogel Arena
14 Firemen's Dance, Vogel Arena
27 — Turner Hall Marker Dedication and Banquet

October

4-6 — Oktoberfest, Turner Hall and Holiday Inn
4-6 — Oktoberfest Craft Show, Marktplatz Mall
11-13 — Oktoberfest, Turner Hall and Holiday Inn
11-13 — Oktoberfest Craft Show, Marktplatz Mall
11-13 — Old Fashioned Jamboree, Marktplatz Mall
12-13 — Fall Classic Poultry Show, Brown County Fairgrounds

November

8 — Minnesota Music Hall of Fame Induction
8-10 — Holiday Craft Show, Marktplatz Mall
23 — Mini Sing Concert, Concord Singers
24 — Christmas Craft Show, Turner Hall
29 — Christmas Parade of Lights

December

6 — St. Nicholas visit, 5:30 p.m., Marktplatz Mall
7&14 — An Old Fashioned Christmas Experience



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MEETING FACILITIES

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	Seating Capacity/Food Service
Vogel Arena, 122 S. Garden, 359-8344	2,000/No
Senior High Auditorium, 414 S. Payne, 359-8420	1,000/No
Junior High Auditorium, State and Center, 359-8420	800/No
Turner Hall, 1st South & State, 354-4916	700/Yes
Martin Luther College, College Heights, 354-8221	600/Yes
Holiday Inn, 2101 S. Broadway, 359-2941	375/Yes
New Ulm Country Club, Summit Avenue, 354-8896	200/Yes
New Ulm Medical Center Hospital Auditorium, 1324 5th North, 354-2111	175/Yes
Randall's, 1615 N. State, 354-3195	150/Yes
Kaiserhoff Restaurant, 221 N. Minnesota, 359-2071	125/Yes
Public Library Meeting Room, 19 N. Broadway, 354-2115	120/No
American Legion, 13 S. Minnesota, 354-4016	115/Yes
Bonanza, 1927 S. Broadway, 359-1255	80/Yes
DJ's Restaurant, 1200 N. Broadway, 354-3843	60/Yes
PUC Meeting Rooms, 310 First North, 359-8264	50/No
The Doug-Out family restaurant, 706 N. German, 359-2018	20/Yes

DISCOVER A GERMAN CHRISTMAS IN NEW ULM

Christmas Traditions

Many of America's wonderful Christmas traditions began in Germany. Christmas trees, advent wreaths, nutcrackers, and many other traditions can be discovered in many of our attractions, homes and shops. Natural decorations are a city tradition in New Ulm since 1925. The downtown business district is completely draped with natural evergreen boughs and lights. Christmas tees adorned with red bows line the sidewalk.



Driving through the residential areas of New Ulm is like driving through a Christmas fantasy land. Millions of tiny lights decorate the homes sharing the Christmas spirit citywide. Surrounding the Glockenspiel clock and park are tiny white lights giving the park a magical look.

Santa's Parade of Lights

The Christmas Parade of Lights heralds the official arrival of Santa Claus to New Ulm. Over 30 units in the parade are covered with twinkling Christmas lights. This magical event takes place the Friday evening after Thanksgiving, on Nov. 29, 1996, at 6 p.m. in downtown New Ulm. Children of all ages will delight in this parade. Don't miss this unique entrance by Santa.

St. Nicholas Day

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1996, at 5:30 p.m. marks a special observance of St. Nicholas Day in New Ulm. Children are invited to gather in the Marktplatz Mall, downtown New Ulm, to welcome the arrival of St. Nicholas. Dressed in traditional costumes, St. Nicholas and his sidekick Krumpas describe the German and Austrian legends of St. Nicholas and how they tie into our earliest celebrations of Christmas. Entertainment, prizes and treats round out the fun-filled gathering.

An Old Fashioned Shopping Experience

Experience an old-fashioned shopping trip to New Ulm. Stroll from specialty shop to shop through tree-lined lanes, with natural greens adorning the streets of downtown New Ulm. Christmas carols sung by choirs can be heard on the street and in selected areas. You'll be able to sample ethnic treats, hot cider, old fashioned Christmas cookies and locally made German sausage on special Saturdays in December. Horse-drawn trolley rides help round out this old-fashioned treat for all ages.

"A Gnome's Christmas"

During December, Gnomes move into the basement of the Brown County Historical Museum, 2 N. Broadway. Inside an enchanted forest, Gnome families frolic with their animal friends beside a flowing fountain. Upstairs, the Menzel Village offers a view of a 1,000-piece miniature European village scene lit for Christmas. Live entertainment will perform at 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday in December at no charge.

For more information on dates and times for Christmas events in New Ulm, call the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce at (507)354-4217 for a Christmas brochure.

Welcome to New Ulm!

Whether you're visiting us in person or getting acquainted with us through this booklet, the financial institutions listed below invite you to enjoy your visit to a superb community.

Don't miss the many interesting and historic sites; take an auto tour past the unique homes and buildings listed on the National Register; picnic at any of our lovely scenic parks; or eat in one of our fine restaurants!

Plan to stay overnight and tour the area. Our Visitors Center, located in downtown New Ulm, One North Minnesota Street, can supply you with information on what to see and do and where to stay.

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Meet the Gnomes



Heinzelmännchen Family

The Heritagefest Heinzelmännchen family and Gertie Goose have become a featured attraction at New Ulm festivals over the years. Although some people are led to believe these "German" garden gnomes originated in Germany, their origin is actually in Turkey. They first appeared as stone representations in the 1300's symbolizing slaves working in mines. In the 14th century they were brought to Italy and from there to Germany in 1420, where they developed into the gnomes as we know them today.

The Heritagefest Heinzelmännchen family includes Hans, his wife Carolla, their son Johann and daughter Angelika. These gnomes, along with Gertie Goose and the Morel Mushrooms, turn up at most festivals and gatherings. Be sure to be on the lookout for them.

CANU promotes arts in New Ulm

CANU

The historic Kiesling House, near 3rd North and Minnesota Streets, is home to the Council for the Arts in New Ulm.

Location:
Kiesling House
Telephone:
(507) 233-CANU
Times:
Variable, call for schedule

Area artists are featured monthly in the art gallery/gift shop, which is open to the public. The council supports local artisans and cultural activities in the area. The Arts Getaway, Arts in the Park, New Ulm Community Theater and the Juried Art Show are CANU's main events each year. Call 233-CANU for more information.



Jazz singer Dennis Spears (right) performs at the CANU Arts Getaway in January 1996.

Wanda Gag House

Wanda Hazel Gag, author of the classic children's book, *Millions of Cats*, was born March 11, 1893, to artist and photographer Anton Gag and his wife, Lissi, in New Ulm. She was the eldest of their seven children.

Location:
226 N. Washington Street (corner of Third North and Washington)
Times:
Open Saturday and Sunday afternoons in June, July and August, and other times by appointment.
Telephone:
(507) 35WANDA, (359-2632)
Cost:
Free will donations

They grew up in a unique home with skylights, an attic artist's studio, and open turrets. Built in 1894, the house where Wanda lived until age 20 is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Wanda Gag House Association owns the property and is restoring it to its early 1900s period.



Following the death of her parents, Wanda struggled to provide for her sisters to pursue her dream of becoming an artist. Scholarships enabled her to attend art schools. Wanda moved to New York City and later to New Jersey where she wrote and illustrated children's books, created lithographs and paintings which won her international renown. *Millions of Cats* first published in 1928, remains in print in several languages. She died in 1946.

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Times:
Open daily
Cost:
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The exquisite statuary for these 14 groups, as well as the shrine are imported from Bavaria. Ideally located midway up Loretto Hill you will find a grotto in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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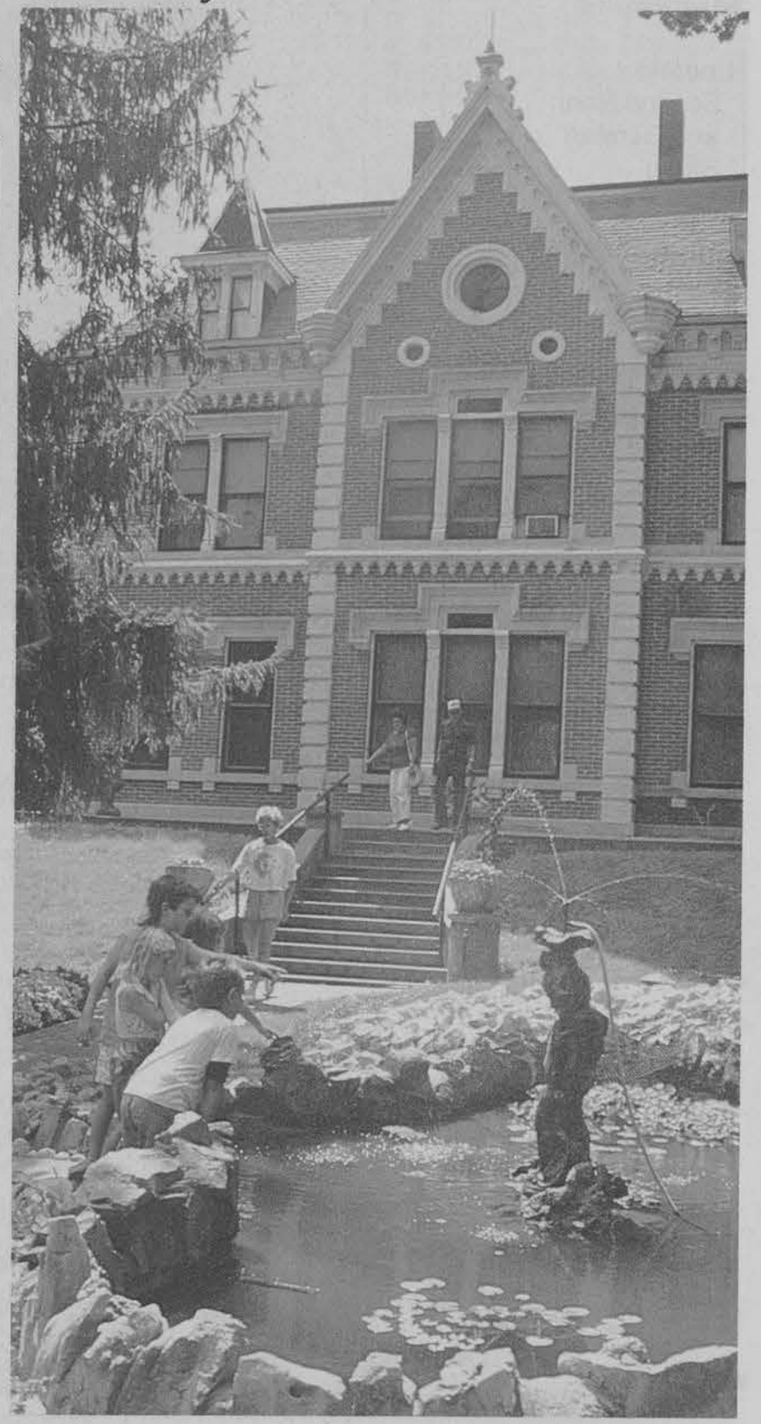
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Location:
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(507) 354-5528
Times:
Brewery/Museum: Memorial Day through Labor Day - tours daily at 3 and 4 p.m.; weekends, 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Mansion gardens and deer park open for public viewing 8 a.m. to dusk daily. No charge. The mansion is not open to the public.
Tours:
Private tours for 25 or more can be arranged by calling the Schell's office.
Cost:
$2 for tour of brewery and tasting.

New Ulm's oldest industry, the August Schell Brewing Company was founded in 1860 by August Schell, and has been under the continuous ownership and direction of his descendants.

The brewery is enjoying the rising popularity of premium-quality "specialty" beers brewed by smaller breweries. Schell's brews have won several honors in national brewing competitions.

The brewery, housed in the original brick buildings, makes a popular stop for visitors, along with the beautiful Schell's Mansion (not open to the public), gardens and deer park. The gardens are open for public viewing, and tours of the brewery are available during New Ulm's major festivals. Visitors can also tour the August Schell Museum of Brewing, which was built in 1987.



German Bohemian Monument



Location:
Second North and German Street

The German Bohemian Monument was dedicated in 1991 to all the German Bohemian immigrants who settled in New Ulm and the area. The statue was presented to the city by the German Bohemian Society.

Sculptor Leopold Hafner of Passau, Germany, designed the monument to portray kinship. Hafner was using family as this theme when creating the statue. Although separated by miles from the German Bohemians here, Hafner feels close to them in his heart and considers them his extended family.

In creation of the monument, the family is portrayed first and foremost in the traditional family immigrants. The father stares ahead with hope. He projects concerned anticipation for his family's future. The boy stands almost playfully in the middle with clasped hands, being handily and handfully clasped by both parents whose hands almost meet on his, as if working only for him in anticipation of his more perfect world. The mother is happy, a gentle smile on her face. No anger and rebellion here, no wasted worry, but compassion, love and steady support for her family.

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Brown County Museum

Unique in design and appearance, the Brown County Historical Society building was constructed in 1910 as the New Ulm Post Office. In 1970 it was placed on the National Register of Historical Places, and in 1986 it was renovated and remodeled to house the Brown County Historical Society.

The Brown County Historical Society operates the museum which is located on all three levels, all of which are handicapped accessible.

Permanent exhibits depict the history of the Native Americans and early settlers to this area. Other topics for exhibit include World War II, Gnomes at Christmas, and unusual items from the collection. This year highlights the unique products of Brown County: music, brick and tile, beer, flour, milk and butter, ethnic crafts and food, and people.

An interactive children's area provides hands-on experiences.

The Society's building also houses a library which contains over 4,500 family files and numerous documents on the development of the County.

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Location:
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Times:
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Cost:
$1- children 12 and under free



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The Harkin Store was built in 1870 in the thriving Minnesota River town of West Newton. Although letters and newspapers filling pigeonholes in the store's post office brought news a month or more old, the town was not isolated from outside events.

When the railroad was completed nearby in 1873, river commerce began dwindling and with it West Newton. Grasshoppers boomed that year, devastating area agriculture for several years to come. When rural free delivery replaced the tiny post office in 1901, the store closed.

The store was reopened as a museum in 1938 with much of its original stock still on the shelves. Today, restored to its 1870 appearance by the Minnesota Historical Society, the store offers visitors a glimpse of a town and time that have faded like a steamboat on a foggy day.

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Tours can be scheduled by calling (507) 354-4949 or 359-1807.
Cost:
$1 per person ($1.50 during Christmas season)

Lind House



The Lind Home was erected in 1887 by Minnesota's 14th Governor, John Lind. This stately house was often the center of the community's cultural activities. Its elegant Queen Anne architecture and historical significance have allowed it to be placed on the National Register of Historic Buildings. The Lind House has been beautifully renovated to match its original elegance. The house is open for tours, meetings and social gatherings.

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Out-of-town tourists are always welcome to explore and experience New Ulm's Turner Hall.

The New Ulm Turner Society (Turnverein) was founded in 1856 by 14 German Settlers who helped construct the Hall for community and Gymnasium usage.

Destroyed by fire during the 1862 Dakota Conflict, the Hall was rebuilt using brick in 1865. A large brick annex was later added in 1872 for use in part for an academy (High School).

This intact annex remains today and is in use for numerous festivals and shows such as Oktoberfest, Fasching, music performances and Black Powder Trade Fair.

Today, Turner Hall (gymnasium hall) conducts an Educational School for approximately 200 gymnastic students throughout the year.

In 1978 the U.S. Department of Interior designated New Ulm's Turner Hall for the Registry of Historic Buildings.

Examine displays from the historic past, including a 30 foot mural in Club's Rathskeller. This composite painting painted by artists from the 1800's, of Castle Scenes, also possesses (Folklore Tales) whose sites may be related to the "Barbarossa Era" of Germanic History, or see some plain good old-fashioned "Gemütlichkeit".

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The gaily painted red-and-white wagon with spoked wheels was brought to New Ulm in 1913 by Myers Jorgenson. It has been located on the same corner near the New Ulm Chamber of Commerce ever since.

Sylvia Hopkins, known as the "popcorn lady," sells popcorn, candy and packaged caramel corn from the wagon. She is quick to chat with her customers and lend a listening ear.

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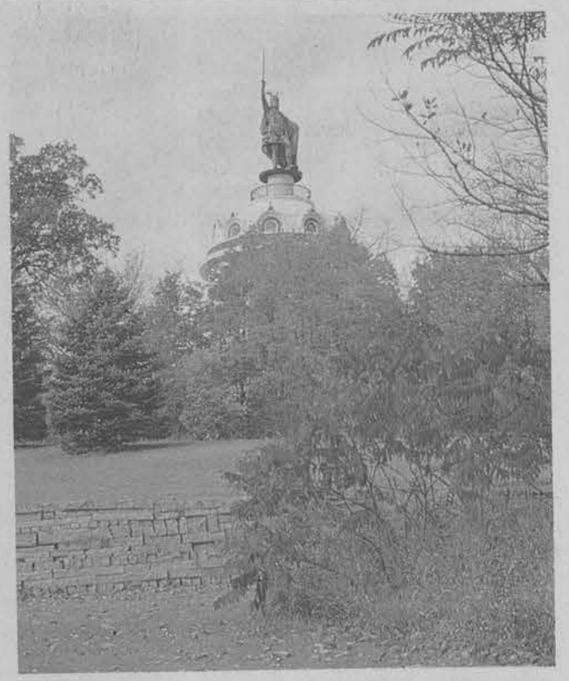

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Location:
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Times:
Memorial Day-Labor Day-open daily, 12-4 p.m.
Open:
Oktoberfest weekends, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 1996
Telephone:
(507) 354-4910
Cost: 50 cents



The Hermann Monument, erected in 1897, was built in memory of an ancient Teutonic hero, Hermann (Arminius, as the Romans called him) of Cherusci. Hermann is honored as the liberator of Germany and the father of Germanic independence. The 102-foot-tall monument towers over the city of New Ulm. The monument was designed by architect Julius Berndt but has stood incomplete since it was dedicated in 1897. Original plans of the monument called for a lion on each of the four pedestals surrounding the base of the monument. Plans are under way to complete the monument for the centennial anniversary in September, 1997.

The monument provides a fine view of New Ulm and the Minnesota River Valley. The monument is surrounded by Hermann Heights Park, one of the city's best picnic areas. The screened picnic pavilions can be reserved by calling the New Ulm Park and Rec Department.

Defender's Monument

Located in the boulevard at Center and State Streets going west, it was erected at the turn of the century to the memory of those who gave their lives to save New Ulm during the Dakota siege of 1862. Colonel Charles E. Flandrau was the guest of honor at its unveiling.

Waraju Distellery Chimney

On the west side of Linden Street, just off Center going north, at the base of the hill below Hermann Monument, is the chimney which is all that is left of the building erected in 1860. During the Siege of 1862 it was occupied and later burned by the Sioux.

Melges Bakery Building

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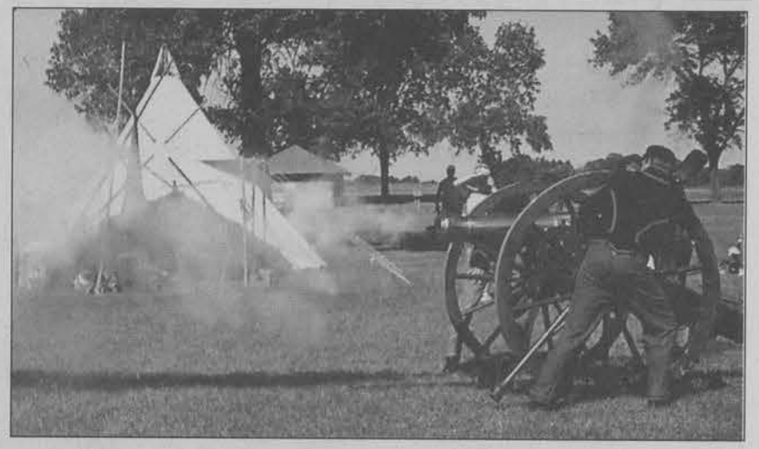


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The unit's 42 members dress in uniforms of Civil War vintage. Their equipment consists of three Civil War cannons, a howitzer, two caissons (the vehicles that carry the ammunition) and several sabers. The cannons are used mainly for firing salutes, and on rare occasions when the unit goes on maneuvers. The mobile equipment is all horsedrawn. Eight teams of 16 horses carry the officers. The enlisted men ride on the seats of the equipment. No one walks.

In 1914, the unit was turned over to the city, which has maintained it as a living bit of history ever since. The pageantry of its firing drill is an exciting sight to see. The Battery performs on Memorial Day, July Fourth, nightly during Heritagefest, and is always the highlight of any parade. The New Ulm Battery accepts local and out-of-town engagements. For more information contact John W. Fritsche, New Ulm Battery, P.O. Box 611, New Ulm, MN 56073, phone (507) 359-9405.

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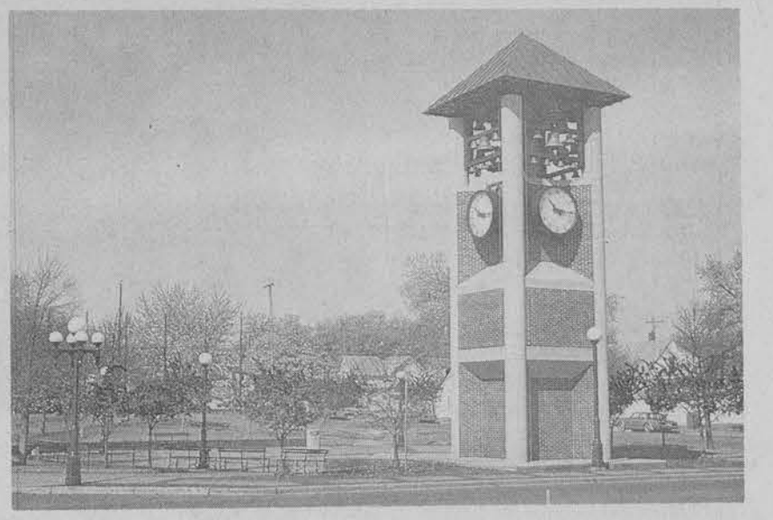
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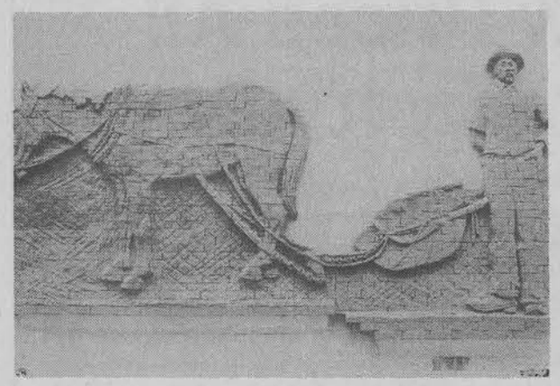
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Location:
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Four groupings of brick sculpture depict the life led by early German pioneers and by the Dakota Indians around New Ulm in the 1850s, prior to the Dakota Conflict of 1862. Made of black, unfired brick by Gordon Dingman in Springfield, the bricks were assembled on the site in 1973. The sculptures are located in the alley, attached to the outside wall of the north building.



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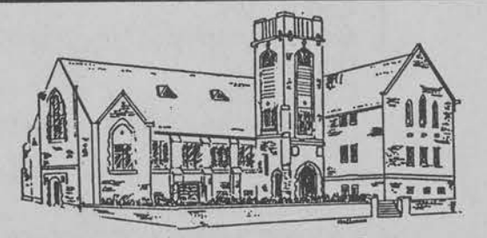
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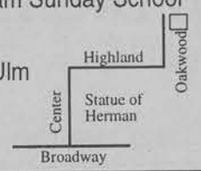
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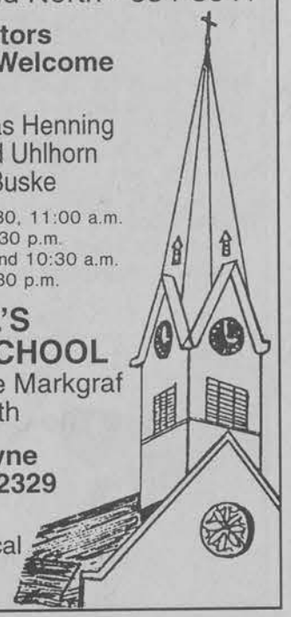


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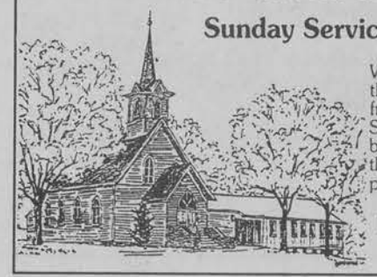


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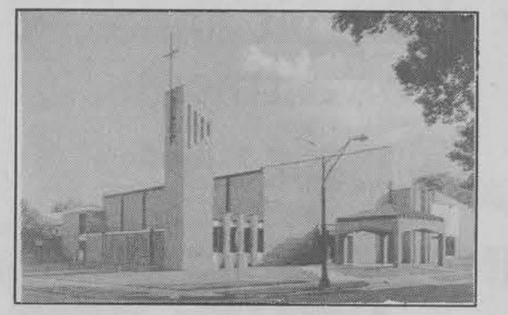
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New Ulm Senior High, 359-8420
BAPTIST:
New Ulm Christian School, 354-3096
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St. John's Elementary, Searles, 359-4511
St. Mary's Elementary, 354-2928
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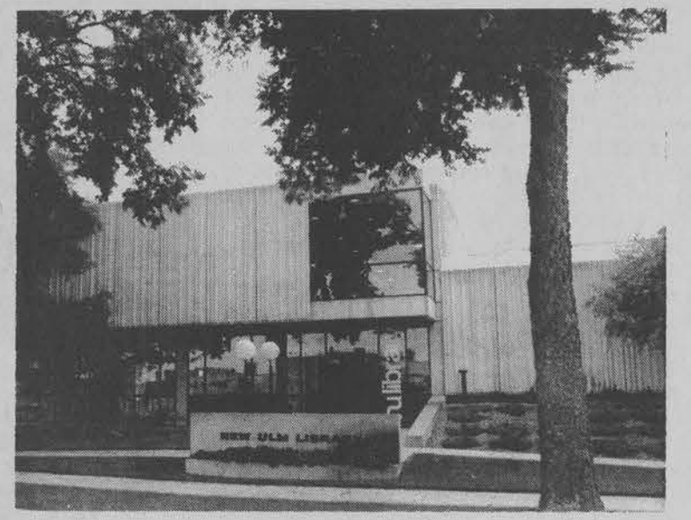
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Distance from Minneapolis/St. Paul: 90 miles SW
Population: (1993) 13,132
Industry:
Major Employers/No. of employees
3M Electrical Product, Inc./790
Kraft, Inc./800
Sioux Valley Hospital/420
J&R Schugel Trucking/250
Associated Milk Producers, Inc./142
Transportation:
Rail Lines: Dakota, Minnesota & Easter Railway
Truck Lines: 10 Terminals
Airport: New Ulm Flight Service
Bus: Jack Rabbit Lines; Mini Bus
Taxi Service
Highways: Federal #14; State #15, #68
Government:
Organization: Manager/Council
Fire Dept.: 38 volunteers
Police: 19
Sheriff: 18
Climate:
Coldest Month: January
Mean Daily Temp: 11.2 degrees F.
Hottest Month: July
Mean Daily Temp: 71 degrees F.
No. of days between killing frosts: 141
Average annual snowfall: 42.5 inches
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The second building, built in 1869 and dedicated on September 11, 1870, was destroyed by a tornado on July 15, 1881. By September 1888 enough money had been raised for the present church building. The cornerstone was laid on May 4, 1890 and the steeple was added in 1893.

The new church was dedicated by Bishop Joseph Cotter of Winona on July 20, 1893 and the interior decorations were completed in 1901.

A German baroque influence can be seen in the interior decorations, done in heavy dark colors and gold ornamentation. The arched ceilings of the Cathedral contain numerous paintings depicting religious scenes from the life of Christ, the saints and apostles. The original artist commissioned to decorate the church was Alexander Schwendinger, who was assisted by Christ Heller and Anton Gag, the father of Wanda Gag, famous children's author and artist.

It became the cathedral church on November 18, 1957 when the New Ulm Diocese was created by Pope Pius XII.

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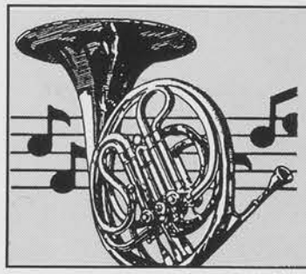
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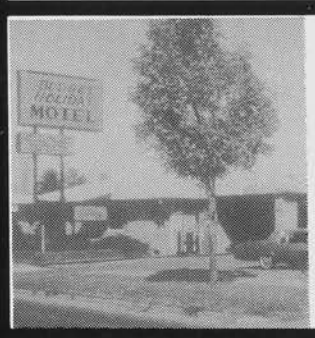
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Non-implementing Counties

Never acknowledged responsibilities

Beltrami **** **adopted 6-10-96** ****
Koochiching
Lake **** **adopted 6-11-96** ****
Marshall **** **adopted 6-10-96** ****
Pennington **** **adopted 6-10-96** ****

Rescissions (effective date)

Big Stone (11/1/95, changed to 12/31/95) **** **readopted** ****
Chippewa (4/1/96) **** **readopted** ****
Clay (11/15/95) **** **readopted** ****
Clearwater (11/15/95) **** **readopted** ****
Cottonwood (4/1/96) **** **readopted** ****
Itasca (11/1/95) **** **readopted** ****
Kandiyohi (4/1/96) **** **readopted** ****
Kittson (12/1/95, changed to **6/1/96**) **** **readopted** ****
Lac Qui Parle (11/1/95) **** **readopted** ****
Lake of the Woods (11/1/95) **** **readopted** ****
Polk (4/1/96) **** **readopted** ****
Pope (8/23/95, changed to 11/1/95) **** **readopted** ****
Red Lake (6/1/96) **** **readopted** ****
Roseau (11/1/95) **** **readopted** ****
Stevens (9/5/95) **** **readopted** ****
Swift (3/1/96) **** **readopted** ****
Traverse (11/1/95) **** **readopted** ****

At the December 20, 1995 meeting, the Board set a deadline of 60 days after the end of the legislative session or after enactment of changes to the WCA (June 10th) for counties that had not adopted or had rescinded the WCA to acknowledge their responsibilities in order to be eligible for WCA Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG) funds. The non-implementing counties listed above that have not readopted must do so via county board resolution by June 10, 1996 to become eligible for the WCA funds.

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SWCS award winners 1996

Hugh Hammond Bennett Award



The Hugh Hammond Bennett Award is the highest honor bestowed on an individual by SWCS. It is given in recognition of outstanding national and international accomplishments in the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

The 1996 Hugh Hammond Bennett Award is presented post-humously to Aldo Leopold, one of the greatest conservationists in recent history. It recognizes his lasting contributions to natural resource conservation that are known around the world.

Honor Award winners

The Honor Award recognizes people, usually nonmembers of SWCS, for outstanding accomplishments compatible with the mission of the Society.

- Linda D. Appelgate, Des Moines, Iowa, executive director, Iowa Environmental Council; for promoting environmental and conservation interests through contacts with many groups and organizations, both in Iowa and nationally
- Bob Budd, Lander, Wyoming; ranch manager, Wyoming Nature Conservancy, for his promotion of sustainable conservation ranching, for which he has received state, regional, and national attention
- Ginny Coppedge, Spencer, Indiana; 2nd grade teacher, Spencer-Owen Community School Corporation; for developing an award-winning outdoor lab project that has served as a model for educators across the country
- Kathleen Hargis, Cache, Oklahoma; science teacher, talented and gifted students sponsor, Cache Schools; for developing a student-run recycling program and promoting environmental education locally and regionally
- Stanley Head, Frankfort, Kentucky; retired as director of the Kentucky Division of Conservation; for development and administration of innovative state conservation programs
- Robert M. Jones, Falmouth, Kentucky, retired county agriculture agent, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service; for continued efforts as a volunteer, both with the Earth Team and overseas
- Wayne Ukena, Falls, Kansas; president, Kansas Association of RC&D Councils; for his use of educational tools to organize an RC&D Council

Outstanding Service Award winners

The Outstanding Service award recognizes SWCS members for distinguished service in helping the Society develop and carry out its program over a sustained period of time.

- Charles E. Gentry, Salina, Kansas, assistant state conservationist; for furthering the scholarship and membership programs in the Manhattan Chapter of SWCS; assistance with the state Council of Chapters as liaison between local chapters and the Council to provide a quality awards program; and for providing leadership within NRCS and to local conservation districts in meeting identified conservation needs
- Richard C. Rhoades, Pueblo, Colorado; for his past work with SWCS and for his work as co-chair and coordinator for the planning committee for the 1996 international SWCS meeting to be held in Keystone, Colorado
- Joe Edward Stinchcomb, Jr., Chandler, Oklahoma, soil conservationist, USDA-NRCS; for continued work with recruitment and students, both with the All-Oklahoma Chapter and nationally
- Howard Yamataki, Fort Myers, Florida; for leading, promoting, and fundraising for the Florida Chapter and for providing leadership at the national level on the awards committee

Commendation Award winners

The Commendation Awards recognizes Society members for service to their chapter or council of chapters.

- Craig R. Derickson, Lincoln, Nebraska, assistant state conservationist for field operations, NRCS
- Allen Fisk, Bismarck, North Dakota, retired state conservationist
- Rebecca Fletcher, Indianapolis, Indiana, public affairs specialist, NRCS
- Pam Freeman, Cheyenne, Wyoming, biological laboratory technician, USDA-ARS
- Miriam B. Gardner, Cary, North Carolina, district conservationist, NRCS
- Ron Hampton, Platteville, Wisconsin, student, University of Wisconsin—Platteville
- John H. Jones, Georgetown, Kentucky, assistant state conservationist, NRCS
- John Kruger, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, coordinator, Golden Sands RC&D
- David Langemeier, Lincoln, Nebraska, economist, NRCS
- Roger Link, Ankeny, Iowa, water quality project coordinator, NRCS
- Pam Livingston-Way, Palatka, Florida, environmental specialist, St. Johns River Water Management District
- John Mengers, Durham, New Hampshire, retired
- Annunziata R. Paolini, Ewing, New Jersey, soil conservationist, NRCS
- Elizabeth A. Rogers, USDA-NRCS, Brooklyn Agricultural Service Center, Brooklyn, Connecticut, district conservationist, NRCS
- Ronald A. Schierer, Lakewood, Colorado, resource conservationist, NRCS

Deadline for 1997 awards: December 12, 1996

1996 Fellow Award Winners

This award is presented to long-time SWCS members who have demonstrated professional excellence in practicing, investigating, administering, or teaching soil and water conservation or closely related fields. Recipients are widely recognized outside the Society for their work.

- Blair T. Bower, North Arlington, Virginia; private consultant/Senior Fellow, The Conservation Foundation/World Wildlife Fund; for his work in promoting multidisciplinary approaches to conservation and furthering the application of those approaches in a variety of settings—water management, water quality improvement, land use planning, and residuals management, at local, statewide, regional, river basin, and national scales





- Hyde S. Jacobs, Manhattan, Kansas; (retired) Assistant to the Dean of Agriculture, Kansas State University, for his integral role in water resource development and conservation in the Great Plains region
- Gregory K. Johnson, Edgerton, Wisconsin; conservation biologist, USDA/NRCS Regional Office; for leadership in furthering and coordinating technical advances in computer modeling, GIS, and ecosystem-based assistance





- Gregory Larson, St. Paul, Minnesota; administrator, Water and Land Management Section, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources; for his leadership in developing innovative implementation programs such as Reinvest in Minnesota, and the Wetland Conservation Act, as well as promoting partnership programs in soil and water conservation
- Gary C. Steinhardt, West Lafayette, Indiana; Extension agronomist and professor of agronomy, Purdue University; for his outstanding service in soil research and education at all levels and to the public



Merit Award winners

The Merit Award recognizes an outstanding activity, product, or service by a group, business, corporation, or organization that promotes the conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources.

- City of Mississauga: Sediment Control Programme, Ontario, Canada; for enacting a Topsoil Preservation Ordinance that requires that a comprehensive process be followed that ensures that erosion and sediment control measures are installed before any land-disturbing activities are started
- Committee for the Quinebaug-Shetucket National Heritage Corridor; Northeastern Connecticut Council of Governments, Dayville, Connecticut; for campaigning for and receiving the National Heritage Corridor designation, significandy changing the way that residents of northeastern Connecticut view the area's natural resources
- Fleming Creek Water Quality Project, Flemingsburg, Kentucky; for monitoring the water quality in the Fleming Creek watershed and educating the public about water resources
- Hungry Canyon Alliance, Hancock, Iowa; for identifying cost-effective methods to stabilize the eroding streams in the loess soils region, and obtaining the technical and financial resources necessary to implement the stabilization measures
- Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Des Moines, Iowa; for playing a key role in developing an alternative floodplain management plan for a portion of the Iowa River, resulting in the establishment of the Horseshoe Bend Division of the Mark Twain Wildlife Refuge
- New Hampshire Conservation Corps, Charleston, New Hampshire; for an outstanding program that provides 80-100 teenagers with summer jobs that combine a structured educational component with hands-on conservation projects
- Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Ardmore, Oklahoma; for operating research and demonstration farms dedicated to good resource management and providing farm and ranch consultation to producers
- Westvaco Corporation, Southern Region, Summerville, South Carolina; for implementing multiple-use planning to protect water quality, enhance habitat diversity, and address aesthetic impacts on its 500,000-acre forest land ownership in South Carolina, including streamside management zones, water quality corridors, wildlife corridors, and unique forest stands
- Wyoming Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Section, Cheyenne; for its successful operation of the state's Coordinated Resource Management program, which uses multidisciplinary problem-solving groups to resolve resource management issues

MEMO

Date: June 12, 1996

To: Board Members

From: Eric Mohring (612) 297-7360

Subject: ***Availability of Well-sealing and Cost-Share loan programs in 1996***

Attached is a list of contact persons of local agencies that offer cost-share or loan programs for well-sealing. The list comes from a survey conducted by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) in April. Responses were received from agencies in 79 out of 87 counties. Some type of assistance is currently available in 76 counties. There are 3 types of programs:

State and Local Well-Sealing Cost-Share Grant Programs

BWSR is administering the 1995-96 Well-sealing cost-share grant program. Funding for this program came from a $500,000 grant from the US Centers for Disease Control to MDH. Grants were made to 50 counties to administer well-sealing cost-share programs. Local administration is through SWCDs, water plan coordinators, or local environmental or public health agencies. Under this program, all well-sealing work must be completed by the end of 1996.

Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) for Cost-share

Well-sealing is an approve practice eligible for cost-share through ACP. The Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CSFA formerly known as ASCS) local committee determines if ACP funds will be spent on well-sealing and the relative priority compared to other conservation practices. The program is only available to farmers and ranchers as defined by CSFA. A county can offer up to 65% of the cost per well sealing up to $870. The Program expires on September 30, 1996. After that the functions of ACP will become part of the new Environmental Quality Incentives Program(EQIP). Availability of well-sealing funds through EQIP has not been determined.

Agricultural Best Management Loan Program

Many SWCDs and County agencies are offering low-interest loans for well-sealing through private lenders to farmers, individual landowners, and agribusinesses. The funds are provided by the MN Department of Agriculture (MDA) through the Agricultural Best Management Loan Program. The loan program is for various water quality improvement projects. The interest rate is 3% and the loan must be paid back in 2 years.

The availability of financial assistance in a particular county varies with program type and status. Any list such as the attached list becomes outdated as soon as it is printed. The local agency should be contacted for questions about details of specific programs, such as application periods, amount of money available, cost-share percentage, etc. General questions on well sealing can be directed to me at (612) 297-7360, or to MDH staff Kim Benson-Johnson (612) 215-0816 or Norm Mofjeld (612- 215-0823).

Availability of Funding for Well Sealing for 1996

Type CS Cost-share - State or local grants
CS-ACP Cost-share - ACP - Farmers or ranchers only
L Loan - Farmers or rural landowners only
NA Not available
NR No response to survey

Agency CFSA Consolidated Farm Services Agency
SWCD Soil and Water Conservation District
WD Watershed District
CHS Community Health Services

COUNTY	TYPE	AGENCY	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE
Aitkin	NR			
Anoka	CS-ACP	CFSA	Staff	(612)421-3003
	CS	SWCD	Tony Brough	(612)434-2030
Becker	CS-ACP	CFSA	Lee Johnson	(218)847-2651
	CS	SWCD	Ed Clem	(218)847-2651
Beltrami	CS-ACP	CFSA	Barb Feekin	(218)751-1942
	CS	SWCD	Chris Parthun	(218)755-4339
Benton	CS-ACP	CFSA	Jay Backowski	(320)968-6214
	L	SWCD	Issie Jenson	(320)968-7293
Big Stone	CS-ACP	CFSA	Levon Gerber	(320)839-6121
	CS	SWCD	Wanda Holker	(320)839-6149
	L	MN River Headwaters Board	Steven Lawrence	(320)269-6231
Blue Earth	L	SWCD	Charles Peterson	(507)345-4744
Brown	CS	Brown/Nicollet Environ. Health	Bonnie Holz	(507)931-4140
Carlton	CS-ACP	CFSA	Sid Jarvis	(218)720-5353
Carver	NA			
Cass	NA			
Chippewa	CS-ACP	CFSA	Arlyn Shelstad	(320)269-6528
	CS	Co. Land & Resource Mgmt.	JoAnn Blomme	(320)269-6231
	L	MN River Headwaters Board	Steven Lawrence	(320)269-6231
Chisago	NR			
Clay	CS-ACP	CFSA	Gail Bratholt	(218)233-7773
	CS	County Planning Office	Julie Anderson	(218)299-5002
Clearwater	CS-ACP	CFSA	Gail Friborg	(218)694-6584
Cook	CS	County Water Planning	Karen Evens	(218)387-2282
Cottonwood	CS	Brown/Nicollet Environ. Health	Bonnie Holz	(507)931-4140
	CS	County Environ. Office	Mike Hanson	(507)831-2060
Crow Wing	CS-ACP	CFSA	Susan Bloomberg	(218)829-5965
Dakota	CS-ACP	CFSA	Carrie Wagers	(612)463-8626
	CS	County Environ. Services	Dave Swenson	(612)891-7554
	L	SWCD	Lisa Rohr	(612)460-8004

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Faribault	CS-ACP	CFSA	Ruth Sonnek	(507)526-3282
	L	SWCD	Gary Wehrenberg	(507)526-2300
Fillmore	CS-ACP	CFSA	Tammy Martin	(507)765-3892
	L	SWCD	Darrell Brekke	(507)765-3876
Freeborn	CS-ACP	CFSA	Dan Root	(507)373-8181
	CS	Co. Planning & Zoning Office	Richard Hoffman	(507)377-5186
Goodhue	CS	SWCD	Darrin Thompson	(612)565-2646
	L	County Land Use Mgmt.	Myrna Halbach	(612)385-3101
Grant	CS-ACP	CFSA	Nettie Veldhouse	(218)685-5341
Hennepin	CS-ACP	CFSA	Phyllis Framstad	(612)241-1150
	CS, L	County Dept. Environ. Mgmt.	Greg Senst	(612)348-4659
Houston	CS-ACP	CFSA	Loretta Knutson	(507)724-5261
	CS	County Water Planning	Sally Kinneberg	(507)724-5800
Hubbard	CS-ACP	CFSA	Darrell Larsen	(218)732-9723
	CS	SWCD	William Alden	(218)732-0121
	L	County Environ. Services	Beth Kluthe	(218)732-3890
Isanti	CS-ACP	CFSA	Gary Larson	(612)689-3224
Itasca	CS-ACP	CFSA	Chuck Anderson	(218)927-2912
Jackson	CS	County Water Planning	Gordon Olson	(507)847-2240
	CS	Heron Lake Watershed District	Jan Voit	(507)793-2462
Kanabec	CS-ACP	CFSA	Barb Dressel	(320)679-2080
	CS	SWCD	Jan Anderson	(320)679-3982
Kandiyohi	CS-ACP	CFSA	Wes Nelson	(320)235-3540
	CS	County Water Planning	Jeff Bredberg	(320)231-6288
Kittson	CS-ACP	CFSA	Kelly Turgeon	(218)843-2692
	CS	SWCD	Dan Money	(218)843-3333
Koochiching	CS-ACP	CFSA	Dan Holen	(218)634-1842
Lac Qui Parle	CS	County Water Planning	John Rebehn	(320)568-2266
	CS-ACP	CFSA	Annette Goerger	(320)598-3226
	L	SWCD	Sonja Farmer	(320)598-7321
Lake	CS-ACP	CFSA	Sid Jarvis	(218)720-5353
	CS	SWCD	Wayne Seidel	(218)834-6638
Lake Of The Woods	NR			
LeSueur	CS-ACP	CFSA	Karen Gibbs	(507)357-6858
	CS	LeSueur/Waseca CHS	Willis Wesley	(612)357-2251
Lincoln	NR			
Lyon	CS	County Environ. Dept.	Paul Henriksen	(507)537-6733
Mahnomen	NR			
Marshall	CS-ACP	CFSA	Helen Jenkins	(218)745-4251
	CS	County Water Planning	Kim Hockstedler	(218)745-4217

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Meeker	NA			
Mille Lacs	CS-ACP	CFSA	Ken Lindstrom	(320)983-2153
	CS	SWCD	Staff	(320)983-2160
Morrison	CS-ACP	CFSA	Bob Hutton	(612)632-5477
Mower	CS	SWCD	Bev Nordby	(507)433-8268
Murray	CS	County Environ. Services	Dean Williams	(507)836-6148
Nicollet	CS-ACP	CFSA	Bonnie Jaster	(507)931-2550
	CS	Brown/Nicollet Environ. Health	Bonnie Holz	(507)931-4140
Nobles	CS	County Environ. Services	Wayne Smith	(507)372-8227
	CS	Kanaranzi/Little Rock WD	Kevin Norskog	(507)483-2098
Norman	CS-ACP	CFSA	Gloria Eggen	(218)784-3061
Olmsted	CS-ACP	CFSA	Dave Copeland	(507)289-6239
	CS	Rochester Public Utilities	Bill Cook	(507)280-1558
	L	SWCD	Jo-Ann Wegman	(507)280-2850
Otter Tail (East)	CS-ACP	CFSA	Wayne Enger	(218)346-4260
Otter Tail (West)	CS-ACP	CFSA	Karen Estes	(218)739-4694
Pennington	CS-ACP	CFSA	Mike Ratzlaff	(218)681-3348
	CS	SWCD	Maggie Leach	(218)681-3348
Pine	CS	SWCD	Mary Ann Mills	(320)384-7431
Pipestone	CS-ACP	CFSA	Mark Raschke	(507)825-5478
	CS	SWCD	Kyle Krier	(507)825-5881
Polk (East)	CS-ACP	CFSA	Dave Dornbush	(218)563-2475
	CS	SWCD	Gary Lee	(218)563-2777
Polk (West)	CS-ACP	CFSA	Jackie Fluge	(218)281-2809
	CS	SWCD	Nedra Hoberg	(218)281-6070
Pope	CS-ACP	CFSA	Dean Paulson	(320)634-5143
	CS, L	County Environ. Services	Michael D. Howe	(320)634-5715
Ramsey	CS	Ramsey/Wash. Metro WD	Cliff Aichinger	(612)777-3665
Red Lake	CS-ACP	CFSA	Mike Philipp	(218)253-2181
	CS	SWCD	Tanya Hanson	(218)253-2593
Redwood	CS-ACP	CFSA	Jerry Ludwig	(507)637-3551
Renville	CS, L	County Water Planning	Larry Zupke	(612)523-1613
Rice	CS-ACP	CFSA	Ron Goetch	(507)332-7418
	L	SWCD	Tim Labs	(507)334-1887
Rock	NA			
Roseau	CS-ACP	CFSA	Dan Goos	(218)463-2452
	CS	SWCD	Rob Sando	(218)463-1903
St. Louis (North)	CS-ACP	CFSA	Linda Alger	(218)741-2714
St. Louis (South)	CS-ACP	CFSA	Sid Jarvis	(218)720-5353

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Sherburne	CS-ACP	CFSA	Phyllis Framstad	(612)241-1150
	CS	SWCD	Mark Basiletti	(612)241-1170
Sibley	CS	County Water Planning	John Peterson	(612)237-5809
Steams	CS-ACP	CFSA	Virgie Beumer	(320)251-2092
	CS	County Environ. Services	Karen Voz	(320)656-3613
Steele	CS-ACP	CFSA	Sherri Laue	(507)451-1054
	CS	County	Scott Golberg	(507)444-7477
Stevens	CS-ACP	CFSA	Lorraine Vogt	(320)589-4886
	CS	County Environ. Services	Bill Kleindl	(320)589-7420
Swift	CS-ACP	CFSA	Staff	(320)842-7201
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Todd	CS-ACP	CFSA	Betty Schwartz	(320)732-6618
	CS	SWCD	Sandy Rohr	(320)732-2644
Traverse	NR			
Wabasha	CS-ACP	CFSA	Mark Kulig	(612)565-2646
	CS	SWCD	Darrin Thompson	(612)565-4673
	L	SWCD	Marlene Schmidt	(612)565-2646
Wadena	CS-ACP	CFSA	John Nelson	(218)631-2876
	CS	SWCD	Don Sirucek	(218)631-3195
Waseca	CS-ACP	CFSA	Doug Leet	(507)835-4800
	L	LeSueur/Waseca CHS	Cheryl Lewer	(507)835-0651
Washington	CS-ACP	CFSA	Dee Dee McCormick	(612)439-5781
	CS	Co. Health, Env., Land Mgmt.	Cindy Calease	(612)430-6703
	CS	Ramsey/Wash. Metro WD	Cliff Aichinger	(612)777-3665
Watonwan	CS-ACP	CFSA	Lois Burns	(507)375-3191
	CS	SWCD	Rich Perrine	(507)375-3104
	L	Co. Dept. Env. Services	Mike Thissen	(507)375-1225
Wilkin	CS-ACP	CFSA	Staff	(218)643-1536
	CS	Co. Environ. Office	Bruce Poppel	(218)643-5815
Winona	CS	County Water Mgmt.	Todd Bram	(507)457-6335
Wright	CS-ACP	CFSA	Joe Wiltsey	(612)682-1933
	L	SWCD	Kerry Saxton	(612)682-1970
Yellow Medicine	CS	SWCD	Jolene Johnson	(320)669-8177

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Date: June 12, 1996

To: Board Members

From: Eric Mohring (612) 297-7360

Subject: Meeting Minnesota's Water and Wastewater Needs: Draft Recommendations

Water supply and wastewater treatment needs are critical issues being faced by Minnesota communities. BWSR's local government clientele will be increasingly involved in these issues.

Enclosed is a copy of a report produced by the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) called "*Meeting Minnesota's Water and Wastewater Needs: Draft Recommendations*". The report is the result of the efforts of a workgroup that EQB organized over the last year. BWSR staff have participated in the workgroup and have provided comments at various stages in the process.

The draft recommendations in this report come from:

- information in *Meeting Minnesota's Water and Wastewater Needs: A Working Paper*
- discussions with interest groups
- suggestions from the work group and focus groups
- results of a questionnaire

Please take the time to look over these recommendations. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated.

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TO: Soil and Water Conservation Districts

FROM: Sara Johnson, SWCD Accounting Coordinator Sara J. cds

SUBJECT: 1995 SWCD Financial Statement Summaries

Attached are the 1995 statewide summaries of the "Statement of Revenues and Expenditures," the "Combined Balance Sheet," and the breakdown of county revenues reported for 1995. This information is not only for your use but is supplied to other agencies and local governmental units, the interested public, and legislators.

The figures used on these summaries are taken directly from the annual financial reports submitted by the soil and water conservation districts to the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) at the end of each calendar year. This report is a requirement for receiving BWSR grants.

On the "Combined Balance Sheet," the Deferred Revenue represents funds received in one calendar year but to be spent at a future date—usually state Cost-Share dollars. The Deposit on Tree Sales is the amount of money received in 1995 for trees that were ordered by customers but were not picked up until the spring of 1996. The Fund Balance is the amount of funding available for operating expenses, unless part of it has been designated for a specific expenditure, such as equipment or severance pay.

On the "Statement of Revenues and Expenditures," the Intergovernmental Revenues represents money from various governmental units. The amount under "state" is money that was spent in 1995. The amount under "county" is the annual allocation as well as any water plan, wetland, and other program funds received from the state but channeled through the county. (See separate report for breakdown.)

Also included are graphs of annual and trend analysis of the data in these reports, as well as an analysis of district fund balances.

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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

SUMMARY OF FY95

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

06/13/96

		ASSETS									LIABILITIES									
	DISTRICT	CASH CHECKING	CASH SAVINGS	PETTY CASH	INVESTMENTS	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	INTEREST RECEIVABLE	DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS	PREPAID EXPENSES	TOTAL ASSETS	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	ACCRUED SALARIES PAYABLE	DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS	SALES TAX PAYABLE	DEFERRED REVENUE	DEPOSIT TREE SALES	TOTAL LIABILITIES	FUND BALANCE	TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY
SC	MEEKER	$1,332.63	$97,616.51	$0.00	$80,000.00	$2,345.60	$1,280.53	$0.00	$0.00	**$182,575.27**	$0.00	$0.00	$582.60	$826.55	$68,143.93	$419.76	**$69,972.84**	**$112,602.43**	**$182,575.27**
NE	MILLE LACS	$48,687.10	$36,222.10	$0.00	$21,063.93	$116.94	$0.00	$480.00	$488.55	**$107,058.62**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$2.31	$28,652.15	$711.24	**$29,365.70**	**$77,692.92**	**$107,058.62**
WC	MORRISON	$8,411.00	$125,517.00	$0.00	$0.00	$134.00	$773.00	$0.00	$13,914.00	**$148,749.00**	$588.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$98,166.00	$11,986.00	**$110,740.00**	**$38,010.00**	**$148,750.00**
SE	MOWER	$723.06	$36,046.38	$30.00	$95,274.21	$31.95	$0.00	$120.00	$0.00	**$132,225.60**	$272.25	$1,175.00	$0.00	$1.35	$35,977.00	$1,145.62	**$38,571.22**	**$93,654.38**	**$132,225.60**
SW	MURRAY	$2,137.22	$106,408.44	$0.00	$0.00	$605.50	$0.00	$1,953.00	$0.00	**$111,104.16**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$24,618.40	$0.00	**$24,618.40**	**$86,485.76**	**$111,104.16**
SC	NICOLLET	$111,421.62	$0.00	$0.00	$26,142.85	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$137,564.47**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$24,229.27	$0.00	**$24,229.27**	**$113,335.20**	**$137,564.47**
SW	NOBLES	$4,637.00	$121,072.00	$25.00	$12,500.00	$53.00	$50.00	$1,415.00	$0.00	**$139,752.00**	$338.00	$1,429.00	$608.00	$54.00	$94,906.00	$0.00	**$97,335.00**	**$42,417.00**	**$139,752.00**
NW	NORMAN	$12,682.82	$0.00	$0.00	$60,517.15	$4,045.55	$1,047.35	$5,705.00	$6,226.48	**$90,224.35**	$8,864.20	$0.00	$14,258.71	$0.00	$38,312.55	$449.56	**$61,885.02**	**$27,281.33**	**$89,166.35**
SE	OLMSTED	$6,763.95	$85,219.14	$100.00	$168.52	$0.00	$0.00	$1,959.23	$10,487.00	**$104,697.84**	$0.00	$4,155.69	$504.08	$346.00	$46,244.92	$2,978.97	**$54,229.66**	**$50,468.18**	**$104,697.84**
WC	OTTERTAIL E.	$1,278.71	$50,702.05	$25.00	$5,702.42	$1,092.83	$0.00	$1,210.00	$0.00	**$60,011.01**	$0.00	$0.00	$73,236.79	$50.11	$29,689.20	$1,919.46	**$104,895.56**	**($44,884.55)**	**$60,011.01**
WC	OTTERTAIL W.	$53,657.83	$0.00	$50.00	$20,000.00	$715.00	$0.00	$3,276.67	$0.00	**$77,699.50**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$12.12	$56,504.94	$1,417.59	**$57,934.65**	**$19,764.85**	**$77,699.50**
NW	PENNINGTON	$6,477.99	$43,467.32	$0.00	$54,689.68	$397.33	$50.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$105,082.32**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$80,213.59	$0.00	**$80,213.59**	**$24,868.73**	**$105,082.32**
NE	PINE	$6,978.17	$116,371.09	$0.00	$10,000.00	$0.00	$590.69	$0.00	$8,434.75	**$142,374.70**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$73,085.15	$205.20	**$73,290.35**	**$69,084.35**	**$142,374.70**
SW	PIPESTONE	$1,835.86	$100,355.14	$0.00	$22,240.00	$2,816.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$127,247.00**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$76,631.33	$0.00	**$76,631.33**	**$50,615.67**	**$127,247.00**
NW	POLK EAST	$123,055.87	$60,704.36	$0.00	$0.00	$134.75	$1,175.66	$0.00	$527.25	**$185,597.89**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$9.99	$23,180.50	$0.00	**$23,190.49**	**$162,407.40**	**$185,597.89**
NW	POLK WEST	$3,892.51	$41,527.82	$0.00	$45,000.00	$2,746.65	$0.00	$0.00	$190.82	**$93,357.80**	$0.00	$0.00	$3,426.00	$864.70	$61,256.97	$129.97	**$65,677.64**	**$27,680.16**	**$93,357.80**
WC	POPE	$2,112.64	$54,337.38	$20.00	$18,119.81	$121.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$74,710.83**	$2,467.00	$0.00	$0.00	($0.02)	$48,892.70	$0.00	**$51,359.68**	**$23,351.15**	**$74,710.83**
EC	RAMSEY	$557,433.00	$0.00	$75.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$6,042.00	$0.00	**$563,550.00**	$917.00	$4,017.00	$34,486.00	$0.00	$80,560.00	$0.00	**$119,980.00**	**$443,570.00**	**$563,550.00**
NW	RED LAKE	$32,800.74	$0.00	$0.00	$5,000.00	$55.20	$207.14	$5,215.59	$0.00	**$43,278.67**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$22,273.60	$0.00	**$22,273.60**	**$21,005.07**	**$43,278.67**
SW	REDWOOD	$542,191.84	$0.00	$40.00	$50,452.51	$1,875.72	$0.00	$1,266.25	$0.00	**$595,826.32**	$0.00	$170.96	$935.65	$0.00	$512,172.54	$700.00	**$513,979.15**	**$81,847.17**	**$595,826.32**
SC	RENVILLE	$18,680.27	$20,895.10	$0.00	$55,000.00	$1,443.94	$0.00	$40.00	$347.45	**$96,406.76**	$0.00	$0.00	$490.00	$1,578.55	$8,281.18	$0.00	**$10,349.73**	**$86,057.03**	**$96,406.76**
SE	RICE	$3,959.06	$53,516.29	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$57,475.35**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$27,948.42	$0.00	**$27,948.42**	**$29,526.93**	**$57,475.35**
SW	ROCK	$3,708.04	$57,604.96	$15.00	$30,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$300.00	$0.00	**$91,628.00**	$0.00	$0.00	$1,193.39	$5.16	$65,817.88	$0.00	**$67,016.43**	**$24,611.57**	**$91,628.00**
SE	ROOT RIVER	$156,499.63	$36,181.15	$100.00	$5,653.83	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$3,929.10	**$202,363.71**	$529.08	$1,997.60	$241.85	$433.00	$41,208.48	$2,888.08	**$47,298.09**	**$155,065.62**	**$202,363.71**
NW	ROSEAU	$3,255.48	$89,210.42	$0.00	$10,000.00	$0.00	$521.95	$0.00	$0.00	**$102,987.85**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$10.98	$24,617.00	$0.00	**$24,627.98**	**$78,359.87**	**$102,987.85**
EC	SCOTT	$2,094.57	$314,709.41	$11.94	$40,000.00	$488.00	$112.00	$1,277.50	$0.00	**$358,693.42**	$6,969.00	$9,049.40	$1,097.69	$0.08	$265,039.76	$0.00	**$282,155.93**	**$76,535.49**	**$358,691.42**
EC	SHERBURNE	$72,994.00	$0.00	$25.00	$63,887.00	$0.00	$452.00	$2,851.00	$0.00	**$140,209.00**	$0.00	$279.00	$33.00	$8.00	$18,472.00	$0.00	**$18,792.00**	**$121,417.00**	**$140,209.00**
SC	SIBLEY	$1,092.59	$63,438.32	$0.00	$10,000.00	$805.87	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$75,336.78**	$67.22	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$30,454.38	$0.00	**$30,521.60**	**$44,815.18**	**$75,336.78**
EC	STEARNS	$158,408.00	$0.00	$0.00	$85,488.00	$0.00	$5,104.00	$0.00	$2,285.00	**$251,285.00**	$342.00	$5,869.00	$654.00	$0.00	$59,261.00	$1,513.00	**$67,639.00**	**$183,646.00**	**$251,285.00**
SE	STEELE	$54,823.56	$0.00	$0.00	$7,000.00	$259.80	$271.36	$12,347.85	$300.00	**$75,002.57**	$1,599.84	$2,506.75	$242.71	$15.47	$9,967.25	$0.00	**$14,332.02**	**$60,670.55**	**$75,002.57**
WC	STEVENS	$56,247.63	$0.00	$50.00	$0.00	$3,212.87	$0.00	$1,201.85	$0.00	**$60,712.35**	$2,184.81	$0.00	$72.19	$0.21	$44,996.30	$100.00	**$47,353.51**	**$13,358.84**	**$60,712.35**
NE	ST. LOUIS N.	$770.90	$32,670.06	$13.10	$0.00	$85.00	$0.00	$1,846.24	$2,025.61	**$37,410.91**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$81.31	$14,390.86	$1,976.55	**$16,448.72**	**$20,962.19**	**$37,410.91**
NE	ST. LOUIS S.	$16,600.80	$34,953.75	$5.87	$20,000.00	$0.00	$561.64	$0.00	$4,285.40	**$76,407.46**	$0.00	$3,836.80	$465.41	$15.57	$47,882.13	$1,042.37	**$53,242.28**	**$23,165.18**	**$76,407.46**
SW	SWIFT	$319.15	$16.88	$0.00	$37,116.69	$0.00	$0.00	$1,560.00	$0.00	**$39,012.72**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$69.00	$16,573.41	$0.00	**$16,642.41**	**$22,370.31**	**$39,012.72**
WC	TODD	$7,617.43	$122,763.04	$20.00	$0.00	$1,160.69	$0.00	$12,744.76	$2,157.60	**$146,463.52**	$3,025.36	$2,806.32	$651.69	$13.09	$113,489.77	$2,180.65	**$122,166.88**	**$24,296.64**	**$146,463.52**
WC	TRAVERSE	$1,200.30	$150,446.87	$20.00	$0.00	$29,329.31	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$180,996.48**	$1,496.27	$0.00	$0.00	$1,071.52	$118,393.15	$1,050.00	**$122,010.94**	**$58,985.54**	**$180,996.48**
SE	WABASHA	$10,880.76	$24,235.62	$20.00	$125,000.00	$0.00	$2,108.75	$0.00	$2,203.70	**$164,448.83**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$414.11	$54,254.84	$1,100.99	**$55,769.94**	**$108,678.89**	**$164,448.83**
WC	WADENA	$3,811.50	$50,911.49	$50.00	$44,246.17	$1,302.04	$513.46	$0.00	$0.00	**$100,834.66**	$294.69	$0.00	$1,934.76	$687.15	$48,733.19	$18.80	**$51,668.59**	**$49,166.07**	**$100,834.66**
SC	WASECA	$40,699.27	$8,508.32	$0.00	$17,500.00	$2,539.66	$0.00	$1,923.24	$0.00	**$71,170.49**	$1,200.00	$0.00	$892.00	$154.92	$17,460.41	$0.00	**$19,707.33**	**$51,463.16**	**$71,170.49**
EC	WASHINGTON	$137,659.55	$0.00	$50.00	$37,500.00	$820.00	$58.14	$740.00	$0.00	**$176,827.69**	$996.29	$2,933.60	$224.41	$448.49	$91,932.58	$6,616.00	**$103,151.37**	**$73,676.32**	**$176,827.69**
SC	WATONWAN	$91,905.81	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$50.00	$0.00	$120.00	$423.42	**$92,499.23**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$31,233.15	$51.12	**$31,284.27**	**$61,214.96**	**$92,499.23**
WC	WILKIN	$1,102.89	$138,568.31	$30.00	$0.00	$973.27	$0.00	$125.00	$0.00	**$140,799.47**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$14.25	$41,378.42	$0.00	**$41,392.67**	**$99,406.80**	**$140,799.47**
SE	WINONA	$34,037.37	$33,494.84	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$411.43	$5,813.38	**$73,757.02**	$51.44	$0.00	$3,218.96	$0.00	$61,719.09	$3,192.50	**$68,181.99**	**$5,575.03**	**$73,757.02**
EC	WRIGHT	$25,175.66	$0.00	$0.00	$78,000.00	$847.90	$0.00	$51,380.00	$0.00	**$155,403.56**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$14.50	$36,431.16	$0.00	**$36,445.66**	**$118,957.90**	**$155,403.56**
SW	YELLOW MEDICINE	$11,064.75	$90,772.14	$0.00	$77,838.45	$783.66	$1,831.39	$700.00	$0.00	**$182,990.39**	$40.40	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$69,638.51	$0.00	**$69,678.91**	**$113,311.48**	**$182,990.39**
	TOTAL	4,379,856.72	4,442,833.34	1,615.38	2,783,300.20	123,016.41	24,246.95	267,579.18	100,937.48	**$12,123,385.66**	82,036.78	71,727.16	226,532.15	16,408.88	5,548,652.73	79,290.31	**$6,024,648.01**	**$6,097,678.65**	**$12,122,326.66**

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SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

SUMMARY OF FY95

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS

06/13/96

		ASSETS									LIABILITIES								
	DISTRICT	CASH CHECKING	CASH SAVINGS	PETTY CASH	INVESTMENTS	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	INTEREST RECEIVABLE	DUE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS	PREPAID EXPENSES	TOTAL ASSETS	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	ACCRUED SALARIES PAYABLE	DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS	SALES TAX PAYABLE	DEFERRED REVENUE	DEPOSIT TREE SALES	TOTAL LIABILITIES	FUND BALANCE	TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY
NE	AITKIN	$6,389.00	$100,325.00	$0.00	$0.00	$616.00	$0.00	$21,878.00	$2,998.00	**$132,206.00**	$11,214.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,538.00	$61,888.00	$2,121.00	**$76,761.00**	**$55,445.00**	**$132,206.00**
EC	ANOKA	$245,062.94	$9,571.58	$55.00	$0.00	$2,340.47	$0.00	$1,735.00	$12,421.40	**$271,186.39**	$0.00	$0.00	$12,903.69	$274.91	$256,741.77	$4,229.84	**$274,150.21**	**($2,963.82)**	**$271,186.39**
WC	BECKER	$5,036.25	$99,343.36	$50.00	$0.00	$279.37	$0.00	$3,860.00	$456.00	**$109,024.98**	$228.08	$1,793.12	$218.04	$157.22	$54,766.52	$1,090.33	**$58,253.31**	**$50,771.67**	**$109,024.98**
NW	BELTRAMI	$1,626.19	$38,480.26	$25.00	$37,328.72	$5,855.54	$0.00	$14,616.75	$536.84	**$98,469.30**	$24,212.39	$0.00	$17,739.16	$0.29	$70,146.37	$5,713.48	**$117,811.69**	**($19,342.39)**	**$98,469.30**
EC	BENTON	$60,989.74	$0.00	$0.00	$50,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$310.00	$3,843.25	**$115,142.99**	$0.00	$0.00	$1,904.53	$294.55	$51,318.37	$4,480.73	**$57,998.18**	**$57,144.81**	**$115,142.99**
SW	BIG STONE	$3,332.11	$128,325.18	$9.17	$15,693.88	$2,018.72	$1,241.93	$240.00	$0.00	**$150,860.99**	$364.86	$2,103.77	$216.73	$488.13	$51,487.92	$0.00	**$54,661.41**	**$96,199.58**	**$150,860.99**
SC	BLUE EARTH	$215,722.54	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$297.18	$169.14	$0.00	$0.00	**$216,188.86**	$118.25	$1,777.22	$0.00	$0.25	$151,846.97	$442.00	**$154,184.69**	**$62,004.17**	**$216,188.86**
SC	BROWN	$7,020.99	$252,645.01	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$259,686.00**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$16.81	$73,726.89	$0.00	**$73,743.70**	**$185,942.30**	**$259,686.00**
NE	CARLTON	$71,357.23	$0.00	$0.00	$19,108.46	$1,466.91	$0.00	$203.46	$0.00	**$92,136.06**	$8,031.68	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$37,597.46	$0.00	**$45,629.14**	**$46,506.92**	**$92,136.06**
EC	CARVER	$717.23	$24,580.24	$20.30	$137,744.15	$25,818.51	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$188,880.43**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1,450.65	$41,737.70	$2,445.02	**$45,633.37**	**$143,247.06**	**$188,880.43**
WC	CASS	$54,010.35	$2,052.06	$50.00	$0.00	$1,425.00	$0.00	$2,365.37	$0.00	**$59,902.78**	$0.00	$1,633.91	$11,054.18	$0.00	$44,748.95	$0.00	**$57,437.04**	**$2,465.74**	**$59,902.78**
SW	CHIPPEWA	$70,495.17	$11,663.43	$0.00	$50,000.00	$2,802.95	$0.00	($0.75)	$0.00	**$134,960.80**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$44,721.95	$0.00	**$44,721.95**	**$90,238.85**	**$134,960.80**
NE	CHISAGO	$3,018.73	$52,986.24	$100.00	$0.00	$251.06	$0.00	$960.00	$846.20	**$58,162.23**	$73.81	$916.81	$111.22	$168.17	$19,479.20	$2,116.05	**$22,865.26**	**$35,296.97**	**$58,162.23**
WC	CLAY	$186,960.69	$0.00	$50.00	$0.00	$1,068.42	$0.00	$9,830.00	$0.00	**$197,909.11**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$5.04	$43,370.09	$0.00	**$43,375.13**	**$154,533.98**	**$197,909.11**
NW	CLEARWATER	$2,456.76	$23,793.13	$40.00	$0.00	$0.00	$48.50	$3,678.67	$0.00	**$30,017.06**	$0.00	$200.00	$0.00	$2.56	$20,838.10	$768.55	**$21,809.21**	**$8,207.85**	**$30,017.06**
NE	COOK	($1,252.59)	$40,161.50	$0.00	$10,000.00	$0.00	$261.78	$0.00	$0.00	**$49,170.69**	$377.04	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$36,100.00	$0.00	**$36,477.04**	**$12,693.65**	**$49,170.69**
SW	COTTONWOOD	$226,295.91	$4,296.19	$50.00	$20,705.85	$0.00	$96.98	$180.00	$275.28	**$251,900.21**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$208,789.62	$0.00	**$208,789.62**	**$43,110.59**	**$251,900.21**
WC	CROW WING	$48,701.17	$0.00	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$660.21	$0.00	**$49,381.38**	$0.00	$1,131.06	$142.70	$0.00	$17,128.80	$0.00	**$18,402.56**	**$30,978.82**	**$49,381.38**
EC	DAKOTA	$160,433.41	$185,822.79	$50.00	$0.00	$65.91	$0.00	$4,830.94	$1,159.33	**$352,362.38**	$0.00	$4,609.60	$559.15	$0.63	$187,697.29	$2,182.09	**$195,048.76**	**$157,313.62**	**$352,362.38**
SE	DODGE	$2,420.89	$7,209.21	$0.00	$67,821.63	$36.58	$371.70	$51,462.50	$0.00	**$129,322.51**	$39.18	$1,238.80	$149.76	$2.08	$43,237.00	$0.00	**$44,666.82**	**$84,655.69**	**$129,322.51**
WC	DOUGLAS	$943.48	$11,806.87	$50.00	$65,000.00	$1,296.60	$503.84	$420.00	$2,758.96	**$82,779.75**	$133.94	$0.00	$0.00	$426.35	$21,041.58	$33.55	**$21,635.42**	**$61,144.33**	**$82,779.75**
SC	FARIBAULT	$677.05	$70,043.34	$40.00	$0.00	$2,995.29	$0.00	$5,380.00	$0.00	**$79,135.68**	$0.00	$1,332.37	$1,749.31	$828.82	$66,945.53	$76.68	**$70,932.71**	**$8,202.97**	**$79,135.68**
SE	FILLMORE	$25,680.37	$0.00	$0.00	$272,679.53	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$298,359.90**	$0.00	$5,223.04	$397.34	$30.38	$106,094.30	$1,139.99	**$112,885.05**	**$185,474.85**	**$298,359.90**
SE	FREEBORN	$463.24	$119,552.22	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$80.00	$0.00	**$120,095.46**	$0.00	$1,232.40	$110.42	$0.00	$30,115.83	$137.38	**$31,596.03**	**$88,499.43**	**$120,095.46**
SE	GOODHUE	$56,967.65	$0.00	$50.00	$119,677.64	$530.86	$0.00	$1,171.33	$650.00	**$179,047.48**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$161.70	$26,239.46	$1,675.75	**$28,076.91**	**$150,970.57**	**$179,047.48**
WC	GRANT	$36,968.85	$17,371.96	$20.00	$75,000.00	$919.68	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$130,280.49**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$6.18	$53,256.80	$0.00	**$53,262.98**	**$77,017.51**	**$130,280.49**
EC	HENNEPIN	$1,250.21	$90,736.59	$0.00	$110,000.00	$496.17	$247.99	$3,840.00	$0.00	**$206,570.96**	$93.49	$0.00	$12,400.00	$3.87	$36,799.00	$0.00	**$49,296.36**	**$157,274.60**	**$206,570.96**
NW	HUBBARD	$322.96	$20,779.11	$50.00	$30,000.00	$0.00	$313.42	$7,008.71	$3,179.30	**$61,653.50**	$415.66	$0.00	$0.00	$256.02	$51,942.77	$1,320.37	**$53,934.82**	**$7,718.68**	**$61,653.50**
NE	ISANTI	$548.67	$31,152.64	$0.00	$32,186.52	$3,052.90	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$66,940.73**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$31,800.65	$0.00	**$31,800.65**	**$35,140.08**	**$66,940.73**
NE	ITASCA	$7,245.47	$72,779.44	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$80,024.91**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$43,230.13	$0.00	**$43,230.13**	**$36,794.78**	**$80,024.91**
SW	JACKSON	$6,335.90	$114,122.01	$0.00	$20,000.00	$453.42	$1,007.44	$0.00	$0.00	**$141,918.77**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$54.21	$52,076.87	$0.00	**$52,131.08**	**$89,787.69**	**$141,918.77**
NE	KANABEC	$292.13	$26,903.27	$50.00	$0.00	$240.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$27,485.40**	$93.31	$0.00	$21,578.00	$43.22	$16,543.40	$1,604.03	**$39,861.96**	**($12,376.56)**	**$27,485.40**
SC	KANDIYOHI	$34,853.57	$0.00	$25.00	$189,984.25	$252.14	$2,390.33	$2,000.00	$0.00	**$229,505.29**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$63,620.25	$264.95	**$63,885.20**	**$165,620.09**	**$229,505.29**
NW	KITTSON	$2,533.51	$48,042.97	$0.00	$10,000.00	$501.54	$257.47	$6,355.95	$0.00	**$67,691.44**	$309.10	$0.00	$702.08	$1,431.34	$7,893.76	$0.00	**$10,336.28**	**$57,355.16**	**$67,691.44**
NE	KOOCHICHING	$236.81	$47,087.45	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$734.70	**$48,058.96**	$0.00	$504.53	$61.20	$103.74	$42,575.78	$100.00	**$43,345.25**	**$4,713.71**	**$48,058.96**
SW	LAC QUI PARLE	$150.30	$61,297.38	$0.00	$15,000.00	$2,842.81	$0.00	$841.44	$0.00	**$80,131.93**	$2,556.64	$2,048.14	$2,004.41	$37.69	$49,802.06	$0.00	**$56,448.94**	**$23,682.99**	**$80,131.93**
NE	LAKE	$95,337.26	$1,856.81	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$97,194.07**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$83,744.08	$0.00	**$83,744.08**	**$13,449.99**	**$97,194.07**
NW	LAKE OF THE WOODS	$24.42	$46,228.06	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$22.79	$0.00	$0.00	**$46,275.27**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$1.06	$44,996.88	$0.00	**$44,997.94**	**$1,277.33**	**$46,275.27**
SC	LESUEUR	$118,501.77	$0.00	$0.00	$13,000.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	**$131,501.77**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$698.44	$20,156.55	$894.63	**$21,749.62**	**$109,752.15**	**$131,501.77**
SW	LINCOLN	$8,208.70	$36,279.40	$0.00	$55,853.39	$0.00	$267.63	$0.00	$0.00	**$100,609.12**	$0.00	$3,843.27	$2,566.45	($0.03)	$34,214.00	$0.00	**$40,623.69**	**$59,985.43**	**$100,609.12**
SW	LYON	$641.75	$66,657.04	$0.00	$40,000.00	$1,287.37	$236.89	$194.50	$0.00	**$109,017.55**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$31.29	$73,575.04	$0.00	**$73,606.33**	**$35,411.22**	**$109,017.55**
NW	MAHNOMEN	$3,592.98	$77,213.98	$0.00	$0.00	$767.94	$0.00	$4,500.00	$0.00	**$86,074.90**	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$39,895.09	$2,660.46	**$42,555.55**	**$43,519.35**	**$86,074.90**
NW	MARSHALL	$2,449.02	$13,413.90	$0.00	$0.00	$1,323.89	$0.00	$0.00	$218.75	**$17,405.56**	$925.50	$0.00	$0.00	$692.84	$15,862.92	$0.00	**$17,481.26**	**($75.70)**	**$17,405.56**
NW	MARSHALL-BELTRAMI	$269.89	$30,664.96	$0.00	$0.00	$324.15	$0.00	$325.49	$711.00	**$32,295.49**	$585.00	$768.00	$375.00	$0.00	$19,816.73	$0.00	**$21,544.73**	**$10,750.76**	**$32,295.49**
SC	MARTIN	$64,523.81	$0.00	$0.00	$55,414.96	$0.00	$100.06	$300.00	$0.00	**$120,338.83**	$0.00	$1,145.00	$138.89	$0.00	$75,277.10	$0.00	**$76,560.99**	**$43,777.84**	**$120,338.83**
SC	MCLEOD	$96,921.71	$59,125.06	$15.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$140.00	$6,108.96	**$162,310.73**	$22.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$40,482.14	$0.00	**$40,504.14**	**$121,806.59**	**$162,310.73**

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		REVENUES								EXPENDITURES							EXCESS
		INTERGOVERNMENTAL				CHARGES	MISCELLANEOUS		TOTAL	PERSONAL	OTHER SVCS.		CAPITAL	PROJECT EXPENSE		TOTAL	REVENUES
	DISTRICT	LOCAL	COUNTY	STATE	FEDERAL	FOR SERVICES	INTEREST	OTHER	REVENUES	SERVICES	& CHARGES	SUPPLIES	OUTLAY	DISTRICT	STATE	EXPENDITURES	(EXPENDITURES)
SC	MEEKER	0.00	43,000.00	58,915.51	3,061.00	31,784.22	5,637.52	650.72	$143,048.97	75,560.36	19,765.95	497.13	456.30	19,948.47	11,361.30	$127,589.51	$15,459.46
NE	MILLE LACS	0.00	82,765.75	35,244.14	0.00	23,652.19	4,177.40	1,768.15	$147,607.63	84,017.41	18,475.93	2,543.77	8,692.57	16,803.69	2,564.40	$133,097.77	$14,509.86
WC	MORRISON	30,950.00	50,000.00	30,926.00	10,000.00	41,656.00	5,230.00	2,899.00	$171,661.00	111,383.00	21,334.00	3,505.00	0.00	17,590.00	11,395.00	$165,207.00	$6,454.00
SE	MOWER	35,500.00	123,634.18	65,235.79	0.00	40,117.34	7,170.52	823.35	$272,481.18	153,358.53	24,790.26	5,902.69	8,979.74	33,071.92	39,917.17	$266,020.31	$6,460.87
SW	MURRAY	0.00	96,070.32	64,494.92	0.00	38,404.51	2,819.18	3,022.22	$204,811.15	120,061.95	21,467.42	1,031.60	1,876.46	18,014.38	12,153.55	$174,605.36	$30,205.79
SC	NICOLLET	0.00	53,700.00	25,305.08	0.00	12,859.86	3,439.24	5,305.00	$100,609.18	45,094.61	9,965.63	117.62	2,320.87	8,327.55	4,187.48	$70,013.76	$30,595.42
SW	NOBLES	22,826.00	39,915.00	50,793.00	0.00	34,944.00	5,503.00	137.00	$154,118.00	86,774.00	24,558.00	237.00	1,443.00	18,662.00	30,055.00	$161,729.00	($7,611.00)
NW	NORMAN	0.00	100,722.00	133,814.39	0.00	19,266.69	2,933.89	458.60	$257,195.57	108,918.67	47,431.38	2,531.10	7,109.69	8,160.16	63,228.72	$237,379.72	$19,815.85
SE	OLMSTED	47,386.86	132,870.00	51,838.00	0.00	28,280.35	2,942.78	2,507.97	$265,825.96	123,144.71	29,146.12	1,778.41	695.00	60,015.49	14,459.12	$229,238.85	$36,587.11
WC	OTTERTAIL EAST	0.00	44,621.25	17,701.40	0.00	35,863.14	2,014.67	6,281.50	$106,481.96	66,592.68	21,241.39	1,438.97	0.00	19,117.53	3,542.76	$111,933.33	($5,451.37)
WC	OTTERTAIL WEST	0.00	44,666.71	37,165.88	0.00	27,959.60	2,051.34	2,523.82	$114,367.35	76,576.59	19,890.66	301.23	2,700.36	13,191.70	4,973.76	$117,634.30	($3,266.95)
NW	PENNINGTON	3,552.50	84,833.00	36,774.49	0.00	14,933.97	3,747.66	841.66	$144,683.28	87,736.58	21,701.62	54.78	2,470.80	17,378.28	17,055.83	$146,397.89	($1,714.61)
NE	PINE	31,678.41	151,535.07	24,209.03	0.00	35,673.69	3,658.30	57.97	$246,812.47	125,315.01	19,394.91	1,546.06	35,027.57	47,155.59	10,334.51	$238,773.65	$8,038.82
SW	PIPESTONE	0.00	70,806.07	17,475.27	0.00	32,135.06	3,176.30	4,630.00	$128,222.70	69,793.98	17,302.83	4,171.93	0.00	24,941.73	0.00	$116,210.47	$12,012.23
NW	POLK EAST	0.00	75,400.00	27,445.89	0.00	15,144.21	5,287.08	512.88	$123,790.06	66,984.17	15,069.21	1,768.25	0.00	8,869.17	11,326.25	$104,017.05	$19,773.01
NW	POLK WEST	0.00	72,865.00	21,893.62	0.00	45,562.54	1,858.31	679.43	$142,858.90	81,158.01	14,836.55	1,733.98	13,784.00	25,298.63	7,240.00	$144,051.17	($1,192.27)
WC	POPE	0.00	49,700.00	58,031.29	3,000.00	52,979.68	3,025.37	3,412.46	$170,148.80	102,980.91	19,927.03	608.55	437.73	42,870.20	22,626.12	$189,450.54	($19,301.74)
EC	RAMSEY	0.00	173,460.00	51,936.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	530.00	$225,926.00	121,247.00	23,733.00	899.00	354.00	16,319.00	29,525.00	$192,077.00	$33,849.00
NW	RED LAKE	0.00	83,859.22	19,441.34	2,000.00	6,539.93	732.20	388.24	$112,960.93	78,398.60	17,835.77	1,348.53	2,252.96	2,792.04	4,519.00	$107,146.90	$5,814.03
SW	REDWOOD	6,114.10	140,114.32	100,645.23	0.00	18,213.77	5,500.41	10,176.96	$280,764.79	138,506.15	20,640.59	647.35	298.38	44,405.76	63,150.35	$267,648.58	$13,116.21
SC	RENVILLE	0.00	79,925.00	43,720.82	0.00	42,358.54	3,567.37	26.07	$169,597.80	114,718.06	22,854.39	789.91	1,138.75	23,113.12	6,350.82	$168,965.05	$632.75
SE	RICE	0.00	36,950.00	66,430.56	12,495.00	22,760.48	1,906.20	63.56	$140,605.80	71,972.53	14,222.02	1,035.28	259.71	22,956.60	27,766.06	$138,212.20	$2,393.60
SW	ROCK	0.00	63,273.62	68,966.78	0.00	44,129.73	3,903.10	8.47	$180,281.70	65,866.90	23,089.00	84.05	8,592.06	47,652.95	33,716.08	$179,001.04	$1,280.66
SE	ROOT RIVER	0.00	132,259.31	59,945.22	481.63	9,743.76	1,160.34	4,375.39	$207,965.65	141,121.45	19,196.88	2,697.42	271.58	6,606.20	18,657.00	$188,550.53	$19,415.12
NW	ROSEAU	0.00	64,431.02	26,927.00	0.00	40,793.60	4,178.86	805.66	$137,136.14	67,900.95	26,739.10	0.00	384.70	23,903.16	13,651.00	$132,578.91	$4,557.23
EC	SCOTT	0.00	201,495.74	69,664.88	607.50	45,435.60	6,539.40	2,200.18	$325,943.30	198,283.00	26,279.86	459.03	4,500.50	38,037.76	35,473.95	$303,034.10	$22,909.20
EC	SHERBURNE	0.00	118,991.00	42,030.00	0.00	19,864.00	4,296.00	57.00	$185,238.00	119,858.00	16,512.00	1,059.00	857.00	11,914.00	23,053.00	$173,253.00	$11,985.00
SC	SIBLEY	0.00	44,451.00	52,101.00	0.00	11,011.32	3,956.73	9,560.45	$121,080.50	78,221.56	10,483.87	561.78	0.00	13,395.23	15,316.44	$117,978.88	$3,101.62
EC	STEARNS	0.00	356,006.00	116,894.00	0.00	9,897.00	10,630.00	15,287.00	$508,714.00	347,409.00	40,896.00	5,409.00	0.00	4,862.00	83,678.00	$482,254.00	$26,460.00
SE	STEELE	0.00	89,210.85	42,725.50	0.00	37,622.54	1,343.33	9,131.19	$180,033.41	104,004.40	18,646.89	419.08	510.91	32,166.25	10,348.41	$166,095.94	$13,937.47
WC	STEVENS	0.00	65,782.33	29,871.38	0.00	41,603.54	1,538.47	403.04	$139,198.76	86,610.41	24,001.94	880.38	211.95	21,213.88	447.38	$133,365.94	$5,832.82
NE	ST. LOUIS N.	0.00	63,500.00	23,374.88	0.00	26,408.14	979.29	662.76	$114,925.07	51,970.52	19,860.15	332.40	2,815.68	15,869.47	9,521.00	$100,369.22	$14,555.85
NE	ST. LOUIS S.	0.00	118,330.00	56,082.76	1,839.58	68,698.51	2,673.20	3,260.09	$250,884.14	128,034.08	16,906.28	514.48	3,442.05	40,058.98	22,037.00	$210,992.87	$39,891.27
SW	SWIFT	0.00	59,521.72	26,448.71	0.00	33,614.44	1,788.66	1,148.27	$122,521.80	64,949.28	19,661.26	453.03	0.00	25,428.40	10,876.42	$121,368.39	$1,153.41
WC	TODD	0.00	133,598.70	47,286.83	0.00	20,239.55	2,487.94	4,046.71	$207,659.73	117,094.38	29,133.08	924.24	4,855.03	30,391.73	27,006.24	$209,404.70	($1,744.97)
WC	TRAVERSE	0.00	83,526.41	29,747.45	0.00	97,521.85	3,210.27	1,742.01	$215,747.99	114,689.45	33,750.38	1,205.95	5,500.00	47,596.92	15,370.25	$218,112.95	($2,364.96)
SE	WABASHA	0.00	108,177.59	49,394.58	0.00	5,033.48	7,569.80	11,377.34	$181,552.79	114,407.60	25,052.50	2,317.41	2,742.47	481.48	24,940.00	$169,941.46	$11,611.33
WC	WADENA	0.00	82,503.74	45,920.60	0.00	18,872.66	4,573.38	4,404.50	$156,274.88	81,785.85	20,485.69	1,714.22	24,178.54	17,547.97	5,501.63	$151,213.90	$5,060.98
SC	WASECA	0.00	53,200.00	44,360.16	55,974.81	41,579.22	1,087.99	3,944.77	$200,146.95	74,103.55	22,101.80	398.02	12,245.50	24,007.49	56,836.25	$189,692.61	$10,454.34
EC	WASHINGTON	0.00	209,497.12	33,222.95	0.00	32,340.38	2,280.49	14,919.86	$292,260.80	191,693.71	36,973.82	1,460.19	0.00	44,715.99	9,640.00	$284,483.71	$7,777.09
SC	WATONWAN	73,922.84	89,200.64	55,597.78	120.00	20,438.68	1,703.15	6.00	$240,989.09	97,606.45	20,112.22	2,001.04	3,165.99	83,927.80	19,224.12	$226,037.62	$14,951.47
WC	WILKIN	0.00	39,890.00	28,815.09	0.00	44,726.31	2,403.75	5,113.54	$120,948.69	52,975.51	17,891.99	5,347.71	15,845.96	29,539.21	10,051.83	$131,652.21	($10,703.52)
SE	WINONA	0.00	97,079.54	28,889.40	0.00	12,742.61	2,210.65	6,430.41	$147,352.61	104,851.09	25,982.23	789.61	257.23	9,246.44	15,739.73	$156,866.33	($9,513.72)
EC	WRIGHT	0.00	133,000.00	101,590.93	12,256.96	43,791.14	5,852.22	2,090.56	$298,581.81	181,713.15	26,784.16	1,389.96	12,859.70	50,223.12	18,816.16	$291,786.25	$6,795.56
SW	YELLOW MEDICINE	0.00	87,094.36	59,040.36	0.00	20,893.45	5,750.79	518.69	$173,297.65	93,594.66	30,486.58	1,784.91	4,994.64	22,837.33	4,816.50	$158,514.62	$14,783.03
	TOTAL	$407,904.54	$8,563,292.53	$4,506,577.52	$131,965.61	$2,632,142.94	$354,047.09	$416,949.21	$17,012,879.44	$9,193,060.09	$1,988,252.48	$138,809.11	$456,261.23	$2,455,184.29	$2,027,143.28	$16,258,710.48	$754,168.96

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		REVENUES								EXPENDITURES							
		INTERGOVERNMENTAL				CHARGES	MISCELLANEOUS		TOTAL	PERSONAL	OTHER SVCS.		CAPITAL	PROJECT EXPENSE		TOTAL	EXCESS REVENUES
	DISTRICT	LOCAL	COUNTY	STATE	FEDERAL	FOR SERVICES	INTEREST	OTHER	REVENUES	SERVICES	& CHARGES	SUPPLIES	OUTLAY	DISTRICT	STATE	EXPENDITURES	(EXPENDITURES)
NE	AITKIN	0.00	99,440.00	19,985.00	0.00	10,246.00	3,063.00	53,257.00	$185,991.00	45,599.00	19,156.00	1,511.00	73.00	106,322.00	6,514.00	$179,175.00	$6,816.00
EC	ANOKA	0.00	79,000.00	71,497.23	0.00	60,818.47	9,395.97	0.00	$220,711.67	118,828.21	24,865.82	1,789.99	7,983.11	14,784.00	52,312.60	$220,563.73	$147.94
WC	BECKER	0.00	135,603.53	53,466.36	0.00	39,541.67	3,807.10	38.05	$232,456.71	117,314.53	19,488.22	3,204.79	10,417.81	44,854.91	27,329.96	$222,610.22	$9,846.49
NW	BELTRAMI	15,444.03	200,858.77	80,046.31	0.00	59,644.83	3,548.04	7.73	$359,549.71	150,353.11	25,484.56	231.77	0.00	116,488.49	0.00	$292,557.93	$66,991.78
EC	BENTON	0.00	84,621.42	39,449.67	500.00	19,214.56	3,698.77	2,791.52	$150,275.94	105,610.42	22,191.76	1,448.45	139.97	27,046.61	13,405.28	$169,842.49	($19,566.55)
SW	BIG STONE	0.00	48,067.33	46,126.64	0.00	17,639.41	5,198.42	492.36	$117,524.16	55,794.37	11,545.10	837.83	4,416.52	17,016.15	28,045.97	$117,655.94	($131.78)
SC	BLUE EARTH	0.00	60,658.00	191,217.22	0.00	31,307.15	2,678.52	2,846.45	$288,707.34	79,288.75	19,295.47	2,679.40	0.00	27,557.83	130,878.84	$259,700.29	$29,007.05
SC	BROWN	0.00	63,700.00	80,118.41	256.44	9,292.28	12,973.07	422.53	$166,762.73	75,126.38	12,379.02	453.60	1,067.30	9,380.36	43,837.10	$142,243.76	$24,518.97
NE	CARLTON	0.00	105,458.93	38,500.96	4,965.36	0.00	2,114.05	0.00	$151,039.30	92,055.28	24,835.78	2,431.06	1,000.52	0.00	34,658.19	$154,980.83	($3,941.53)
EC	CARVER	0.00	90,147.00	84,720.24	0.00	29,524.43	7,314.90	76.00	$211,782.57	135,830.36	24,685.89	561.19	0.00	12,545.70	36,047.76	$209,670.90	$2,111.67
WC	CASS	0.00	11,865.37	53,863.20	0.00	20.00	1,061.62	5,256.27	$72,066.46	36,413.52	7,406.57	99.10	400.00	1,201.19	24,560.40	$70,080.78	$1,985.68
SW	CHIPPEWA	0.00	68,246.50	33,666.58	0.00	15,484.46	3,627.73	9,752.18	$130,777.45	70,783.65	21,138.08	313.46	3,425.41	11,801.58	11,924.13	$119,386.31	$11,391.14
NE	CHISAGO	0.00	30,000.00	22,940.80	0.00	73,380.46	2,076.90	0.00	$128,398.16	65,977.39	16,548.58	553.57	0.00	36,057.01	2,250.00	$121,386.55	$7,011.61
WC	CLAY	0.00	77,248.00	26,416.24	0.00	55,947.90	7,268.34	283.79	$167,164.27	93,156.67	17,169.68	504.40	432.34	20,190.23	6,756.88	$138,210.20	$28,954.07
NW	CLEARWATER	8,824.06	69,321.95	12,020.00	0.00	17,224.29	559.37	237.04	$108,186.71	67,718.57	5,834.00	4,384.04	1,979.98	27,277.65	139.90	$107,334.14	$852.57
NE	COOK	0.00	14,500.00	36,186.12	0.00	260.00	1,482.60	1,135.02	$53,563.74	28,951.75	7,335.75	1,016.71	0.00	0.00	12,915.00	$50,219.21	$3,344.53
SW	COTTONWOOD	5,000.00	69,519.40	118,923.13	0.00	57,870.56	6,380.41	798.40	$258,491.90	91,106.53	22,932.89	2,218.89	5,208.04	45,108.08	96,943.76	$263,518.19	($5,026.29)
WC	CROW WING	0.00	27,962.50	16,985.00	0.00	29,738.93	1,091.67	4,322.23	$80,100.33	35,495.70	21,547.15	837.58	0.00	5,839.82	3,089.20	$66,809.45	$13,290.88
EC	DAKOTA	83,268.50	347,391.72	43,390.41	0.00	74,148.15	15,327.37	4,341.60	$567,867.75	292,686.32	37,783.47	1,977.28	26,340.82	109,642.81	27,037.62	$495,468.32	$72,399.43
SE	DODGE	0.00	84,699.50	27,465.00	0.00	12,012.89	5,859.79	540.40	$130,577.58	88,102.10	13,549.07	112.99	3,877.53	6,912.39	10,615.00	$123,169.08	$7,408.50
WC	DOUGLAS	0.00	82,411.59	81,640.96	0.00	91,147.84	3,788.67	676.89	$259,665.95	115,055.49	22,287.99	2,243.72	16,112.39	58,529.32	57,396.96	$271,625.87	($11,959.92)
SC	FARIBAULT	0.00	119,237.67	15,637.89	440.00	22,413.29	4,562.89	504.30	$162,796.04	118,837.93	22,818.89	2,765.98	0.00	9,093.04	7,122.29	$160,638.13	$2,157.91
SE	FILLMORE	0.00	111,812.41	91,161.66	0.00	32,984.46	9,070.29	12,812.47	$257,841.29	112,052.83	9,881.05	872.91	7,466.97	29,660.84	55,610.93	$215,545.53	$42,295.76
SE	FREEBORN	0.00	79,000.00	40,173.17	0.00	11,638.38	2,653.23	148.80	$133,613.58	85,341.28	18,087.23	1,099.19	0.00	8,380.48	15,454.85	$128,363.03	$5,250.55
SE	GOODHUE	0.00	153,130.00	85,322.74	0.00	26,982.98	6,450.47	5,694.07	$277,580.26	175,003.60	27,506.75	1,823.84	1,756.72	28,736.88	52,217.83	$287,045.62	($9,465.36)
WC	GRANT	0.00	77,412.74	111,198.91	3,982.90	12,834.87	773.06	619.96	$206,823.44	103,951.49	12,419.82	376.20	2,138.52	17,555.82	2,145.49	$138,587.34	$68,236.10
EC	HENNEPIN	10,000.00	652,026.74	44,321.00	0.00	3,333.46	8,398.40	5,644.84	$723,724.44	473,178.94	144,564.32	11,110.42	52,059.28	0.00	10,008.80	$690,921.76	$32,802.68
NW	HUBBARD	3,298.69	40,248.15	29,209.40	0.00	13,524.58	745.69	260.88	$87,287.39	68,122.17	12,946.76	1,034.22	0.00	9,107.64	3,367.50	$94,578.29	($7,290.90)
NE	ISANTI	0.00	77,317.12	25,679.76	0.00	107,992.67	5,584.40	2,093.34	$218,667.29	75,355.37	39,186.71	326.20	73,018.48	91,091.91	1,638.00	$280,616.67	($61,949.38)
NE	ITASCA	42.22	126,317.29	90,683.43	0.00	0.00	3,854.03	23,904.90	$244,801.87	149,949.71	19,985.26	2,838.96	3,897.44	17,410.89	24,454.21	$218,536.47	$26,265.40
SW	JACKSON	0.00	22,430.62	52,004.03	0.00	23,524.68	4,753.84	2,089.54	$104,802.71	42,155.68	13,363.93	144.11	243.89	22,957.97	16,608.45	$95,474.03	$9,328.68
NE	KANABEC	0.00	28,000.00	28,538.60	0.00	19,442.61	1,395.90	105,337.95	$182,715.06	55,522.88	7,899.69	285.31	169.34	120,072.68	11,250.00	$195,199.90	($12,484.84)
SC	KANDIYOHI	0.00	96,100.00	47,440.18	2,000.00	49,952.09	6,393.31	5,441.98	$207,327.56	107,286.10	27,420.03	1,598.32	525.00	40,593.10	16,183.12	$193,605.67	$13,721.89
NW	KITTSON	6,090.04	68,119.90	48,177.54	0.00	31,904.53	2,165.05	2,502.29	$158,959.35	86,113.84	19,704.37	462.90	6,666.72	27,142.36	12,388.61	$152,478.80	$6,480.55
NE	KOOCHICHING	0.00	38,045.69	11,001.51	0.00	1,657.26	1,273.46	20.00	$51,997.92	35,248.52	13,873.92	501.53	135.15	1,257.01	3,036.00	$54,052.13	($2,054.21)
SW	LAC QUI PARLE	0.00	75,260.44	27,143.95	0.00	32,830.00	2,245.51	2,794.72	$140,274.62	78,982.76	24,579.18	1,452.27	7,291.92	21,402.14	8,535.00	$142,243.27	($1,968.65)
NE	LAKE	4,504.91	100,127.14	26,407.67	0.00	0.00	3,669.18	3,366.40	$138,075.30	51,536.43	8,221.52	8,204.44	64.49	17,333.04	83,998.00	$169,357.92	($31,282.62)
NW	LAKE OF THE WOODS	750.00	47,374.45	9,951.61	0.00	4,237.78	1,030.56	327.12	$63,671.52	44,821.58	9,404.48	52.30	0.00	3,004.50	6,672.29	$63,955.15	($283.63)
SC	LESUEUR	0.00	76,389.08	28,000.21	0.00	10,461.42	4,058.18	1,450.50	$120,359.39	96,300.64	10,325.62	1,245.04	0.00	9,873.73	3,500.00	$121,245.03	($885.64)
SW	LINCOLN	0.00	69,860.97	31,821.00	0.00	37,505.00	5,713.05	404.80	$145,304.82	85,994.73	29,776.19	1,198.70	842.19	19,771.10	7,682.00	$145,264.91	$39.91
SW	LYON	0.00	68,800.00	121,965.97	0.00	15,797.48	4,524.67	1,109.46	$212,197.58	87,519.21	25,063.14	2,402.05	2,415.02	9,704.90	90,587.10	$217,691.42	($5,493.84)
NW	MAHNOMEN	0.00	50,800.03	31,377.00	0.00	11,037.20	2,976.76	371.68	$96,562.67	53,213.30	11,632.90	119.51	2,194.37	13,690.43	15,573.15	$96,423.66	$139.01
NW	MARSHALL	0.00	62,826.00	19,629.48	0.00	36,236.69	680.81	873.66	$120,246.64	65,352.57	15,098.09	796.58	2,415.42	24,101.25	9,272.40	$117,036.31	$3,210.33
NW	MARSHALL-BELTRAMI	6,688.25	53,195.00	13,310.84	984.43	5,224.84	1,085.12	418.80	$80,907.28	55,480.55	17,301.58	200.12	0.00	3,155.08	2,475.86	$78,613.19	$2,294.09
SC	MARTIN	12,063.13	55,200.00	68,614.73	17,000.00	20,470.45	3,456.76	2,198.40	$179,003.47	78,132.51	19,357.99	948.56	193.11	39,810.71	41,669.79	$180,112.67	($1,109.20)
SC	MCLEOD	0.00	38,105.00	50,843.87	0.00	27,600.66	5,719.61	92.44	$122,361.58	57,318.91	13,759.87	847.58	11,363.08	21,093.89	16,582.47	$120,965.80	$1,395.78

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SC	MEEKER	75,560.36	19,765.95	497.13	$95,823.44	$7,985.29	7,141.75	112,602.43	13.21 months
NE	MILLE LACS	84,017.41	18,475.93	2,543.77	$105,037.11	$8,753.09	1,905.93	77,692.92	8.66 months
WC	MORRISON	111,383.00	21,334.00	3,505.00	$136,222.00	$11,351.83	11,301.00	38,010.00	2.35 months
SE	MOWER	153,358.53	24,790.26	5,902.69	$184,051.48	$15,337.62	11,084.34	93,654.38	5.38 months
SW	MURRAY	120,061.95	21,467.42	1,031.60	$142,560.97	$11,880.08	15,031.98	86,485.76	6.01 months
SC	NICOLLET	45,094.61	9,965.63	117.62	$55,177.86	$4,598.16	1,803.41	113,335.20	24.26 months
SW	NOBLES	86,774.00	24,558.00	237.00	$111,569.00	$9,297.42	2,522.00	42,417.00	4.29 months
NW	NORMAN	108,918.67	47,431.38	2,531.10	$158,881.15	$13,240.10	6,583.27	27,281.33	1.56 months
SE	OLMSTED	123,144.71	29,146.12	1,778.41	$154,069.24	$12,839.10	6,443.60	50,468.18	3.43 months
WC	OTTERTAIL EAST	66,592.68	21,241.39	1,438.97	$89,273.04	$7,439.42	760.00	(44,884.55)	(6.14) months
WC	OTTERTAIL WEST	76,576.59	19,890.66	301.23	$96,768.48	$8,064.04	1,170.77	19,764.85	2.31 months
NW	PENNINGTON	87,736.58	21,701.62	54.78	$109,492.98	$9,124.41	13,871.35	24,868.73	1.21 months
NE	PINE	125,315.01	19,394.91	1,546.06	$146,255.98	$12,188.00	6,636.93	69,084.35	5.12 months
SW	PIPESTONE	69,793.98	17,302.83	4,171.93	$91,268.74	$7,605.73	5,893.02	50,615.67	5.88 months
NW	POLK EAST	66,984.17	15,069.21	1,768.25	$83,821.63	$6,985.14	5,301.22	162,407.40	22.49 months
NW	POLK WEST	81,158.01	14,836.55	1,733.98	$97,728.54	$8,144.04	2,743.50	27,680.16	3.06 months
WC	POPE	102,980.91	19,927.03	608.55	$123,516.49	$10,293.04	10,369.15	23,351.15	1.26 months
EC	RAMSEY	121,247.00	23,733.00	899.00	$145,879.00	$12,156.58	3,466.00	443,570.00	36.20 months
NW	RED LAKE	78,398.60	17,835.77	1,348.53	$97,582.90	$8,131.91	5,169.75	21,005.07	1.95 months
SW	REDWOOD	138,506.15	20,640.59	647.35	$159,794.09	$13,316.17	5,157.94	81,847.17	5.76 months
SC	RENVILLE	114,718.06	22,854.39	789.91	$138,362.36	$11,530.20	14,090.96	86,057.03	6.24 months
SE	RICE	71,972.53	14,222.02	1,035.28	$87,229.83	$7,269.15	7,004.70	29,526.93	3.10 months
SW	ROCK	65,866.90	23,089.00	84.05	$89,039.95	$7,420.00	3,249.97	24,611.57	2.88 months
SE	ROOT RIVER	141,121.45	19,196.88	2,697.42	$163,015.75	$13,584.65	13,619.00	155,065.62	10.41 months
NW	ROSEAU	67,900.95	26,739.10	0.00	$94,640.05	$7,886.67	14,879.25	78,359.87	8.05 months
EC	SCOTT	198,283.00	26,279.86	459.03	$225,021.89	$18,751.82	20,919.00	76,535.49	2.97 months
EC	SHERBURNE	119,858.00	16,512.00	1,059.00	$137,429.00	$11,452.42	18,124.00	121,417.00	9.02 months
SC	SIBLEY	78,221.56	10,483.87	561.78	$89,267.21	$7,438.93	18,572.38	44,815.18	3.53 months
EC	STEARNS	347,409.00	40,896.00	5,409.00	$393,714.00	$32,809.50	85,488.00	183,646.00	2.99 months
SE	STEELE	104,004.40	18,646.89	419.08	$123,070.37	$10,255.86	7,678.37	60,670.55	5.17 months
WC	STEVENS	86,610.41	24,001.94	880.38	$111,492.73	$9,291.06	2,696.76	13,358.84	1.15 months
NE	ST. LOUIS N.	51,970.52	19,860.15	332.40	$72,163.07	$6,013.59	1,256.90	20,962.19	3.28 months
NE	ST. LOUIS S.	128,034.08	16,906.28	514.48	$145,454.84	$12,121.24	7,192.04	23,165.18	1.32 months
SW	SWIFT	64,949.28	19,661.26	453.03	$85,063.57	$7,088.63	4,085.18	22,370.31	2.58 months
WC	TODD	117,094.38	29,133.08	924.24	$147,151.70	$12,262.64	8,614.63	24,296.64	1.28 months
WC	TRAVERSE	114,689.45	33,750.38	1,205.95	$149,645.78	$12,470.48	9,801.80	58,985.54	3.94 months
SE	WABASHA	114,407.60	25,052.50	2,317.41	$141,777.51	$11,814.79	18,160.38	108,678.89	7.66 months
WC	WADENA	81,785.85	20,485.69	1,714.22	$103,985.76	$8,665.48	1,442.88	49,166.07	5.51 months
SC	WASECA	74,103.55	22,101.80	398.02	$96,603.37	$8,050.28	9,727.65	51,463.16	5.18 months
EC	WASHINGTON	191,693.71	36,973.82	1,460.19	$230,127.72	$19,177.31	25,713.98	73,676.32	2.50 months
SC	WATONWAN	97,606.45	20,112.22	2,001.04	$119,719.71	$9,976.64	10,153.46	61,214.96	5.12 months
WC	WILKIN	52,975.51	17,891.99	5,347.71	$76,215.21	$6,351.27	3,035.88	99,406.80	15.17 months
SE	WINONA	104,851.09	25,982.23	789.61	$131,622.93	$10,968.58	18,322.13	5,575.03	(1.16) months
EC	WRIGHT	181,713.15	26,784.16	1,389.96	$209,887.27	$17,490.61	10,421.70	118,957.90	6.21 months
SW	YELLOW MEDICINE	93,594.66	30,486.58	1,784.91	$125,866.15	$10,488.85	16,880.88	113,311.48	9.19 months
	TOTAL	$9,193,060.09	$1,988,252.48	$138,809.11	$11,320,121.68	$943,343.47	$891,757.49	$6,097,678.65	

* Equipment (Capital Outlay) was not added into these figures because it is so variable from year to year.

** Three to six months operating funds is appropriate--more may be necessary if you are planning equipment purchases.

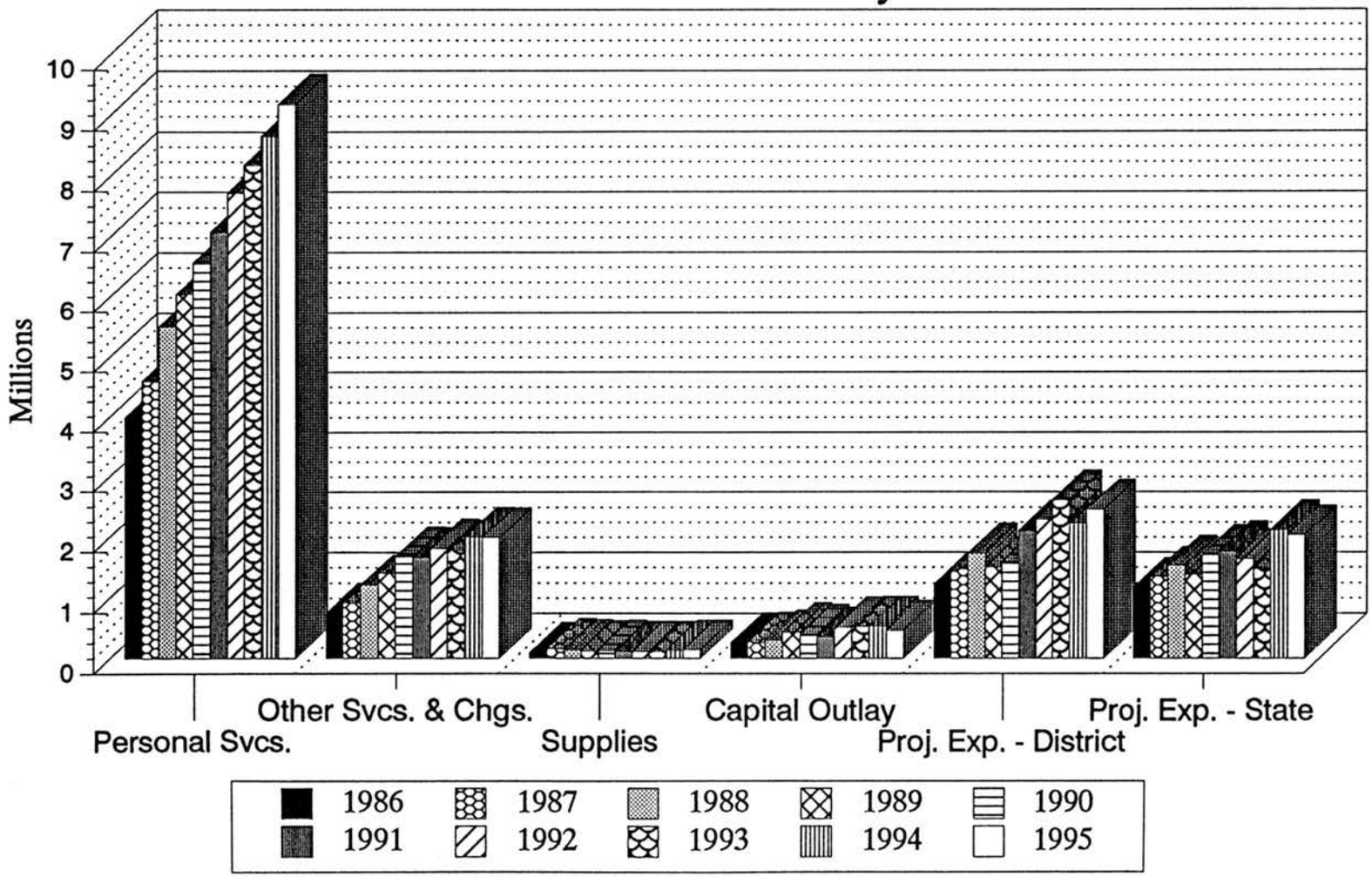
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NE	AITKIN	45,599.00	19,156.00	1,511.00	$66,266.00	$5,522.17	1,512.00	55,445.00	9.77 months
EC	ANOKA	118,828.21	24,865.82	1,789.99	$145,484.02	$12,123.67	9,175.69	(2,963.82)	(1.00) months
WC	BECKER	117,314.53	19,488.22	3,204.79	$140,007.54	$11,667.30	22,904.46	50,771.67	2.39 months
NW	BELTRAMI	150,353.11	25,484.56	231.77	$176,069.44	$14,672.45	7,153.09	(19,342.39)	(1.81) months
EC	BENTON	105,610.42	22,191.76	1,448.45	$129,250.63	$10,770.89	5,327.05	57,144.81	4.81 months
SW	BIG STONE	55,794.37	11,545.10	837.83	$68,177.30	$5,681.44	4,759.41	96,199.58	16.09 months
SC	BLUE EARTH	79,288.75	19,295.47	2,679.40	$101,263.62	$8,438.64	2,218.00	62,004.17	7.08 months
SC	BROWN	75,126.38	12,379.02	453.60	$87,959.00	$7,329.92	5,216.55	185,942.30	24.66 months
NE	CARLTON	92,055.28	24,835.78	2,431.06	$119,322.12	$9,943.51	9,350.83	46,506.92	3.74 months
EC	CARVER	135,830.36	24,685.89	561.19	$161,077.44	$13,423.12	10,521.56	143,247.06	9.89 months
WC	CASS	36,413.52	7,406.57	99.10	$43,919.19	$3,659.93	1,642.41	2,465.74	0.22 months
SW	CHIPPEWA	70,783.65	21,138.08	313.46	$92,235.19	$7,686.27	6,453.85	90,238.85	10.90 months
NE	CHISAGO	65,977.39	16,548.58	553.57	$83,079.54	$6,923.30	1,416.10	35,296.97	4.89 months
WC	CLAY	93,156.67	17,169.68	504.40	$110,830.75	$9,235.90	11,752.72	154,533.98	15.46 months
NW	CLEARWATER	67,718.57	5,834.00	4,384.04	$77,936.61	$6,494.72	2,177.32	8,207.85	0.93 months
NE	COOK	28,951.75	7,335.75	1,016.71	$37,304.21	$3,108.68	0.00	12,693.65	4.08 months
SW	COTTONWOOD	91,106.53	22,932.89	2,218.89	$116,258.31	$9,688.19	8,597.10	43,110.59	3.56 months
WC	CROW WING	35,495.70	21,547.15	837.58	$57,880.43	$4,823.37	3,752.76	30,978.82	5.64 months
EC	DAKOTA	292,686.32	37,783.47	1,977.28	$332,447.07	$27,703.92	16,027.79	157,313.62	5.10 months
SE	DODGE	88,102.10	13,549.07	112.99	$101,764.16	$8,480.35	12,009.89	84,655.69	8.57 months
WC	DOUGLAS	115,055.49	22,287.99	2,243.72	$139,587.20	$11,632.27	17,519.94	61,144.33	3.75 months
SC	FARIBAULT	118,837.93	22,818.89	2,765.98	$144,422.80	$12,035.23	7,482.92	8,202.97	0.06 months
SE	FILLMORE	112,052.83	9,881.05	872.91	$122,806.79	$10,233.90	20,528.77	185,474.85	16.12 months
SE	FREEBORN	85,341.28	18,087.23	1,099.19	$104,527.70	$8,710.64	8,125.24	88,499.43	9.23 months
SE	GOODHUE	175,003.60	27,506.75	1,823.84	$204,334.19	$17,027.85	17,127.10	150,970.57	7.86 months
WC	GRANT	103,951.49	12,419.82	376.20	$116,747.51	$9,728.96	9,280.58	77,017.51	6.96 months
EC	HENNEPIN	473,178.94	144,564.32	11,110.42	$628,853.68	$52,404.47	74,226.06	157,274.60	1.58 months
NW	HUBBARD	68,122.17	12,946.76	1,034.22	$82,103.15	$6,841.93	7,631.53	7,718.68	0.01 months
NE	ISANTI	75,355.37	39,186.71	326.20	$114,868.28	$9,572.36	5,074.23	35,140.08	3.14 months
NE	ITASCA	149,949.71	19,985.26	2,838.96	$172,773.93	$14,397.83	13,505.87	36,794.78	1.62 months
SW	JACKSON	42,155.68	13,363.93	144.11	$55,663.72	$4,638.64	2,073.18	89,787.69	18.91 months
NE	KANABEC	55,522.88	7,899.69	285.31	$63,707.88	$5,308.99	7,117.03	(12,376.56)	(3.67) months
SC	KANDIYOHI	107,286.10	27,420.03	1,598.32	$136,304.45	$11,358.70	18,118.91	165,620.09	12.99 months
NW	KITTSON	86,113.84	19,704.37	462.90	$106,281.11	$8,856.76	19,702.78	57,355.16	4.25 months
NE	KOOCHICHING	35,248.52	13,873.92	501.53	$49,623.97	$4,135.33	965.22	4,713.71	0.91 months
SW	LAC QUI PARLE	78,982.76	24,579.18	1,452.27	$105,014.21	$8,751.18	7,476.85	23,682.99	1.85 months
NE	LAKE	51,536.43	8,221.52	8,204.44	$67,962.39	$5,663.53	0.00	13,449.99	2.37 months
NW	LAKE OF THE WOODS	44,821.58	9,404.48	52.30	$54,278.36	$4,523.20	2,294.84	1,277.33	(0.22) months
SC	LESUEUR	96,300.64	10,325.62	1,245.04	$107,871.30	$8,989.28	3,936.58	109,752.15	11.77 months
SW	LINCOLN	85,994.73	29,776.19	1,198.70	$116,969.62	$9,747.47	3,745.52	59,985.43	5.77 months
SW	LYON	87,519.21	25,063.14	2,402.05	$114,984.40	$9,582.03	11,199.67	35,411.22	2.53 months
NW	MAHNOMEN	53,213.30	11,632.90	119.51	$64,965.71	$5,413.81	267.08	43,519.35	7.99 months
NW	MARSHALL	65,352.57	15,098.09	796.58	$81,247.24	$6,770.60	4,710.00	(75.70)	(0.71) months
NW	MARSHALL-BELTRAMI	55,480.55	17,301.58	200.12	$72,982.25	$6,081.85	2,538.05	10,750.76	1.35 months
SC	MARTIN	78,132.51	19,357.99	948.56	$98,439.06	$8,203.26	3,344.07	43,777.84	4.93 months
SC	MCLEOD	57,318.91	13,759.87	847.58	$71,926.36	$5,993.86	6,308.10	121,806.59	19.27 months

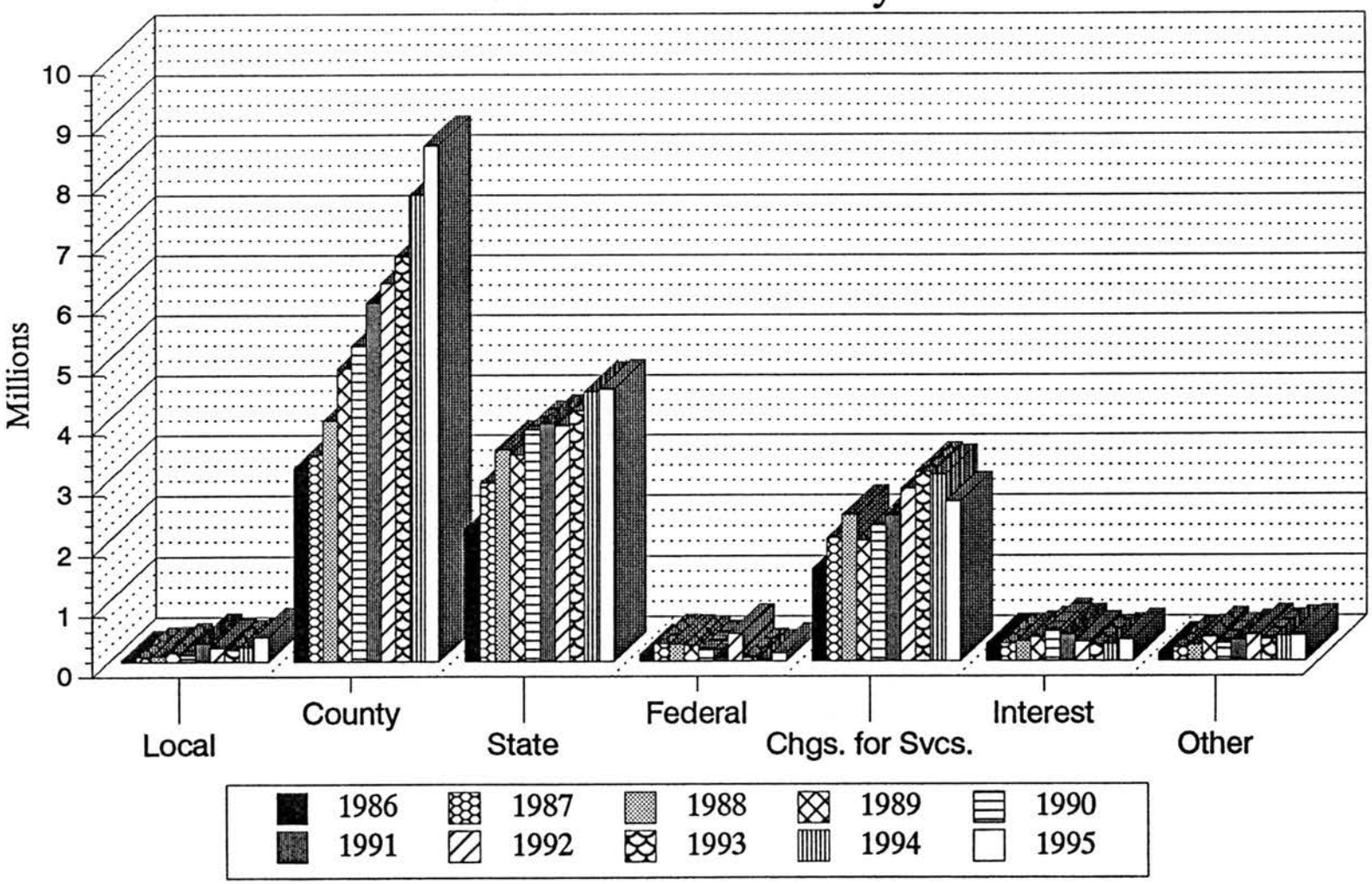
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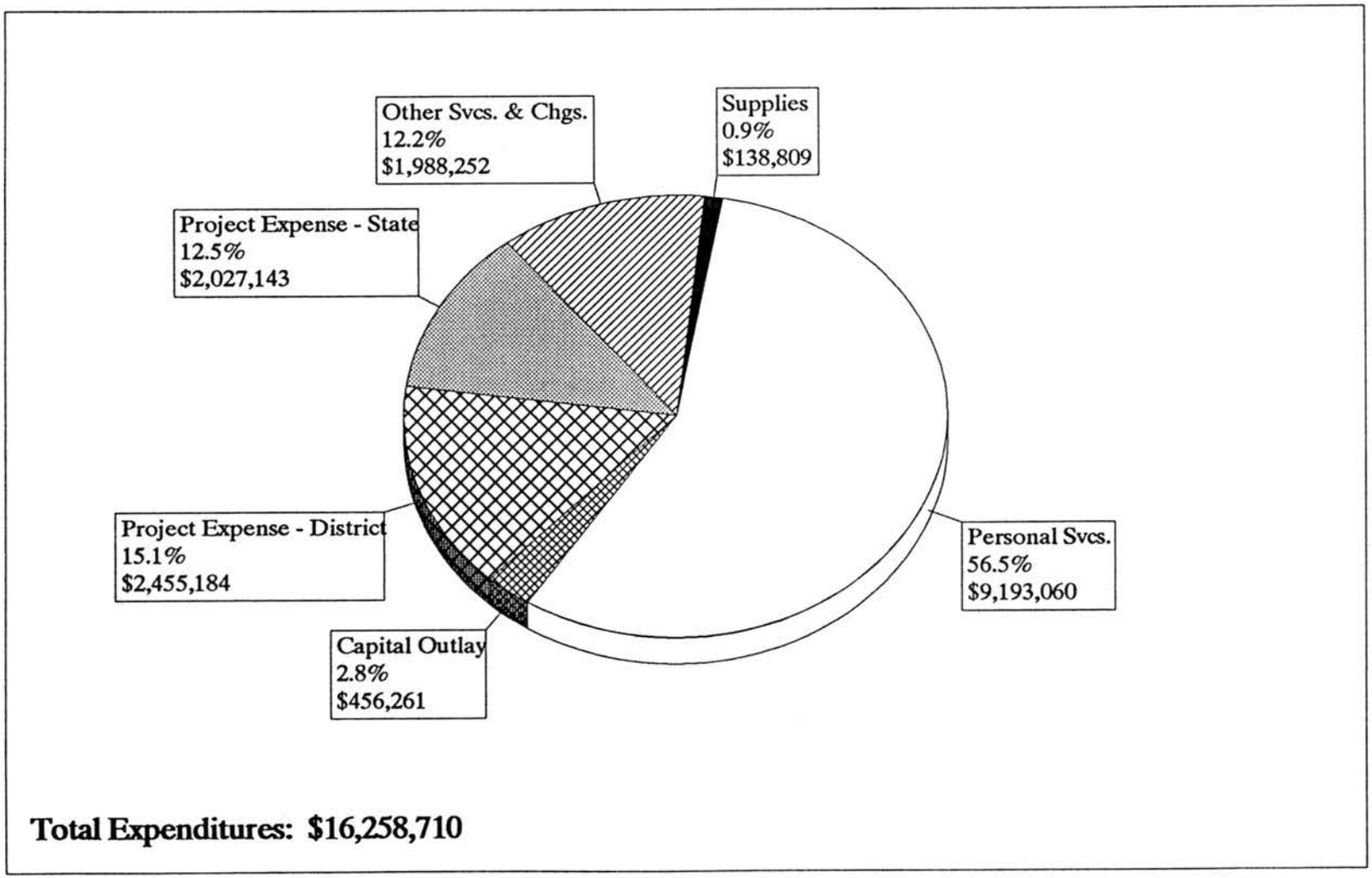


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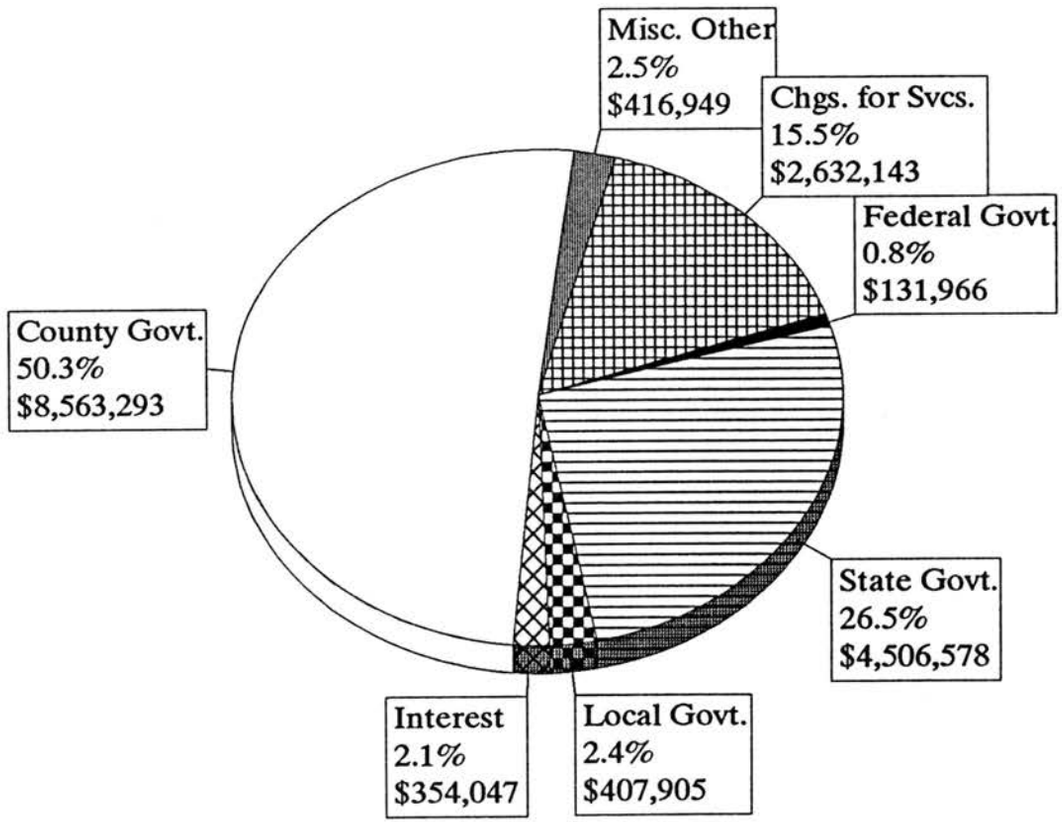


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Total Revenues: $17,012,879

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

06/13/96

SUMMARY OF FY95
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE – COUNTY

	DISTRICT	COUNTY ALLOCATION	CLWP GRANT	WETLAND	OTHER COUNTY	TOTAL
SC	NICOLLET	53,700.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	58,700.00
SW	NOBLES	35,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	40,000.00
NW	NORMAN	39,000.00	37,500.00	12,200.00	12,022.00	100,722.00
SE	OLMSTED	132,870.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	132,870.00
WC	OTTERTAIL EAST	34,954.58	0.00	9,666.67	0.00	44,621.25
WC	OTTERTAIL WEST	35,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	4,666.71	44,666.71
NW	PENNINGTON	53,934.00	27,208.00	390.00	3,301.00	84,833.00
NE	PINE	39,850.00	42,507.17	69,177.90	0.00	151,535.07
SW	PIPESTONE	24,125.00	26,561.07	10,000.00	10,120.00	70,806.07
NW	POLK EAST	34,400.00	18,750.00	16,700.00	5,550.00	75,400.00
NW	POLK WEST	34,500.00	18,750.00	16,700.00	2,915.00	72,865.00
WC	POPE	34,500.00	0.00	15,200.00	0.00	49,700.00
EC	RAMSEY	95,362.00	0.00	0.00	78,098.00	173,460.00
NW	RED LAKE	34,000.00	34,424.48	13,434.74	2,000.00	83,859.22
SW	REDWOOD	84,000.00	37,500.00	10,000.00	0.00	131,500.00
SC	RENVILLE	67,925.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	79,925.00
SE	RICE	30,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	1,950.00	36,950.00
SW	ROCK	13,750.00	44,523.62	5,000.00	0.00	63,273.62
SE	ROOT RIVER	123,691.00	0.00	4,251.05	4,317.26	132,259.31
NW	ROSEAU	38,257.00	23,964.02	2,210.00	0.00	64,431.02
EC	SCOTT	183,900.00	0.00	0.00	17,595.74	201,495.74
EC	SHERBURNE	76,491.00	37,500.00	5,000.00	0.00	118,991.00
SC	SIBLEY	32,251.00	0.00	12,200.00	0.00	44,451.00
EC	STEARNS	346,006.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	356,006.00
SE	STEELE	76,863.00	3,310.25	9,037.60	0.00	89,210.85
WC	STEVENS	60,000.00	782.33	5,000.00	0.00	65,782.33
NE	ST. LOUIS N.	53,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,500.00	63,500.00
NE	ST. LOUIS S.	110,330.00	0.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	118,330.00
SW	SWIFT	49,702.75	6,000.00	3,350.00	468.97	59,521.72
WC	TODD	67,701.00	27,097.70	28,800.00	10,000.00	133,598.70
WC	TRAVERSE	51,641.00	17,377.99	14,507.42	0.00	83,526.41
SE	WABASHA	98,379.85	4,797.74	5,000.00	0.00	108,177.59
WC	WADENA	20,000.00	37,500.00	26,700.00	0.00	84,200.00
SC	WASECA	41,000.00	0.00	12,200.00	0.00	53,200.00
EC	WASHINGTON	202,100.00	0.00	7,397.12	0.00	209,497.12
SC	WATONWAN	63,000.00	22,991.18	3,209.46	0.00	89,200.64
WC	WILKIN	39,890.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,890.00
SE	WINONA	57,900.00	32,151.00	0.00	7,028.54	97,079.54
EC	WRIGHT	118,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	133,000.00
SW	YELLOW MEDICINE	77,652.00	500.00	8,942.36	0.00	87,094.36
	TOTAL	$5,957,027.43	$1,063,740.35	$878,809.12	$678,647.58	$8,578,224.48

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Note: Several districts reported totals on the breakdown of county revenues that did not agree with the county revenue total on the Statement of Revenues and Expenditures.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

06/13/96

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE – COUNTY

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NE	AITKIN	43,161.00	37,079.00	19,200.00	0.00	99,440.00
EC	ANOKA	79,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	79,000.00
WC	BECKER	78,445.38	32,958.15	24,200.00	0.00	135,603.53
NW	BELTRAMI	45,908.00	37,500.00	12,000.00	105,450.77	200,858.77
EC	BENTON	56,027.00	27,147.65	1,446.77	0.00	84,621.42
SW	BIG STONE	37,000.00	2,895.50	8,171.83	0.00	48,067.33
SC	BLUE EARTH	50,658.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	60,658.00
SC	BROWN	63,300.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	63,700.00
NE	CARLTON	66,167.00	33,693.70	5,598.23	0.00	105,458.93
EC	CARVER	90,147.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90,147.00
WC	CASS	9,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,500.00
SW	CHIPPEWA	54,660.00	3,334.00	10,312.50	0.00	68,306.50
NE	CHISAGO	25,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	30,000.00
WC	CLAY	68,248.00	0.00	9,000.00	0.00	77,248.00
NW	CLEARWATER	34,480.00	31,619.05	3,622.90	0.00	69,721.95
NE	COOK	8,400.00	1,100.00	5,000.00	0.00	14,500.00
SW	COTTONWOOD	47,000.00	2,025.00	5,000.00	15,494.40	69,519.40
WC	CROW WING	26,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,750.00
EC	DAKOTA	217,856.00	0.00	54,452.39	75,083.33	347,391.72
SE	DODGE	82,953.13	0.00	1,746.37	0.00	84,699.50
WC	DOUGLAS	58,260.00	0.00	24,151.59	0.00	82,411.59
SC	FARIBAULT	20,000.00	61,301.60	10,000.00	27,936.07	119,237.67
SE	FILLMORE	96,812.41	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	111,812.41
SE	FREEBORN	74,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	79,000.00
SE	GOODHUE	129,130.00	14,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	153,130.00
WC	GRANT	36,056.34	35,360.73	2,599.09	3,397.58	77,413.74
EC	HENNEPIN	474,628.69	0.00	6,000.00	171,398.05	652,026.74
NW	HUBBARD	20,919.00	3,135.81	1,726.34	14,467.00	40,248.15
NE	ISANTI	28,000.00	37,500.00	5,000.00	0.00	70,500.00
NE	ITASCA	52,807.29	37,500.00	36,010.00	0.00	126,317.29
SW	JACKSON	17,430.62	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	22,430.62
NE	KANABEC	24,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	28,000.00
SC	KANDIYOHI	88,600.00	0.00	7,500.00	0.00	96,100.00
NW	KITTSON	29,029.00	13,660.04	11,777.17	13,653.69	68,119.90
NE	KOOCHICHING	15,562.89	13,925.30	4,896.25	3,661.25	38,045.69
SW	LAC QUI PARLE	70,000.00	260.44	5,000.00	0.00	75,260.44
NE	LAKE	23,426.00	37,500.00	5,000.00	34,201.14	100,127.14
NW	LAKE OF THE WOODS	4,000.00	390.66	39,733.79	3,250.00	47,374.45
SC	LESUEUR	58,195.00	0.00	16,700.00	1,494.08	76,389.08
SW	LINCOLN	55,000.00	9,860.97	5,000.00	0.00	69,860.97
SW	LYON	58,800.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	68,800.00
NW	MAHNOMEN	4,500.00	34,029.95	10,061.08	2,209.00	50,800.03
NW	MARSHALL	57,041.00	0.00	5,000.00	785.00	62,826.00
NW	MARSHALL–BELTRAMI	47,500.00	3,195.00	2,500.00	0.00	53,195.00
SC	MARTIN	50,200.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	55,200.00
SC	MCLEOD	38,000.00	0.00	105.00	0.00	38,105.00
SC	MEEKER	35,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	43,000.00
NE	MILLE LACS	19,693.50	36,571.25	19,200.00	7,301.00	82,765.75
WC	MORRISON	50,000.00	0.00	26,700.00	0.00	76,700.00
SE	MOWER	104,000.00	0.00	19,634.18	0.00	123,634.18
SW	MURRAY	66,649.00	0.00	4,089.32	25,332.00	96,070.32

ETHICAL PRACTICES BOARD
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THE FOLLOWING PUBLICATION DOES NOT IDENTIFY
THE REQUESTER OF THE ADVISORY OPINION WHICH IS NONPUBLIC DATA
under Minn. Stat. § 10A.02, subd. 12(b) (1994 Minn. Laws, ch. 377, sec.1)

RE: **Exception to Gift Prohibition**

ADVISORY OPINION #214

SUMMARY

214. A donation by a lobbyist or a lobbyist principal to a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that is personally requested by a public official who is a volunteer member of the organization's board of directors is a gift within the meaning of Minn. Stat. § 10A.071. The gift prohibitions in Minn. Stat. § 10A.071 do not apply to a request from the charitable organization which has a public official on the board of directors as a volunteer member.

FACTS

You are a public official as defined in Minn. Stat. § 10A.01, subd. 18 (a), and, therefore, an official as defined in Minn. Stat. § 10A.071, subd. 1 (c). You ask the Ethical Practices Board for an advisory opinion based on your statement of the following facts and information provided:

1. You have been approached by a group of persons who have requested your participation as a founding board member of a start up charitable organization organized under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2. The organization proposes to deal with public issues, but not for partisan purposes.

3. One of your responsibilities in the organization would be to raise funds for the organization through solicitations either directly as a member of the board or collectively through direct mail solicitations as a group. Some of the solicitations would be made to lobbyists or lobbyist principals.

4. There would be no compensation for any of the volunteer activities associated with this organization.

QUESTION ONE

Is a financial donation by a lobbyist or a lobbyist principal to a charitable organization organized under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code that is requested by a public official who is a volunteer member of the organization's board of directors considered to be a gift to the official within the meaning of Minn. Stat. § 10A.071?

OPINION

Yes. A request personally made by a public official to a lobbyist or lobbyist principal which results in a donation is a gift within the meaning of Minn. Stat. § 10A.071.

QUESTION TWO

Is a donation by a lobbyist or a lobbyist principal to a charitable organization organized under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code that is requested by a public official who is a volunteer member of the organization's board of directors considered to be a gift to the official if a majority of the organization's board of directors are not public officials as defined in Minn. Stat. § 10A.071?

OPINION

Yes. Please see response to Question One, above.

QUESTION THREE

Is a donation by a lobbyist or a lobbyist principal to a charitable organization organized under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code that is requested by the organization's board of directors considered to be a gift to a official if the request were made in the form of a letter signed by all the members of the board of directors and you were the only public official on that board?

OPINION

No. Under the circumstances described, Minn. Stat. § 10.071 does not apply to a solicitation made by an organization that has a public official on the board of directors.

QUESTION FOUR

Is a donation by a lobbyist or a lobbyist principal to a charitable organization a gift to a public official under Minn. Stat. § 10A.071 when the donation is solicited by the public official as a volunteer member of the organization, provided that the letterhead of the solicitation contains the names of the board of directors (including the public official's) and a majority of the board of directors are not public officials?

OPINION

Yes. See response to Question One, above. The donation does not qualify as an exception under Minn. Stat. § 10A.071, subd. 3(b)(1) because an equivalent gift is not being given to other members of the group.

The Ethical Practices Board refers the requester to Advisory Opinion Nos. 190 and 210, in which the Board has answered similar questions.

Issued: 8/21/95

Douglas H. Sillers, Chair
Ethical Practices Board

PERTINENT STATUTES

Minn. Stat. § 10A.01 DEFINITIONS provides:

. . .

Subd. 11. (a) "Lobbyist" means an individual:

(1) engaged for pay or other consideration, or authorized to spend money by another individual, association, political subdivision, or public higher education system, who spends more than five hours in any month or more than $250, not including the individual's own travel expenses and membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative action or administrative action, or the official action of a metropolitan governmental unit, by communicating or urging others to communicate with public or local officials.

. . .

Subd. 18. "Public official" means any:

(a) member of the legislature;

(b) constitutional officer in the executive branch and the officer's chief administrative deputy;

(c) member, chief administrative officer or deputy chief administrative officer of a state board or commission which has at least one of the following powers: (i) the power to adopt, amend or repeal rules, or (ii) the power to adjudicate contested cases or appeals;

(d) commissioner, deputy commissioner, or assistant commissioner of any state department as designated pursuant to section 15.01;

(e) individual employed in the executive branch who is authorized to adopt, amend or repeal rules or adjudicate contested cases;

(f) executive director of the state board of investment;

(g) executive director of the Indian affairs intertribal board;

(h) commissioner of the iron range resources and rehabilitation board;

(i) commissioner of mediation services;

(j) deputy of any official listed in clauses (e) to (i);

(k) judge of the workers' compensation court of appeals;

(l) administrative law judge or compensation judge in the state office of administrative hearings or referee in the department of jobs and training;

(m) solicitor general or deputy, assistant or special assistant attorney general;

(n) individual employed by the legislature as secretary of the senate, chief clerk of the house, revisor of statutes, or researcher, legislative analyst, or attorney in the office of senate counsel and research or house research;

(o) member, regional administrator, division director, general counsel, or operations manager of the metropolitan council;

(p) the director of the racing commission, the director of the gambling control board, the director of the state lottery, and the deputy director of the state lottery;

(q) director or the division of gambling enforcement in the department of public safety;

(r) member or executive director of the higher education facilities authority; or

(s) member of the board of directors or president of the Minnesota world trade center corporation.

(t) member or chief administrator of a metropolitan agency.

. . .

Subd. 28. **Principal.** "Principal" means an individual or association that:

(1) spends more than $500 in the aggregate in any calendar year to engage a lobbyist, compensate a lobbyist, or authorize the expenditure of money by a lobbyist; or

(2) is not included in clause (1) and spends a total of at least $50,000 in any calendar year on efforts to influence legislative action, administrative action, or the official action of governmental units, as described in section 10A.04, subdivision 6.

Minn. Stat. § 10A.071 CERTAIN GIFTS BY LOBBYISTS AND PRINCIPALS PROHIBITED provides:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

(b) "Gift" means money, real or personal property, a service, a loan, a forbearance or forgiveness of indebtedness, or a promise of future employment, that is given and received without the giver receiving consideration of equal or greater value in return.

(c) "Official" means a public official, an employee of the legislature, or a local official of a metropolitan governmental unit.

Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** A lobbyist or principal may not give a gift or request another to give a gift to an official. An official may not accept a gift from a lobbyist or principal.

Subd. 3. **Exceptions.** (a) The prohibitions in this sections do not apply if the gift is:

(1) a contribution as defined in section 10A.01, subdivision 7;

(2) services to assist an official in the performance of official duties, including by not limited to providing advice, consultation, information, and communication in connection with legislation, and services to constituents;

(3) services of insignificant monetary value;

(4) a plaque or similar memento recognizing individual services in a field of specialty or to a charitable cause;

(5) a trinket or memento of insignificant value;

(6) informational material of unexceptional value; or

(7) food or a beverage given at a reception, meal, or meeting away from the recipient's place of work by an organization before whom the recipient appears to make a speech or answer questions as part of a program.

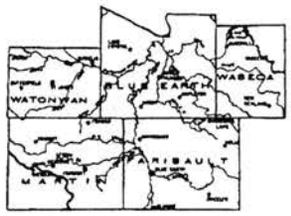
(b) The prohibitions in this section do not apply if the gift is given:

(1) because of the recipient's membership in a group, a majority of whose members are not officials, and an equivalent gift is given to the other members of the group; or

(2) by a lobbyist or principal who is a member of the family of the recipient, unless the gift is given on behalf of someone who is not a member of that family.

!! Correction !!

BMP Workshop Update: Please change St. Louis County @ Duluth Township Hall to *July 10, 7:00 p.m.* and Carlton County @ Cloquet Public Library to *July 2, 7:00 p.m.*



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May 24, 1996

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- Board members with June info package. (17)

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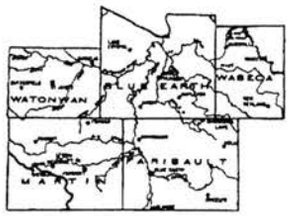
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Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Harnack:

Enclosed is a copy of the draft Nutrient Management Yardstick that we will be using as part of the Dutch Yardstick project. The Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy is assisting us with this project and are the ones involved in getting this document converted from Dutch units to American units. Even though the environmental regulation is not as great here as it is in the Netherlands, I think this tool can work and get landowners to look at nutrient application from a different perspective. In many respects, it asks farmers to quantify what the impact to the environment is from their farm and then try to improve on that amount.

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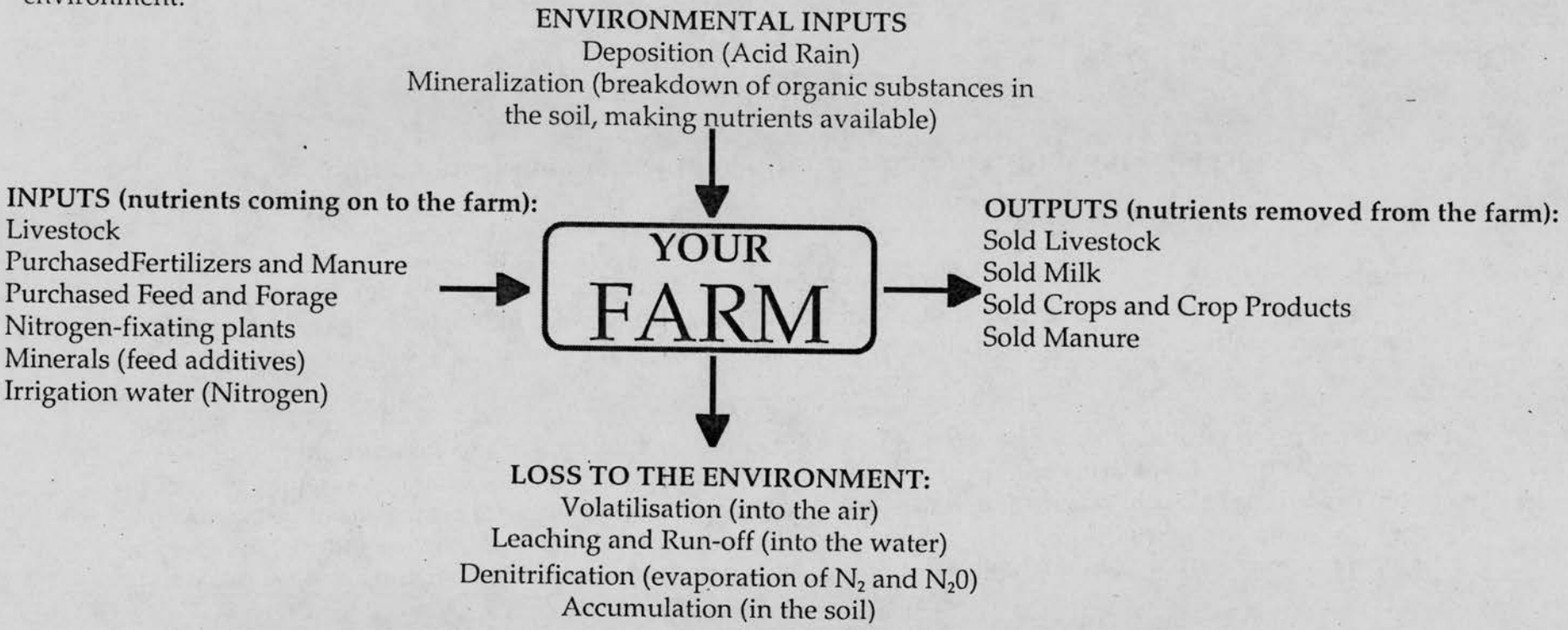
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What is a Nutrient Management Yardstick?

The nutrient management yardstick is a bookkeeping tool developed in the Netherlands by the Center for Agriculture and the Environment (CLM). The Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy has adapted it to help U.S. and Canadian farmers understand and better utilize the flow of the primary nutrients (Nitrogen, Phosphorous, and Potassium) on their farms. By providing the farmers with a way to measure their nutrient utilization and loss, the Yardstick can help farmers reduce costs by identifying unnecessary inputs, while at the same time reducing nutrient losses, which often have negative impacts on the environment.



How does the Yardstick Work?

The diagram above illustrates how nutrients enter and leave the farm. The Yardstick places an imaginary fence around the farm and records *only* what comes in and what goes out. Common input items are purchased livestock, fertilizers, feed and forage, legumes, and mineral additives. In addition, some nutrients enter the farm in ways over which the farmer has no control: these include mineralization, which is when organic substances in the soil breakdown, making nutrients available to plants, and deposition, which is better known as "acid rain". Common output items include sold or livestock, milk, crops and manure. If the nutrients were fully used, then the amount of nutrients brought on to the farm would equal the amount removed, but unfortunately, 100% utilization is not possible, so some loss is unavoidable. Ways in which nutrients are lost include: volatilization (of ammonia into the air), leaching and run-off (into surface and ground water), denitrification (evaporation of N_2 and N_20 into the air), and accumulation (of nutrients in the soil).

Using the Yardstick

The Yardstick consists of simple worksheets in which all input and output information is recorded and converted to pounds of nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium. At the end of the Yardstick the nutrient balance is calculated to show how much of the total inputs are lost to the environment.

The worksheets are organized by categories: Livestock, Milk, Crops and Crop Products, etc. Each category includes both input and output sections (if applicable). Each section begins with a set of directions, in which you are asked to enter the appropriate information from your farm into the tables, using as accurate of data as possible. Tables of estimated data are included for most sections, which may be used if you do not have access to that information, but it is strongly recommended that you use *actual* data in order to get the most accurate balance.

From each table there will be totals for N, P, and K. These totals, which are numbered, must be moved to table M. NUTRIENT TOTALS in order to find total N, P, and K inputs and outputs. Finally, using the Nutrient Balance, you subtract your total outputs from your total inputs to get the surplus, or those nutrients that are lost to the environment.

*** Please read the instructions carefully before filling out each table ***

A. ANIMALS PURCHASED OR BROUGHT ONTO THE FARM

Enter the type of animal, number that were purchased, and their average weights (in pounds). Please include all animals purchased, including young stock (calves, chicks, etc.). Multiply the number purchased by the average weight to get TOTAL LBS. for each category. Then, multiply the TOTAL LBS. by the N%, P%, and K% (divided by 100) to get LBS. N, P, and K. Add all LBS. N (they are in the same column) to get TOTAL POUNDS ANIMAL N. Do the same to get TOTAL POUNDS ANIMAL P and K.

A. ANIMALS PURCHASED OR BROUGHT ONTO THE FARM

DATE (pur.)	CATTLE	NO.	X	AVG. LBS.	=	TOTAL LBS.
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
		TOTAL CATTLE LBS. >				

DATE (pru.)	SWINE	NO.	X	AVG. LBS.	=	TOTAL LBS.
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
		TOTAL SWINE LBS. >				

DATE (pru.)	POULTRY/MISC.	NO.	X	AVG. LBS.	=	TOTAL LBS.
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
		TOTAL POULTRY/MISC. LBS. >				

	LBS. N		LBS. P		LBS. K
X	N%/100 =	LBS. N	P%/100 =	LBS. P	K%/100 = LBS. K
X	0.0253 =		0.0074 =		0.0017 =

	LBS. N		LBS. P		LBS. K
X	N%/100 =	LBS. N	P%/100 =	LBS. P	K%/100 = LBS. K
X	0.0253 =		0.0074 =		0.0017 =

	LBS. N		LBS. P		LBS. K
X	N%/100 =	LBS. N	P%/100 =	LBS. P	K%/100 = LBS. K
X	0.0253 =		0.0074 =		0.0017 =

TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) ANIMAL N:	1)
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) ANIMAL P:	2)
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) ANIMAL K:	3)

B. ANIMALS SOLD OR REMOVED FROM THE FARM

Enter the type of animal, number that were sold, and their average weights (in pounds). Remember to include animals that died or thatwer slaughtered for your own use. Multiply the number purchased by the average weight to get TOTAL LBS. for each category. Then, multiply the TOTAL LBS. by the N%, P%, and K% (divided by 100) to get LBS. N, P, and K. Add all LBS. N (they are in the same column) to get TOTAL POUNDS ANIMAL N. Do the same to get TOTAL POUNDS ANIMAL P and K.

B. ANIMALS SOLD OR REMOVED FROM THE FARM

DATE (pur.)	CATTLE	NO.	X	AVG. LBS.	=	TOTAL LBS.
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
TOTAL CATTLE LBS. >						

DATE (pru.)	SWINE	NO.	X	AVG. LBS.	=	TOTAL LBS.
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
TOTAL SWINE LBS. >						

DATE (pru.)	POULTRY/MISC.	NO.	X	AVG. LBS.	=	TOTAL LBS.
			X		=	
			X		=	
			X		=	
TOTAL POULTRY/MISC. LBS. >						

	LBS. N		LBS. P		LBS. K
X	N%/100 =	LBS. N	P%/100 =	LBS. P	K%/100 = LBS. K
X	0.0253 =		0.0074 =		0.0017 =

	LBS. N		LBS. P		LBS. K
X	N%/100 =	LBS. N	P%/100 =	LBS. P	K%/100 = LBS. K
X	0.0253 =		0.0074 =		0.0017 =

	LBS. N		LBS. P		LBS. K
X	N%/100 =	LBS. N	P%/100 =	LBS. P	K%/100 = LBS. K
X	0.0253 =		0.0074 =		0.0017 =

TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) ANIMAL N:	4)
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) ANIMAL P:	5)
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) ANIMAL K:	6)

C. MILK SOLD OR REMOVED FROM FARM

Enter the total LBS. of milk sold. Multiply this total by the N%/100, P%/100, and K%/100 to get NUTRIENT LBS. Table 2 lists nutrient contents for milk.

C. MILK SOLD OR REMOVED FROM FARM					
LBS. OF MILK	X	NUTRIENT %/100	=	NUTRIENT LBS.	
	X	.0056 (N%/100)	=	7)	LBS. N
	X	.0009 (P%/100)	=	8)	LBS. P
	X	.0014 (K%/100)	=	9)	LBS. K

D. DRY MATTER OF CROP PRODUCTS PURCHASED

Enter the type, estimated pounds, and dry matter percent divided by 100 for each crop product purchased or brought onto your farm. If possible, it is best to use actual data from the purchased products, but if that is not available, estimates for most crop varieties may be found in the reference guide. Then, multiply the LBS. by DM%/100 to get the total dry matter or DM (TONS) for each category. You will enter this number in TABLE E on the next page.

D. DRY MATTER OF CROP PRODUCTS PURCHASED					
GRAIN / FEED	LBS.	X	DM%/100	=	DM LBS.
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
FORAGE	LBS.	X	DM%/100	=	DM LBS.
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X			
BEDDING/OTHER	LBS.	X	DM%/100	=	DM LBS.
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	

E. FEED, FORAGE, MINERALS, AND OTHER CROP PRODUCTS PURCHASED

From table D, enter the type of feed or forage and the DM LBS. To get LBS. N for crop products, multiply the DM LBS. by the Crude Protein percent (CP%) divided by 100. Then, divide that number by 6.25 to get LBS. N. For P and K, and simply multiply the DM LBS. by the nutrient percent divided by 100 to get LBS. P and LBS. K.
For minerals or milk replacer, multiply the LBS. by the N, P, and K percents divided by 100 to get LBS. N, P, and K.

E. FEED, FORAGE, MINERALS, AND OTHER CROP PRODUCTS PURCHASED													
GRAIN / FEED	DM LBS.	X	CP%/100	÷	6.25	=	LBS. N	P%/100	=	LBS. P	K%/100	=	LBS. K
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
FORAGE	DM LBS.	X	CP%/100	÷	6.25	=	LBS. N	P%/100	=	LBS. P	K%/100	=	LBS. K
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
BEDDING/OTHER	DM LBS.	X	CP%/100	÷	6.25	=	LBS. N	P%/100	=	LBS. P	K%/100	=	LBS. K
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
MINERALS	LBS.	X	N%/100			=	LBS. N	P%/100	=	LBS. P	K%/100	=	LBS. K
		X				=			=			=	
		X				=			=			=	
		X				=			=			=	
		X				=			=			=	
		X				=			=			=	
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) N:							10)						
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) P:										11)			
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) K:													12)

F. DRY MATTER OF CROP PRODUCTS SOLD

Enter the type, estimated pounds, and dry matter percent divided by 100 for each crop product sold or removed from your farm. If possible, it is best to use actual data from the sold products, but if that is not available, estimates for most crop varieties may be found in the reference guide. Then, multiply the LBS. by DM%/100 to get the total dry matter or DM (TONS) for each category. You will enter this number in TABLE G on the next page.

F. DRY MATTER OF CROP PRODUCTS SOLD					
GRAIN	LBS.	X	DM%/100	=	DM LBS.
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
FORAGE	LBS.	X	DM%/100	=	DM LBS.
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X			
STRAW/OTHER	LBS.	X	DM%/100	=	DM LBS.
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	

NUTRIENT COMPOSITION OF COMMON FORAGES*			
CROP	N %	P %	K %
Alfalfa hay[1]	2.25%	0.20%	1.85%
Timothy hay[1]	1.20%	0.20%	1.60%
Red clover hay[2]	2.00%	0.22%	1.66%
Smooth bromegrass[3]	1.70%	0.29%	2.10%
Corn Silage[4]	1.34%	0.21%	1.25%
Sorghum silage	2.00%	0.35%	2.40%
Wheat straw	0.65%	0.05%	0.95%
Barley straw	0.75%	0.10%	1.25%
Oats straw	0.60%	0.15%	1.65%
Sugarbeets[5], beet	0.21%	0.01%	0.35%

* For other crops, please consult the Reference guide.

[1] Composition, especially nitrogen, varies with maturity of the crop.

[2] Source: *Our Land and Its Care,* The Fertilizer Institute

[3] Source: *Forages,* 4th ed., Follett and Wilkenson, 1985

[4] Source: National Research Council, *Nutrient Requirements of Beef Cattle* (Washington, DC: National Academy Press, 1984)

[5] Source: Potash & Phosphate Institute publications

All other numbers taken from the "Modern Corn Publication" S.R. Alsdrich et al., 1986.

G. GRAIN, FORAGE, AND OTHER CROP PRODUCTS SOLD

From table F, enter the type of grain or forage and the DM LBS. To get LBS. N for crop products, multiply the DM LBS. by the Crude Protein percent (CP%) divided by 100. Then, divide that number by 6.25 to get LBS. N. For P and K, and simply multiply the DM LBS. by the nutrient percent divided by 100 to get LBS. P and LBS. K.

G. GRAIN, FORAGE, AND OTHER CROP PRODUCTS SOLD													
GRAIN	DM LBS.	X	CP%/100	÷	6.25	=	LBS. N	P%/100	=	LBS. P	K%/100	=	LBS. K
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
FORAGE	DM LBS.	X	CP%/100	÷	6.25	=	LBS. N	P%/100	=	LBS. P	K%/100	=	LBS. K
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
STRAW/OTHER	DM LBS.	X	CP%/100	÷	6.25	=	LBS. N	P%/100	=	LBS. P	K%/100	=	LBS. K
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
		X		÷	6.25	=			=			=	
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS) N:							13)						
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS) P:										14)			
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS) K:													15)

H. NUTRIENTS IN PURCHASED FERTILIZER AND MANURE

Enter the type of fertilizer, pounds purchased, and its respective N%, P_2O_5%, and K_2O% divided by 100. (Fertilizer analysis may be found in the reference guide.) Multiply the LBS. by N%/100 to get LBS. N. For P and K, you follow the same steps, but you must also convert from phosphate (P_2O_5) and potash (K_2O). This is done by multiplying the nutrient percent by its respective conversion number (for P it is .43, for K it is .83). Add all LBS. N, P, and K to get TOTAL LBS. N, P, and K FERTILIZER.

H. NUTRIENTS IN PURCHASED FERTILIZER AND MANURE														
FERTILIZER	LBS.	X	N%/100	=	LBS. N	P_2O_5%/100	X	P CONV.	=	LBS. P	K_2O%/100	X	K CONV	=	LBS. K
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
MANURE	LBS.	X	N%/100	=	LBS. N	P_2O_5%/100	X	P CONV.	=	LBS. P	K_2O%/100	X	K CONV	=	LBS. K
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
OTHER	LBS.	X	N%/100	=	LBS. N	P_2O_5%/100	X	P CONV.	=	LBS. P	K_2O%/100	X	K CONV	=	LBS. K
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) FERTILIZER N:			16)												
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) FERTILIZER P:										17)					
TOTAL POUNDS (LBS.) FERTILIZER K:															18)

I. NUTRIENTS IN MANURE SOLD OR REMOVED FROM THE FARM

Enter the type of manure, pounds sold and analysis numbers (N%, P_2O_5%, K_2O%) for manure sold or removed from the farm. It is highly recommended that these number be taken from an actual analysis of the sold manure, but if this is not possible, estimates for nutrient contents of manure are listed in table 3. Multiply the LBS. by the N%/100 to get LBS. N. For P and K, you must again convert from phosphate and potash. Add all LBS. N, P, and K to get TOTAL POUNDS MANURE N, P, and K.

I. NUTRIENTS IN MANURE SOLD OR REMOVED FROM THE FARM														
MANURE	LBS.	X	N%/100	=	LBS. N	P_2O_5%/100	X	P CONV.	=	LBS. P	K_2O%/100	X	K CONV	=	LBS. K
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
OTHER	LBS.	X	N%/100	=	LBS. N	P_2O_5%/100	X	P CONV.	=	LBS. P	K_2O%/100	X	K CONV	=	LBS. K
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
		X		=			X	0.43	=			X	0.83	=	
TOTAL POUNDS MANURE N:				19)											
TOTAL POUNDS MANURE P:									20)						
TOTAL POUNDS MANURE K:														21)	

Table 3. NUTRIENT ANALYSIS OF BEEF, DAIRY, SWINE, AND POULTRY MANURE

Beef Cattle	N %	P_2O_5 %	K_2O %	Swine	N %	P_2O_5 %	K_2O %
No bedding - dirt	1.05%	0.70%	1.15%	No bedding	0.55%	0.40%	0.25%
No bedding - concrete	0.55%	0.35%	0.50%	With bedding	0.45%	0.35%	0.35%
With bedding	1.05%	0.90%	0.13%	Anaerobic stor. (liq.)	0.34%	0.24%	0.21%
Anaerobic stor. (liq.)	0.27%	0.17%	0.25%				
Dairy Cattle	**N %**	**P_2O_5 %**	**K_2O %**	**Poultry**	**N %**	**P_2O_5 %**	**K_2O %**
No bedding	0.45%	0.15%	0.30%	No bedding	1.67%	2.40%	1.70%
With bedding	0.45%	0.15%	0.30%	With bedding	2.35%	2.40%	1.50%
Anaerobic Stor. (liq.)	0.29%	0.14%	0.18%	liquid	0.78%	0.64%	0.37%

Numbers taken from Minnesota Extension Service publications

J. NITROGEN FIXATED BY LEGUMES

Enter the type of legume planted on your farm, the acres planted, and the N credit for those legumes (estimates are in Table 4.). Multiply the acres by the N credit to get LEGUME N, or N from nitrogen fixation. Add all LEGUME N to get TOTAL N FIXATION.

J. NITROGEN FIXATED BY LEGUMES					
TYPE OF LEGUME:	ACRES:	X	N CREDIT:	=	LEGUME N
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
		X		=	
TOTAL N FIXATION:			22)		

Table 4. ESTIMATES FOR N FIXATING CROPS

Using Legumes as a Nitrogen Source (U. of Wis. Extension publication No. A3517)

FORAGES[1]				
	Medium & Fine Textured Soils		Sandy Soils	
Alfalfa[1]:	last cut before Sept. 10	last cut after Sept. 10	last cut before Sept. 10	last cut after Sept. 10
- plants / ft.^{2} -	---------- *lbs. N / acre* ----------			
• 4 - more (70 - 100%)	190	150	140	100
• 1.5 - 4 (30 - 70%)	160	120	110	70
• 1.5 - less (0 - 30%)	130	90	80	40
Red Clover:	---- *80% of alfalfa credit for similar stands* ----			
Birdsfoot Trefoil:	---- *80% of alfalfa credit for similar stands* ----			

GREEN MANURE CROPS[2]	
Sweet Clover (non-harvested):	----- 80 - 120 lbs. N/acre -----
Alfalfa:	----- 60 - 100 lbs. N/acre -----
Red Clover:	----- 50 - 80 lbs. N/acre -----
Soybeans[3]:	1 lb. N/acre for each bu/acre of beans harvested up to a maximum credit of 40 lbs. N/acre
Sweet Clover (harvested):	----- 20 lbs. N/acre -----

LEGUMINOUS VEGETABLE CROPS[3]	
Peas, Snapbeans, & Lima beans:	----- 20 lbs. N/acre -----

[1] In the second cropping year following fair and good stands on medium and fine textured soils, you can take a credit of 50 lbs. N/acre.

[2] The age of the green manure stand should be taken into account when determining what credit to take from the ranges shown. To use red clover as an example, a farmer planting a field where this legume has been seeded one spring and then plowed under the next spring can credit 80 lbs. N/acre. However, if the red clover is summer-seeded, the recommended credit is at the lower end of the range, or 50 lbs. N/acre. If the field has less than 6 in. of growth before tillage, a 20 lbs. N/acre credit is suggested.

[3] Credit only if residue is left on the field. No credit on sands & loamy sands.

K. NITROGEN FROM DEPOSITION

Enter the total acreage of your farm, and multiply it by the deposition rate for the Midwest (20 lbs. N/acre/year) to get total LBS. N from deposition.

K. NITROGEN FROM DEPOSITION				
ACRES:	X	DEPOSITION RATE (lbs/acre/year)	=	LBS. N FROM DEPOSITION
	X	20	=	23)

L. NITROGEN FROM IRRIGATION WATER

If you irrigate, you should have your irrigation water tested for nitrate content. After you have done this, multiply the PPM Nitrate-N (parts per million Nitrate-N) by the number of acres irrigated, by the inches of water applied, and, finally, by the standard figure to get TOTAL LBS. N from IRRIGATION WATER.

L. NITROGEN FROM IRRIGATION WATER								
PPM Nitrate-N	X	ACRES	X	INCHES of WATER APPLIED (per year)	X	STANDARD FIGURE*	=	TOTAL LBS. N from IRRIGATION WATER
	X		X		X	.23 lb. N/acre/in	=	24)

* Irrigation water containing 1 part per million nitrate-N provides .23lb N/acre/inch

M. NUTRIENT TOTALS

Enter the TOTAL N figures as directed from the previous pages (each total has a corresponding number). When you have entered the requested numbers, add all N, P, and K inputs and outputs to get TOTAL INPUTS and TOTAL OUTPUTS. Enter your totals (Designated by roman numerals) in the NUTRIENT BALANCE below.

M. NUTRIENT TOTALS			
INPUTS:	TOTAL N (LBS):	TOTAL P (LBS):	TOTAL K (LBS):
ANIMAL:	1)	2)	3)
FEED/FORAGE:	10)	11)	12)
FERTILIZER:	16)	17)	18)
N FIXATION:	22)	-- N/A --	-- N/A --
DEPOSITION:	23)	-- N/A --	-- N/A --
IRRIGATION:	24)	-- N/A --	-- N/A --
TOTAL INPUTS:	I.	II.	III.
OUTPUTS:	TOTAL N (LBS):	TOTAL P (LBS):	TOTAL K (LBS):
ANIMAL:	4)	5)	6)
CROPS:	13)	14)	15)
MILK:	7)	8)	9)
MANURE:	19)	20)	21)
TOTAL OUTPUTS:	IV.	V.	VI.

NUTRIENT BALANCE

From Table M, enter the total N, P, and K inputs and outputs. Subtract the outputs from the inputs to get the SURPLUS, or nutrients that are not utilized, and therefore, lost to the environment. To get a surplus that is comparitive to other farms, divide the total surplus by the total acres to get SURPLUS/ACRE.

NUTRIENT BALANCE			
	NITROGEN	PHOSPHOROUS	POTASSIUM
TOTAL INPUTS:	I.	II.	III.
TOTAL OUTPUTS:	IV.	V.	VI.
TOTAL SURPLUS:	A. LBS. N	B. LBS. P	C. LBS. K
TOTAL ACRES:	÷ (acres)	÷ (acres)	÷ (acres)
SURPLUS/ACRE:	LBS. N/ACRE	LBS. P/ACRE	LBS. K/ACRE

OVERVIEW
KITTSON COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE LOCAL WATER PLAN

Introduction:
On February 28, 1990 the Board of Water and Soil Resources approved the Kittson Comprehensive Local Water Plan (CLWP). On April 17, 1990 the Kittson County Board of Commissioners adopted the CLWP. Shortly thereafter a Water Plan Coordinator was hired. This position is under the supervision of the Soil And Water Conservation District. This position also serves as the Administrator for the Two River Watershed District on a part time bases. Since the implementation of the Kittson CLWP many activities have been initiated such as a river water quality monitoring program, water quality educational program, and many inventories.

Background:
Kittson County is the farthest northwest county within the State of Minnesota bordered to the North by the Province of Manitoba, Canada and to the West by the State of North Dakota. The county seat is Hallock and is 3,420 air miles northwest of St. Paul. The county covers approximately 1,124 square miles and has a population of approximately 6,500.

The entire county has been influenced by the waters of glacial Lake Agassiz. In the western one half, where the water was deep, clay soils now occur. This area is the Agassiz Red River Valley. In the east central portion of the county is an area referred to as the Agassiz inter-beach ridge area. This area is capped by successive beach ridges which indicate changing water levels in glacial Lake Agassiz. This area experiences coarser soil particles such as sand and gravel. In the northeastern and southeastern corners are the Agassiz peatlands. The soils in this area, as the name implies, have a high organic content.

As would be expected in an ancient lake bed the topography is extremely flat. The elevation varies by only 290 feet from one corner of the county to another. The land slopes from the southeast to the northwest with surface drainage flowing toward the Red River of the North. It is the western one half of the county that experiences the flattest topography of only 1 to 3 feet of fall per mile.

Land use within the county correlates to the three geomorphic regions. The Agissiz Red River Valley has been identified as some of the most fertile soils in the nation. Because of this the area is intensively farmed with small grains, sugar beets, and potatoes. The Agassiz inter-beach ridge area land use includes permanent pasture and hayland, and gravel mining. Land use in the Agassiz peatland regions of the county is rotational pasture and hayland.

STAFF REVIEW

The surface water quality decreases as it flows from the eastern (less intense land use) through the western portion of the county to the Red River. With only four lakes and limited use of the rivers within the county, surface water recreational opportunities are narrow. Combined with little demand for appropriations, surface water quality issues haven't been identified as a high priority for the county. However there is still a strong desire and need to address the sedimentation of the rivers and drainage systems from erosion due to wind and surface run off.

Because of the reliance on groundwater for domestic use, the high salt content of the groundwater of the aquifers in the western portion of the county, and potential for groundwater contamination of aquifers in the eastern portion of the county, groundwater protection is of the highest priority in Kittson county. Strategies in addressing this concern will be to develop a better data base of groundwater quantity, a more detailed identification of sensitive groundwater areas of the county, and a groundwater contamination educational campaign.

Because of the extremely flat topography, large drainage area, and low capacity of the Red River of the North, the county experiences extreme flooding. This flooding is experienced predominately in the western half of the county. Because of the intensive agricultural activities in this portion of the county, managing flood waters to the extent possible is a high priority for Kittson county. Strategies to address this are ditch inventories, identification of maintenance issues, and the development of maintenance plans.

The updated Comprehensive Local Water Plan for Kittson County was submitted for final review on May 1, 1996. Staff will continue to assist the county in its updating process by providing final review comments and coordinating any needed resolution to concerns identified by others reviewing this plan

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MISSION

To preserve plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

PROGRAMS

IDENTIFICATION

By using a list of over 200 sites containing biological diversity, The Nature Conservancy's scientists and staff set land protection priorities. A preliminary biological inventory by the Minnesota Natural Heritage Program has identified the existence and status of endangered species and natural habitats in Minnesota. The information came from many sources, such as herbariums and field inventories. A systematic inventory by the Minnesota Natural Heritage Program catalogs data gathered by the County Biological Survey--part of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This statewide county-by-county inventory will be carried out through 2010. The Nature Conservancy has often served as a catalyst in creating, funding and supporting these programs, which include digital databases and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Results:

- Prioritized hundreds of conservation sites and 24 distinct landscapes in Minnesota on which to base ecosystem-wide conservation approaches
- Championed the establishment and progress of the Minnesota County Biological Survey, a model county-by-county scientific inventory
- Coordinated the development of baseline monitoring systems for priority species and natural areas
- Helped establish a state position for a natural communities ecologist

LAND PROTECTION

Our protection goal is to preserve ecologically significant natural areas through acquisition, gifts of land, management agreements, conservation easements and voluntary land protection. A shift in focus toward ecosystem conservation has meant forging new partnerships in the public and private sectors to accomplish biodiversity protection goals. In addition to traditional fee title purchases, the Chapter may assist other agencies and groups in protecting priority natural areas and tackling the common threats on certain landscapes--pollution, exotic weeds, or resource exploitation.

Results:

- Assisted in the preservation of more than 250,000 acres in Minnesota since 1958
- Acquired 12,500 acres in two transactions (1993-1995) which protected key parcels in northwestern Minnesota's aspen parkland/ brush prairie ecosystem
- Instrumental in the creation of and ongoing support for the Cannon River Watershed Partnership and Big Woods Project
- Working with local partners, crafted a complex land exchange which nearly doubled the size of Tettegouche State Park and protected more than 4,000 acres in the Lake Superior Highlands ecosystem
- In 1994 preserved an important 2,061-acre grassland in Polk County, habitat for the greater prairie chicken, sharp-tailed grouse and a variety of native flora

STEWARDSHIP

Once critical habitats are protected, stewardship ensures long-term viability and continued preservation. Volunteer and professional land managers and monitors oversee preserve maintenance, research and educational use, nature tours, and field trips. With partners in state and county agencies, the Conservancy has also undertaken restoration, monitoring and weed/pest control on many sites. Because new threats to biodiversity arise continually, the Chapter maintains an active stewardship role by addressing state regulations, participating in area-wide management strategies and working with special task forces.

Results:

- Over 18,000 acres managed in 52 preserves in Minnesota
- Chapter prescribed burn program established in 1975; 3,000 acres of native prairie managed by fire yearly (average)
- Restoration projects on land with native prairie, forests and wetlands, and on roadside wildflower corridors
- Coordination of management with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, US Fish and Wildlife and other organizations.

DEVELOPMENT

A nonprofit, 501(c)3 corporation, the Conservancy is supported through membership and gifts from individuals, community groups, corporations and foundations. The Development program seeks to increase statewide resources to provide the financial support necessary for the Chapter to achieve its mission and goals. Volunteers in Minnesota also contribute significant amounts of time and talent to the mission of protecting biodiversity.

Results:

- As a member of Minnesota Environmental Fund (MEF), our work was introduced to 88,000 employees at worksites around Minnesota
- Minnesota members gave $5.9 million to the Chapter's Critical Areas Campaign to preserve critical habitat in the state and in Latin America
- Volunteers contributed more than 4,700 hours of work during fiscal year 1995
- Donor generosity to the annual Landmark Appeal, Special Projects Planned Giving Programs exceeded goals set for fiscal year 1995
- A $1.4 million gift of land from 3M Company protected 658 acres in the Lake Superior Highlands landscape in 1993
- 18,920 members statewide

PARTNERSHIPS

Legislative initiatives such as the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund and the RIM Critical Habitat Matching Program have helped the Conservancy achieve its mission. These and other important conservation programs were created with Conservancy input and energy. Active partnerships with federal, state and local agencies, and with groups like the Land Stewardship Project, Minnesota Parks and Trails Council, Minnesota Environmental Fund and the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, have increased opportunities for conservation on a local level.

Results:

- Primary partner in helping establish the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, a national model
- Initiated the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, a coalition of individuals from seven counties, committed to preserving water quality in southeastern Minnesota
- Helped pass the 1991 Wetlands Conservation Act which protected 150,000 acres in northern Minnesota's patterned peatlands ecosystem
- Helped develop and pass the Minnesota Sustainable Forest Resources Act
- Participated in the Sustainable Development Initiative, a coalition of environmental and industry leaders charged with moving the state toward sustainable development

CONSERVATION HIGHLIGHTS

- One-third of the world's dwarf trout lilies (the state's only endemic plant, federally listed as an endangered species) exist and are protected on Conservancy preserves and registered sites.
- In 1991, 150,000 acres of northern Minnesota's patterned peatlands (a nearly intact ecosystem) were protected through designation as Scientific and Natural Areas. The Minnesota Chapter led the way in getting this legislation passed.
- Tettegouche State Park nearly doubled in size through a complex land exchange engineered by The Nature Conservancy; the 2,800-acre Palisade Valley, a unique old-growth forest and wetland complex, now has permanent protection within the Lake Superior Highlands ecosystem.
- The Glendalough property in Otter Tail County became Minnesota's 66th state park through a transfer from the Conservancy in 1992. Donated to the Chapter on Earth Day 1990 by the Cowles Media Company, Glendalough has five pristine lakes, a maple-basswood forest and native prairie within its 2,000-acre bounds.
- Nerstrand Big Woods State Park in Rice County became the first in Minnesota to have its statutory boundaries redrawn along ecological lines--legislation which the Conservancy helped pass in 1991.
- 658 acres in three tracts were donated to The Nature Conservancy by the 3M Company in 1993 as part of the Conservancy's "Last Great Places" campaign. These distinct parcels, on the North Shore of Lake Superior, resulted in additions to Tettegouche and Temperance River State Parks.
- In Kittson County, Conservancy staff negotiated a 6,900-acre land acquisition in 1993, and 5,600 acres in 1995 which protected much of the state's aspen parkland and prairie ecosystem through additions to Beaches Lake and Caribou Wildlife Management Areas.
- The Mentor Ranch acquisition (2,061 acres) represents the "grassland habitat purchase of the decade," experts say. This vast ecosystem in northwest Minnesota embodies a core area of the Lake Agassiz Beach Ridges landscape and is the second largest unfragmented grassland parcel remaining in the region.
- Championed the establishment and progress of the Minnesota County Biological Survey, a county-by-county scientific inventory.
- Primary partner in helping establish the Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, a model nationwide.
- Initiated the Cannon River Watershed Partnership, a coalition of individuals from seven counties, committed to preserving water quality in southeastern Minnesota.
- No organization has done more to preserve and manage tallgrass prairie than the Conservancy. The Chapter holds the greatest number of privately owned and managed prairie preserves in the country -- 15,043 acres.

History:

The Nature Conservancy, an international, non-profit membership organization was founded in 1951 and incorporated in Washington D.C. The Minnesota Chapter was founded in 1958 by a group of University scientists, conservationists and volunteers.

For membership information contact: The Nature Conservancy, 1815 North Lynn Street, Arlington VA 22209, (703) 841-5300.

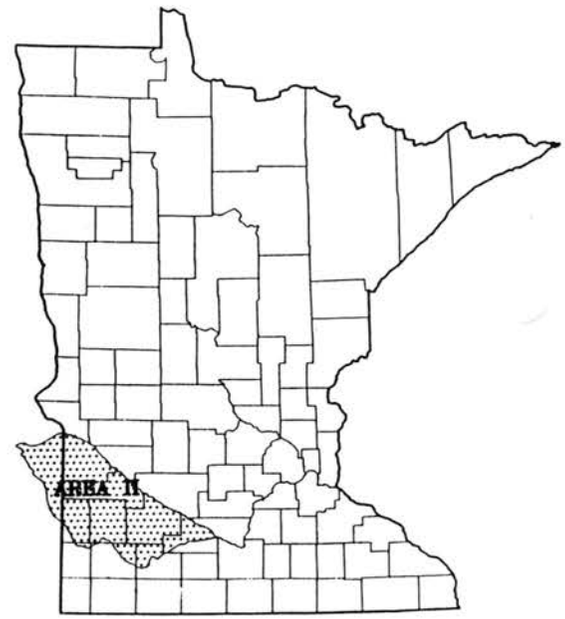
AREA II

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ANNUAL PLAN FOR FISCAL 1997

(JULY 1, 1996 - JUNE 30, 1997)



AREA II ANNUAL PLAN
FISCAL 1997

➢**FUNDING**

		25% Match
Anticipated Annual Allocation from the State	$189,000.00	
Technical Services Agreement (details on Attachment I)	119,550.00	$ 39,850.00
Available Project Funds	69,450.00	$ 23,150.00
Bonding Allocation for Road Retentions (Fiscal 1997 and 1998)	$250,000.00	$ 83,333.33
FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL 1997	**$439,000.00**	**$146,333.33 = $585,333.33**

➢**1997 WORK PLAN**

Office staff: Kerry Netzke, full-time Coordinator;
Billy Thomas, full-time Professional Engineer;
Jim Jibben, part-time Engineering Technician and instructor at Southwest Technical College (STC) campus at Canby;
Joe DeSchepper, part-time Engineering Technician and student at STC majoring in Soil & Water Conservation; and
Roxie Serreyn, part-time Administrative Secretary.

Focus: Technically, Area II will focus on providing a service to the membering counties that they cannot provide for themselves - hydrologic and hydraulic analyses for bridge and culvert replacements. With Thomas leading the technical effort with his 30+ years of experience, a solid effort to establish a strong, working relationship with the county engineers is underway which emphasizes the proven benefits, ease of construction, and cost savings of incorporating road retentions into their scheduled road improvement and bridge replacement plans. Area II also provides engineering inspection services to watershed districts and townships which cannot perform the duties themselves. Netzke provides oversight of the day-to-day operations of the technical office as well as maintaining contact with all member counties, other sponsoring entities, and state and federal agencies; keeping the Area II Board of Directors abreast on important issues requiring their action; establishing and monitoring office and project budgets; facilitating grant agreements; and project management responsibilities.

Administratively, the office will continue to promote flood damage reduction and holistic watershed management through:

- ➢ Participation in MRBJP, RCRCA, Cottonwood Basin Association, Redwood River Area Association, and watershed district functions;
- ➢ Facilitation of controversial discussions, such as the Marshall Flood Control Project and Lake Cochrane, to promote a forward direction;
- ➢ Education of county commissioners and area legislators through annual Legislative Breakfast presentations and annual visits;
- ➢ Review of the Comprehensive Local Water Plan updates and participation in the Water Task Force gatherings;
- ➢ Individual and group meetings with the county engineers to provide hands-on training of road retention design and investigation of potential sites;
- ➢ Inter-agency communication and cooperation through scheduled Memorandum of Understanding meetings between Area II, DNR, and MPCA;
- ➢ Continued monitoring of in-place projects to establish distinct correlations between water quality changes and land use within the watersheds.

All works are done in accordance with the established Area II MN River Basin Strategic Plan, Policies and Procedures, By-Laws, and Articles of Incorporation. Project efforts follow in accordance to the goals and objectives set by the individual counties as reflected in their respective Comprehensive Local Water Plans.

Scheduled Projects: The primary efforts of the office staff will be on the feasibility, design, cost-share, and installation of road retention structures within the nine county area. The larger retention projects such as RW-22, LQP-25, and the Peterson Dam, will also share top priority while acknowledging the rules of state and federal agencies. Project prioritization includes: feasibility, cost, local support, emergency situations (such as bridge failures or washouts), and timing with ongoing construction plans. The following list depict the projects which are currently scheduled for technical assistance.

▸▸▸▸PRIORITIZED LIST OF ROAD RETENTION PROJECTS◂◂◂◂

➢***HIGH PRIORITY***	***Project Status***	***Funding Status***
Lake Stay Township Section 9 - Lincoln County	Spring 1996 Completion	Funded FY 1995
Hendricks Township Section 35 - Lincoln County	Spring 1996 Completion	Funded FY 1995
North Hero Township Section 36 - Redwood County	Summer 1996 Construction	Expected FY 1996
Hansonville Township Section 23 - Lincoln County	Preliminary Design Phase	Expected FY 1997
Stately Township Section 28 - Brown County	Bridge failure - Preliminary Design Phase	Bonding w/1997 Bridge $
Gales Township Section 35 - Redwood County	Bridge failure - Data Research Phase	Expected FY 1996
Gales Township Section 23 - Redwood County	Awaiting land acquisition	Funded FY 1995
Upper Lazarus Creek watershed	Investigate as part of dam/reservoir project	
Northeast Murray County	Investigate entire watershed with several failing bridges	Expected FY 1997-98
Yellow Bank Township Section 11 - LQP County	Preliminary Design Phase	
Nordland Township Section 7 - Lyon County	Summer 1996 Construction	Funded FY 1996
Nordland Township Section 29/30 - Lyon County	Summer 1996 Construction	Funded FY 1996
Carlson Dam - Lincoln County	Impoundment upstream of reservoir	Funded FY 1996
Five Year Highway Improvement Plans	Consultations with County Engineers	

➢***MEDIUM PRIORITY***	***Project Status***	***Funding Status***
Ann Township Section 6 - Cottonwood County	Possible modifications to existing structure	Expected FY 1997-98
Eidsvold Township Sections ½ - Lyon County	Preliminary Design Phase	
Alta Vista/Limestone Twps - Lincoln County	Several sites in Preliminary Design Phase	Expected FY 1997-98
Monroe Township Section 24 - Lyon/Redwood Counties	Preliminary Design Phase	Expected FY 1997
Hansonville Township Section 8 - Lincoln County	Preliminary Design Phase	Expected FY 1997

➢***LOW PRIORITY***	***Project Status***
Yellow Medicine CSAH 14 - Yellow Medicine County	Questionable Feasibility
Yellow Medicine CSAH 4 - Yellow Medicine County	Questionable Feasibility
Sheridan Township Section 26 - Redwood County	Feasibility Phase
Springdale Township Section 34 - Redwood County	Proposed Sediment Basin for Lake Laura
Springdale Township Section 27 - Redwood County	Feasibility Phase
Springdale Township Section 21 - Redwood County	Feasibility Phase
Garfield Township Section 18 - LQP County	Feasibility Phase
Amboy Township Section 8 - Cottonwood County	Preliminary Design



▸▸▸▸PRIORITIZED LIST OF LARGE PROJECTS◂◂◂◂

➢**RW-22** - sponsored by Lyon County with HDR Engineering, Inc. as the consultant engineering firm.

Project Status - Permits applications submitted November 1995. Section 401 Water Quality Certification received from MPCA. Corps of Engineers Section 404 and DNR permits pending due to ongoing negotiations with USF&W and DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife related to wetland impacts (acceptable depth and duration). Upstream road retentions were investigated, however, no feasible/beneficial sites were found with any significant effect to the overall project.

Funding Status -

$250,500.00 General Appropriations to be used for engineering design.
Balance: $28,548.26 *Match*: Obtained December 1992.

$250,000.00 Bonding earmarked for land acquisition only from 1993 legislative session .
Balance: $250,000.00✶ *Match:* Obtained December 1994

$800,000.00 Bonding earmarked for land acquisition only from 1994 legislative session
Balance: $800,000.00✶ *Match*: $88,888.88 Obtained December 1995.
$88,888.88 Obtained June 15, 1996.
$88,888.88 Due June 15, 1997.

✶NOTE: Land cannot be acquired until permits are in hand. Options were not sought due to the lack of any assurances that permits would be granted.

≈$1,250,000.00 Bonding sought from 1996 legislature for construction and mitigation expenses - Not allocated due to lack of permits.

NOTE: ALL AMOUNTS MATCHED 25% BY AREA II COUNTIES.

➢**LQP-25 {LAZARUS CREEK}** - sponsored by Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District and Yellow Medicine County.

Project Status - Draft Feasibility report completed January 1996 by Area II staff and Darrell Apelgrain of BWSR. Further review and comment by state agencies is ongoing. DNR to investigate potential calcareous fens within the flood pool in June 1996 to rule out a 'fatal flaw' in the site location. If no fens are found, the sponsor will consider hiring of an engineering consultant for final design. DNR, as the Responsible Government Unit (RGU), will begin the Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) in Fiscal 1997. Permit applications to follow the EAW process.

Funding Status - ≈$1,000,000.00 Estimated bonding sought from legislature for construction, engineering, and land acquisition. Land rights were previously acquired with approximately 10 acres left to acquire.

➢**PETERSON DAM** - sponsored by Murray County.

Project Status - Preliminary design underway while considering the entire surrounding watershed for road retentions/bridge replacements which may effect design constraints.

Funding Status - ≈$350,000.00 Estimated bonding sought from the legislature.

POLICIES RELATING TO THE ALLOCATION AND ENCUMBERMENT OF 1996 BONDING FUNDS FOR ROAD RETENTION WITHIN AREA II

➢**APPROPRIATED AMOUNT:** **$250,000.00**
➢**REQUIRED MATCH:** **25% by local governments**
➢**STATUS OF MATCH:** **$83,333.33 within Area II coffers.**
➢**APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE:** **For grant-in-aid on roadside storm water retention projects initiated by local governments in area II in the Minnesota river basin.**

The Area II Board of Directors has elected to disburse the above reference funding utilizing the following methodology:

Goals:

➢Projects are to coincide with established objectives outlines within the respective counties' Comprehensive Local Water Plans, Water Task Force plans, watershed district plans, and Area II's Strategic Plan and fiscal work plans.
➢Projects are to illustrate a profound reduction in peak flows, floodwater storage capability, and definite need for improvement.
➢Funds are to be distributed to assist local governments with proof of their financial commitment to the project.
➢Every effort will be made to expand funding by incorporating MnDOT Town Bridge Funds and other outside funding sources into the projects.
➢Funds are to be "stretched" by use of the following local match requirements as based upon past funding scenarios (see Attachment II).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPONSOR	MAXIMUM COST SHARE RATE
COUNTY	Up to 50%
WATERSHED DISTRICT	Up to 50%
TOWNSHIP	Up to 75%

The above cost share rates were set upon the sponsor's ability to generate the local matching funds. Although the sponsors all have taxing authority, counties and watershed districts are expected to provide more match than township governments with their more limited fund base. Using this methodology, this program more closely relates to the Department of Natural Resources' Flood Damage Reduction Program which cost shares at a straight 50% rate. Along the same lines, this program still provides the flexibility for the Area II Board to choose the most appropriate cost share rate dependent upon the individual project's merits.

Prioritization Factors:

- Overall feasibility of the project which considers:
- Costs and benefits
  - Downstream impacts
  - Environmental factors
  - Local/community support of the project
  - Surrounding land use.
- Financial willingness and involvement of the sponsor(s).
- Voluntary agreement with landowners where easements are required.
- Emergency situations such as a failing bridge or severe washout of a culvert or roadway.
- Inclusion with ongoing roadway improvements.
- Past assistance provided to the sponsoring entity.
- Higher priority for projects based on a thorough watershed-based analysis.
- Higher priority for projects which will benefit other downstream road retention structures.
- Higher priority for projects where costs are shared by multiple interests.

Cost Share Items:

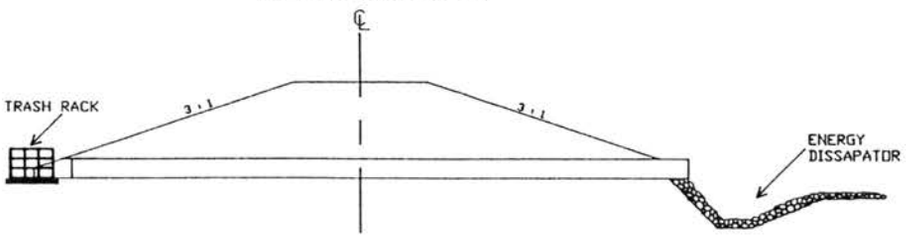
For a project to function as a road retention, the following items are typically considered eligible for cost share:

- Purchase of land easements.
- Legal costs associated for the drafting and official recording of such easements.
- Engineering provided by county governments.
- Soil borings and related soils testing.
- Actual construction activities including seeding and mulching of embankments.
- Construction preparations such as moving of utility lines, fences, etc.

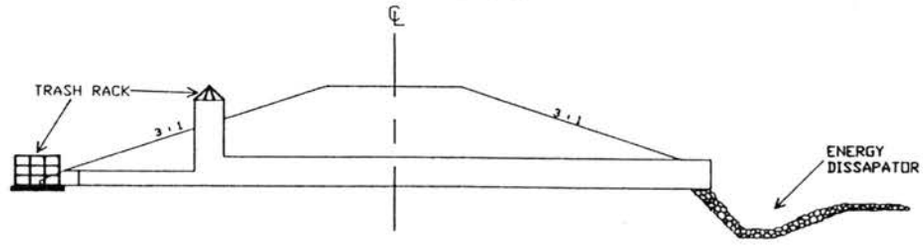
Items which are generally not eligible for cost share include:

- Cattle passes built into the embankment.
- Roadway resurfacing as part of a stretch of highway improvement.
- Additional culverts or field approaches.
- Widening of roadways associated with the road project.

ROAD RETENTION
TYPICAL DRAWING 1



ROAD RETENTION
TYPICAL DRAWING 2



ATTACHMENT I
FISCAL 1997 TECHNICAL OFFICE BUDGET

OFFICE OPERATIONS

Personal Services:

*Directors' Compensation	$ 11,500.00*
*Directors' FICA	1,000.00*
Employees' Salaries	93,000.00
Employees' FICA	7,200.00
Employees' Medical Insurance	4,800.00
Employees' Retirement	4,000.00
Total Personal Services	**$ 121,500.00**

Supplies:

Office	$ 2,000.00
Field	1,000.00
Capital Outlay	1,000.00
Total supplies	**$ 4,000.00**

Other Services and Costs:

*Directors' Expenses	$ 6,000.00*
Employees' Expenses	2,500.00
Continuing Education	1,500.00
Professional Services	2,000.00
Maintenance & Repairs	1,000.00
Telephone	1,300.00
Postage	1,500.00
Vehicle Expense	2,500.00
*Director's Insurance	2,100.00*
Other Insurance	6,500.00
Rent	6,500.00
Miscellaneous & Other Expenses	6,000.00
*Miscellaneous Expenses - Directors	100.00*
Total Other Services and Costs	**$ 39,500.00**

TOTAL OFFICE OPERATIONS..... $ 165,000.00

INVESTIGATION & TESTING EXPENSES

Subsurface Investigations	$ 10,000.00
Other Technical Services and Testing	5,000.00
TOTAL INVESTIGATION & TESTING	**$ 15,000.00**

TOTAL AMOUNT BUDGETED	**$ 180,000.00**
Total Ineligible for Cost-Share by the State	20,600.00*
Total Eligible for Cost-Share by the State	$ 159,400.00

STATE SHARE OF ELIGIBLE COSTS..... $ 119,550.00 (75%)

Local Share of Eligible Costs	39,850.00 (25%)
Costs Ineligible for Cost-Share	20,600.00*
NET BUDGETED LOCAL COSTS	$ 60,450.00

* These items not cost-shared by the State.

ATTACHMENT II
PAST FUNDING SCENARIOS FOR COST SHARED ROAD RETENTION PROJECTS

PROJECT	DATE & LOCATION	TOTAL ELIGIBLE FOR COST SHARE	BWSR AMOUNT (% of Total)	AREA II AMOUNT (% of Total)	OTHER STATE FUNDING	LOCAL AMOUNT (% of Total)
Gorecki-Jeremiason Road Retention	Fall 1995 Lincoln County	$116,970.25	$20,625.00 (17.6%)	$6,875.00 (5.9%)	$3,000.00* (2.6%)	$86,470.25 (73.9%)
Nordland 30/29 Road Retention	Summer 1996 Lyon County	$30,172.15	$12,250.00 (40.6%)	None	None	$17,922.15 (59.4%)
Carlson Small Dam	Summer 1996 Lincoln County	$11,270.00	$3,750.00 (33.3%)	None	$3,000.00* (26.7%)	$4,520.00 (40.0%)
Nordland 7 Road Retention	Summer 1996 Lyon County	$82,487.65	$30,000.00 (36.4%)	None	None	$52,487.65 (63.6%)
Hendricks 35 Road Retention	Fall 1995 Lincoln County	$94,594.43	$11,945.00 (12.6%)	$4,473.00 (4.7%)	59,608.57** (63.0%)	$18,567.86 (19.6%)
Lake Stay 9 Road Retention	Summer 1996 Lincoln County	$137,070.85	$18,750.00 (13.7%)	$6,250.00 (4.6%)	$95,330.00** (69.5%)	$16,740.85 (12.2%)
Storden 2 Road Retention	Summer 1995 Cottonwood County	$16,570.00	$5,800.00 (35.0%)	$1,926.00 (9.7%)	None	$8,844.00 (53.3%)
Germantown 6 Road Retention	Fall 1994 Cottonwood County	$43,797.95	$12,736.50 (29.1%)	$4,245.50 (9.7%)	$21,240.00** (48.5%)	$5,575.95 (12.7%)
CSAH 16 Road Retention	Fall 1994 Yel. Med. Co.	$15,846.91	$10,522.00 (66.4%)	None	None	$5,324.91 (33.6%)
County Road 57 Road Retention	Fall 1994 Lyon County	$268,375.00	$75,245.00 (28.0%)	$19,087.18 (7.1%)	$10,000.00* $34,042.82***	$95,957.18 (52.2%)
CSAH 19 Road Retention	Fall 1994 Lincoln County	$140,000.00	$22,500.00 (16.1%)	$18,457.18 (13.2%)	$34,042.82*** (24.3%)	$65,000.00 (46.4%)
Truedson-Hoffman Road Retention	Awaiting construction Redwood County	$78,230.00	$18,353.00 (23.5%)	$6,118.00 (7.8%)	None	$53,759.00 (68.7%)

NOTE: *** Water Plan Base Grant funds**
**** MNDOT State-Aid or Town Bridge Bonding funds**
***** DNR Flood Damage Reduction Grants funds**