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June 2003

**BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
ONE WEST WATER STREET
LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55107
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2003**

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Adopt Agenda

Minutes of May 28, 2003

Open Mike (10-minute agenda time, two-minute limit/person)

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- Wetlands Committee – Darrell Bruggman
- Cost-Share/Soil Conservation Committee – Dwain Otte
- Education and Public Relations Committee – Paul Krabbenhoft
- Administrative Advisory Committee – Lee Coe

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1. Shell Rock River Watershed District Establishment Petition Status Report – Jim Haertel – *Decision Item*

New Business

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2. FY 03 SWCD Service and Cost-Share Grants – Wayne Zellmer – *Decision Item*

3. 2004 Natural Resources Block Grants (NRBG) – Wayne Zellmer – *Decision Item*
4. 2003 SWCD CREP Technician Grants – Kevin Lines – *Decision Item*
5. Capital Budget Initiatives for FY 04-05 – Ron Harnack – *Information Item*

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Upcoming Meetings

- Next BWSR Meeting, July 23, 2003
- BWSR Tour and Meeting, August 27-28, 2003, Red River Valley

Adjourn



DATE: June 16, 2003

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

FROM: Ronald D. Harnack, Executive Director 

SUBJECT: June 25th Board Meeting

The Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) will meet on Wednesday, June 25, 2003, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the BWSR conference room, lower level, at One West Water Street, St. Paul. Parking is available across the street from the building. Please display the enclosed "temporary parking permit" on your vehicle's dashboard.

The following information pertains to agenda items:

Old Business

1. Shell Rock River Watershed District Establishment Petition - A citizen petition to establish the Shell Rock River Watershed District was filed with BWSR on March 9, 2000. A public hearing was held on June 5, 2000 in Albert Lea. Many citizens spoke in favor of, and many citizens spoke against, formation of a watershed district. Also opposed were the Freeborn County Board, Freeborn SWCD, the City of Albert Lea and several townships. On June 21, 2000, the Freeborn County Board, by resolution, requested BWSR to hold the establishment proceedings in abeyance. The BWSR Board adopted an Order dated July 26, 2000 that placed the proceedings in abeyance and an agreement was established. On September 26, 2001, the BWSR Board adopted another Order that continued the proceedings to be held in abeyance and a second agreement was established. The second agreement ended on February 1, 2003.

A BWSR committee convened in Albert Lea on May 13, 2003. The committee heard testimony from the SWCD, City of Albert Lea, Freeborn County, the Chamber of Commerce Lake Committee, the Petitioners, and some citizens. BWSR staff presented an advisory report that recommended the watershed district be established. It is staff's opinion that the second agreement was not fully complied with and county funding in the Shell Rock River watershed remained an issue. The committee decided on a 3-1 vote to recommend establishment of the watershed district. At the May BWSR board meeting an order was adopted that instructed the committee and staff to proceed with manager selection and other items necessary to bring a completed watershed district establishment order to the June board meeting for approval. The committee

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recommends the Shell Rock River Watershed District be established per the attached draft Order. *Decision Item*

New Business

1. Grants Program Overview - As we approach the beginning of the fiscal year and the grants allocation to local governments we will need to formalize the policies that will direct those allocations. This grants overview will provide a good orientation for the grants policy discussion to follow. *Information Item*
2. FY 04 SWCD Grants - The annual allocations to SWCDs for Cost Share Base Grants, Feedlot Water Quality Management Grants, General Services Grants, and Easement Services Grants, are recommended by the Cost Share Committee for approval. The enclosed information provides selected detail of recommended allocations by grant program. *Decision Item*
3. 2004 Natural Resources Block Grants - The Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG) is an annual grant formulated to assist LGUs in implementing state mandated programs. These programs are: Comprehensive Local Water Management, the Wetland Conservation Act, DNR Shoreland Management, the MPCA County Feedlot, and the MPCA County Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS). This grant is allocated to counties. The staffs of BWSR, MPCA, and DNR request that the Board authorize BWSR staff to allocate the 2004 NRBGs. *Decision Item*
4. 2003 SWCD CREP Technician Grants - BWSR is recommending final staffing grant agreements with SWCDs for CREP implementation to support a CREP technician employed at SWCD offices. It is the intent of BWSR that this grant supports the CREP staff from a period beginning July 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 at 50% time commitment to CREP. See attached. *Decision Item*
5. Capital Budget Initiatives for FY 04-05 - BWSR's preliminary FY 04-05 bonding initiatives will be presented and discussed. See attached. *Information Item*

If you have any questions regarding the agenda, please feel free to give me a call at 651-296-0878. **Board members, please submit your expense claims on June 25**, due to the end of the fiscal year on June 30. I look forward to seeing you on June 25th!

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Dispute Resolution Report
June 12, 2003
by Jim Haertel

There are presently eleven appeals pending. All of the appeals involve WCA. There are two new appeals since the last report of May 15.

There is an appeal of an exemption decision in the City of Independence in Hennepin County. The appeal has been accepted and a pre-hearing conference will be scheduled.

An appeal has been filed of a replacement plan decision made by the City of Forest Lake. The appeal has been denied as meritless.

There is an appeal of an exemption decision and a no-loss decision made by Middleville Township in Wright County. The appeal is in abeyance since it was remanded to the township for a TEP and other administrative procedures.

There is an appeal of a no-loss decision and two exemption decisions made by the Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization in Vadnais Heights, Ramsey County. The proposed project is for a residential development. The appeal is in abeyance since it was remanded to the WMO for an expanded TEP.

There is an appeal of a no-loss decision in Douglas County. An agreement has been mediated that should resolve the appeal this summer.

There is an appeal of a restoration order in Douglas County. An agreement has been mediated that should resolve the appeal this summer.

There are two appeals of a replacement plan decision made by the Shingle Creek WMO in Brooklyn Center. These two appeals were previously heard by the DRC and remanded. The WMO conducted a new public hearing, made the same decision as before, and the same appellants have filed new appeals. The appeals have been accepted, a pre-hearing conference was held on April 11, and a hearing before the DRC is scheduled for June 18.

There is an appeal of a no-loss decision in Meeker County. At issue is the wetland delineation. The appeal is being held in abeyance pending further technical evaluation work, however, it appears a settlement agreement may be reached between the county attorney and the landowner.

Another appeal is of a replacement plan in the City of Albertville in Wright County. The appeal is in abeyance since it has been remanded to the city because a TEP was not held.

Another appeal is of a replacement plan denial in Stearn's County. The appeal involves a single family dwelling site near the Mississippi River. The appeal has been accepted, a

pre-hearing was held and the appeal is in abeyance pending the results of a lawsuit between the landowner and the county.

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In the Matter of the Establishment Petition for
the Shell Rock River Watershed District in
Freeborn County pursuant to Minnesota Statutes
Sections 103D.205 to 103D.225.

**ORDER TO ESTABLISH
SHELL ROCK RIVER
WATERSHED DISTRICT**

Whereas, more than fifty (50) resident owners residing in the proposed Shell Rock River Watershed District in Freeborn County filed a Petition dated March 8, 2000, with the Board of Water and Soil Resources (Board) on March 9, 2000, to establish a watershed district pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103D.205, and;

Whereas, the Board has completed its review of the Petition;

Now Therefore, the Board hereby makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. **Establishment Petition.** The Petition (Exhibit 1) to establish the Shell Rock River Watershed District dated March 8, 2000, was filed with the Board on March 9, 2000. The Petition was signed by more than fifty (50) resident owners in the proposed watershed district pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103D.205, Subd. 3 (4). On March 14, 2000, Dennis A. Distad, Freeborn County Auditor, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103D.211, certified that more than fifty (50) petitioners were resident owners within the proposed watershed district. (Exhibit 3) The proposed watershed district lies within Freeborn County. Filed with the Petition were the required proofs of service on the Freeborn County Auditor, the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, and the Director of the Division of Waters of the Department of Natural Resources. (Exhibit 2)
2. **Property Description.** The territory to be included in the watershed district is depicted in Exhibit A of the Petition and is the area in the Shell Rock River Watershed that is in Freeborn County, approximately 319 square miles in several communities, which includes

land in the Cities of Albert Lea, Clarks Grove, Glenville, Hayward, Manchester, and Twin Lakes, and the Towns of Albert Lea, Alden, Bancroft, Bath, Carlston, Freeman, Hartland, Hayward, Manchester, Nunda, Oakland, Pickerel Lake, Riceland, and Shell Rock.

3. **District Name.** The name of the proposed district is the Shell Rock River Watershed District.
4. **Number of Managers.** The Petition specifies the proposed number of managers as seven (7).
5. **Necessity for Watershed District.** The Petition lists degradation of water quality since the 1920's, erosion, sedimentation and best management practice issues.
6. **Contemplated Improvements.** The Petition lists the following:
 - a. Establish buffer zones and best management practices along tile and tile outlets, ditches and streams in the watershed.
 - b. Educational programs to improve water quality throughout the watershed area.
 - c. Possible replacement of current restrictions within the water outlet system on the Shell Rock River.
 - d. Possible restoration of aquatic vegetation.
 - e. Possible lake level management practices that best serve the needs of watershed district lakes.
 - f. Improved quality of shoreland practices and management to ensure the development is responsibly done.
 - g. Possible removal of sediment in areas that have lead to the degradation of the water body.
 - h. Ongoing testing for water quality and water clarity to measure results of improvement.
 - i. All other actions that have a positive impact on the many varied uses of the water resources within the Watershed District.

7. **Hearing Order.** At its regular meeting on April 26, 2000, the Board determined that the Petition met the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 103D.221, Subd. 1, and consequently ordered a public hearing to be held on the Petition for the Shell Rock River Watershed District. (Exhibit 4)
8. **Hearing Notice.** Legal notice of the public hearing on the proposed watershed district establishment, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103D.221, Subd. 2, was published in the Albert Lea Tribune on May 19 and 25, 2000. (Exhibit 6) Further, a copy of the hearing notice was mailed to approximately 30 addressees including the Freeborn County Board of Commissioners, Freeborn County Auditor, Freeborn County Administrator, legal counsel for the petitioners, all of the cities in the proposed watershed district, all of the towns in the proposed watershed district, the SWCD, and the DNR. (Exhibit 5)
9. **Director's Report.** The Director of the Division of Waters of the Department of Natural Resources filed a written report pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 103D.215 on June 5, 2000, (Exhibit 8) and a clarification on June 20, 2000. (Exhibit 106)
10. **Public Hearing.** A public hearing was held on the establishment of the Shell Rock River Watershed District on June 5, 2000, at the Albert Lea Senior High School "Cap" Auditorium, 109 West Avenue, Albert Lea, Minnesota. The proceedings were tape recorded. The hearing panel consisted of Board members Ginny Imholte, Char Kahler, Allan Oehlke, and Jim Dahlvang as chair. Eighteen exhibits were entered into the record at the hearing. After all people present at the public hearing were given an opportunity to speak, the hearing record was left open for three weeks until 4:30 PM on June 26, 2000, for receipt of written comments. 88 additional exhibits were received while the record was open.

Jim Haertel, Board staff, entered Exhibits 1 through 7 into the record by reading a brief description of each exhibit.

Exhibit 1. Shell Rock River Watershed District Establishment petition dated March 8, 2000, submitted by Kurt Deter together with approximately 755 petitioner signatures.

Exhibit 2. Affidavit of Service of Establishment Petition (Exhibit 1) on the Freeborn County Auditor, DNR Commissioner and DNR-Division of Waters Director.

Exhibit 3. Letter dated March 14, 2000, from Dennis A. Distad, Freeborn County Auditor, certifying that more than 50 petitioner signatories are resident owners.

Exhibit 4. BWSR Order dated April 26, 2000, ordering Establishment Hearing.

Exhibit 5. Letter dated May 15, 2000, from Jim Haertel to approximately 30 addressees notifying of establishment hearing.

Exhibit 6. Affidavit of publication from the Albert Lea Tribune dated May 25, 2000, of legal notice for establishment hearing.

Exhibit 7. Map, approximately 33" x 43", depicting boundaries of proposed watershed district.

Exhibit 8. Letter dated June 5, 2000, from Kent Lokkesmoe, DNR-Waters including an e-mail dated April 10, 2000 from Bob Bezek to Joe Oschwald and a letter dated March 31, 2000 from Jeanine Vorland to Joe Oschwald generally questioning the necessity for watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 9. Written statement of William Bryson opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 10. Written statement of Alice Donovan opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 11. Copy of petition opposed to watershed district establishment with approximately 34 signatures.

Exhibit 12. Written statement of Mike Kelly opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 13. Copy of petition opposed to watershed district establishment with approximately 780 signatures, including but not limited to several brochures on conservation and lake management, letters to the editor, lakeshore homeowners group meetings information, Chamber of Commerce resolution, lake restoration committee information and the Freeborn County Shoreland Management Ordinance.

Exhibit 14. Excerpts from Freeborn County Comprehensive Water Plan Revised for 1997-2000.

Exhibit 15. October 30, 1991 Clean Water Partnership Grant Application – Albert Lea Lake Watershed Improvement Study.

Exhibit 16. Written statement of Nancy Jenson opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 17. Written statement of Elna Ponto opposed to watershed district establishment with attachments the same as Exhibit 14 plus the "Freeborn County Water Plan Summary" by the Soil Conservation Service Board.

Exhibit 18. Copy of petition opposed to watershed district establishment with approximately 207 signatures.

After all people present at the public hearing were given an opportunity to speak, the hearing record was left open for three weeks until 4:30 PM on June 26, 2000, for receipt of written comments. The following exhibits were received while the record was open.

Exhibit 19. June 10, 2000 e-mail from Ray Hangge opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 20. June 8, 2000 letter from Arnold Levisen in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 21. June 11, 2000 letter from Richard Webber in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 22. June 12, 2000 letter from David Lundak, President of Norwest Bank in Albert Lea, in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 23. June 12, 2000 letter from Stephen Waldhoff in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 24. Letter received June 14, 2000 from Dan Johnson, Hayward Township Clerk, stating the Hayward Town Board unanimously voted to oppose watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 25. Letter received June 14, 2000 from Paul Ehlers in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 26. June 13, 2000 letter from Donald Koch, Shellrock Town Board Chair, stating the Board voted 3 to 0 to oppose watershed district establishment, and, if the watershed district is established it should not include the area south of Albert Lea Lake.

Exhibit 27. June 14, 2000 letter from Gaylord and Shirley Olson opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 28. Letter received June 15, 2000 from David Wolter in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 29. June 12, 2000 letter from Steve Wright, Interstate Packaging Inc., in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 30. June 12, 2000 letter from Brad Wright, Interstate Packaging Inc., in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 31. June 14, 2000 letter from Kurt Deter, Counsel for Watershed District Petitioners, in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 32. June 17, 2000 letter from Winifred Oetjen in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 33. June 12, 2000 letter from Marlys Webber in favor of watershed district establishment.

- Exhibit 34. June 14, 2000 letter from Frank and Pat Gjersvik opposed to watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 35. June 17, 2000 letter from Richard and Jeanne Ulve in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 36. June 13, 2000 letter from Leland Johnson opposed to watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 37. Letter received June 16, 2000 from Casey Prescoe in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 38. June 15, 2000 letter from Obert and Florence Rust in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 39. June 15, 2000 letter from Bill Stieler in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 40. June 14, 2000 letter from Gordon Hovde in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 41. Letter received June 19, 2000 from Vernon Haase in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 42. June 16, 2000 letter from LeRoy Maas in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 43. June 14, 2000 letter from C.F. and Delores UeuHey in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 44. June 15, 2000 letter from M.L. Nelson in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 45. Letter received June 19, 2000 from Roger and Peggy Erickson in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 46. Letter received June 19, 2000 from Don Wedge in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 47. May 31, 2000 letter from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waalkens about their love of Albert Lea Lake.
- Exhibit 48. June 6, 2000 letter from Marilyn Nelson including a video tape of walleye being caught on the Shell Rock River in favor of watershed district establishment.
- Exhibit 49. Letter received June 20, 2000 from Gary Peterson in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 50. June 17, 2000 letter from Nancy Peterson in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 51. June 15, 2000 resolution from Freeborn SWCD opposed to watershed district establishment and endorsing accelerated upland treatment using existing authorities and programs.

Exhibit 52. June 19, 2000 letter from W.A. Winegar in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 53. June 18, 2000 letter from Wayne and Linda Applegate in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 54. June 18, 2000 letter from Ray Levine in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 55. June 17, 2000 letter from Arnold Bale in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 56. March 13, 2000 letter from Stephen Waldhoff to Albert Lea Tribune in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 57. June 18, 2000 letter from Bruce Haugsdal in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 58. June 19, 2000 letter from Howard Ashcraft in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 59. June 16, 2000 letter from Clayton Nelson in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 60. June 16, 2000 letter from Josh Ladwig in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 61. June 16, 2000 letter from Steve and Jodi Ladwig in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 62. June 17, 2000 letter from Paul Kepple in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 63. June 13, 2000 letter from Chris and Tobi Utz in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 64. June 16, 2000 letter from Matt Ladwig in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 65. June 19, 2000 letter from David Wick in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 66. June 19, 2000 letter from Stan Sevaldson in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 67. May 4, 2000 e-mail from Mel Sinn, DNR-Waters regarding the watershed boundary map enclosed with the establishment petition.

Exhibit 68. June 14, 2000 article from BALM Currents, MPCA electronic newsletter, regarding water quality impairments and TMDL's on the Shell Rock River and Cedar River.

Exhibit 69. June 20, 2000 resolution from Freeborn County Board of Commissioners requesting the establishment proceedings be held in abeyance for one year and committing to a plan for the improvement of the Shell Rock River Watershed.

Exhibit 70. June 20, 2000 letter from Debra Stolarcek in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 71. June 20, 2000 letter from John Peterson in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 72. Letter received June 21, 2000 from Michael Gordon in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 73. June 16, 2000 letter from Herb and Viola Ladwig in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 74. June 19, 2000 letter from Donald Chryst in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 75. June 19, 2000 letter from Paul Overgaard in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 76. June 19, 2000 letter from Neil Brownlow in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 77. Letter received June 21, 2000 from Shirlye Brownlow in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 78. June 21, 2000 letter from Dave Peterson, BWSR-Rochester, supporting Freeborn County Board resolution (Exhibit 69).

Exhibit 79. June 21, 2000 letter from Wendy Hagen opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 80. June 19, 2000 letter from Earl and Maurine Lurlsen in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 81. Letter received June 22, 2000 from Anne Lehman opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 82. June 21, 2000 letter from Harley Miller in favor of watershed district establishment and stating how the county has had ample time to act and BWSR should not grant the abeyance requested by the county.

Exhibit 83. June 20, 2000 letter from Dean and Sue Westrum opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 84. Letter received June 22, 2000 from Kenneth Nelson in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 85. June 21, 2000 letter from Rita Drescher opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 86. June 20, 2000 letter from Don Sorenson, Chairman of Albert Lea Lake Restoration Committee, in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 87. Letter received June 23, 2000 from the Albert Lea – Freeborn County Chamber of Commerce including an editorial from the June 21, 2000 Albert Lea Tribune in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 88. June 6, 2000 letter from Judy Verdoorn, Senior Vice President and Branch Manager, Home Federal Savings Bank, in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 89. June 15, 2000 letter from Barry Jacobson, in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 90. June 21, 2000 letter from Michael Moore, President, Greater Jobs, Inc., in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 91. June 21, 2000 letter from Jim Murtaugh, in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 92. June 22, 2000 letter from Herbert Scherve, opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 93. June 22, 2000 letter from the Nunda Township Board opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 94. June 20, 2000 letter from Adrian Hestness in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 95. June 22, 2000 letter from Cathy Rofshus in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 96. June 26, 2000 letter from Mike Kelly, S.O.u.L. (Save Our Lakes), opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 97. June 26, 2000 letter from Kurt Deter in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 98. June 23, 2000 letter from Harley Miller including a June 23, 2000 Albert Lea Tribune article regarding the County Board's "gridlock" as described by an independent consulting firm's study.

Exhibit 99. June 23, 2000 letter from Karen Trow in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 100. June 24, 2000 letter from Ronald Jenson opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 101. Letter received June 26, 2000 from Kenny Van Riper opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 102. Information received on June 26, 2000 from Mike Kelly opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 103. June 23, 2000 letter from Don Sorensen including articles from the Albert Lea Tribune in favor of watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 104. June 22, 2000 letter from Cheryl Schnarr opposed to watershed district establishment.

Exhibit 105. June 23, 2000 letter from Jane Ehrhard, Interim Coordinator, Albert Lea-Freeborn County Chamber of Commerce, in favor of watershed district establishment including a June 23, 2000 Albert Lea Tribune article regarding the County Board's "gridlock" as described by an independent consulting firm's study.

Exhibit 106. June 20, 2000 letter from Kent Lokkesmoe, DNR-Waters clarifying June 5, 2000 (Exhibit 8) letter.

11. **Proceedings held in Abeyance.** The Board adopted orders on June 26, 2000 and September 26, 2001 to place the watershed district establishment proceedings in abeyance contingent on certain agreements with local units of government. The second agreement expired on February 1, 2003.
12. **Board Staff Advisory Report.** On May 8, 2003, Board staff issued an advisory report on the Petition. The advisory report:
 - a. concluded that Freeborn County had not reached the level of activity normally associated with a watershed district,
 - b. concluded that Freeborn County had not fully completed the work required by the two agreements,
 - c. concluded that the funds expended to date, and likely budgeted in the future, were insufficient to implement much of the action items contained in the Shell Rock River Watershed Plan and the Albert Lea Lake Management Plan within a reasonable time, and
 - d. recommended the watershed district be established according to the Petition since establishment of the watershed district would benefit the public welfare and public interest, and would advance the purpose of the watershed law in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D.

13. **Board Committee.** On May 13, 2003, a committee of the Board convened in the Freeborn County Commissioners board room at the courthouse in Albert Lea. The committee consisted of Ginny Imholte, Becky Balk, Victor Ormsby, and Char Kahler, Chair. The committee heard testimony from Freeborn SWCD, Freeborn County, the City of Albert Lea, the Chamber of Commerce Lake Committee, the Petitioners, and some citizens. Based on the entire record in the matter, including the staff advisory report, the committee voted three to one to recommend the watershed district be established according to the Petition. During the 30 days following the May 13th meeting, the committee reviewed watershed district board manager nominees brought forth in the Petition and selected Thomas Dahl, Harley H. Miller, Kenneth L. Nelson, Paul P. Overgaard, Gary Pestorious, Roger L. Peterson, and Donald Sorenson to serve as the first board of managers for the Shell Rock River Watershed District.

CONCLUSIONS

1. The Petition for establishment of the Shell Rock River Watershed District is valid in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 103D.205.
2. Proper notice of hearing was given and the public hearing was held in accordance with applicable laws.
3. The establishment of the Shell Rock River Watershed District would promote the public welfare and public interest, and would advance the purpose of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D.
4. The boundary of the Shell Rock River Watershed District should be as set forth in Exhibit A of the Petition.
5. All relevant substantive and procedural requirements of law and rule have been fulfilled.
6. The Board has proper jurisdiction in the matter of ordering a watershed district establishment.

ORDER

1. The proposed watershed district is hereby established and is named the "Shell Rock River Watershed District" by which name it shall hereafter be known, and it shall have all the power, authority, and duties provided by law.
2. The principal place of business of the Shell Rock River Watershed District is the Freeborn County Fairgrounds, above the grandstand, 1301 Bridge Avenue, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and the mailing address is the Shell Rock River Watershed District, Freeborn County Courthouse, P.O. Box 1147, 411 South Broadway, Albert Lea, MN 56007.
3. The territory to be included in the Shell Rock River Watershed District encompasses a total area of approximately 319 square miles in the Cities of Albert Lea, Clarks Grove, Glenville, Hayward, Manchester, and Twin Lakes, and the Towns of Albert Lea, Alden, Bancroft, Bath, Carlston, Freeman, Hartland, Hayward, Manchester, Nunda, Oakland, Pickerel Lake, Riceland, and Shell Rock.
4. The boundary of the Shell Rock River Watershed District shall be as set forth in Exhibit A of the Petition, a map showing the watershed district boundaries; further depicted in Exhibit 7 from the public hearing, a large format map showing the watershed district boundaries; and further depicted in "Attachment A", a map entitled "Shell Rock River Watershed District" dated May 3, 2003 by the Freeborn County Department of Environmental Services with an approximate scale of one inch to 4700 feet showing the watershed district boundaries, townships and section numbers, attached herewith to this Order and fully incorporated herein, together with the data set "Attachment A" was printed from.
5. The Board of Managers for the Shell Rock River Watershed District shall consist of seven (7) managers.
6. The first board of managers of voting residents within the Shell Rock River Watershed District shall be as follows:

Thomas Dahl
24668 - 810th Avenue
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Harley H. Miller
2502 South Shore Drive
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Kenneth L. Nelson
20681 – 794th Avenue
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Paul P. Overgaard
1728 Bay Oaks Drive
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Gary Pestorious
20770 – 707th Avenue
Albert Lea, MN 56007

Roger L. Peterson
25619 – 750th Avenue
Clarks Grove, MN 56016

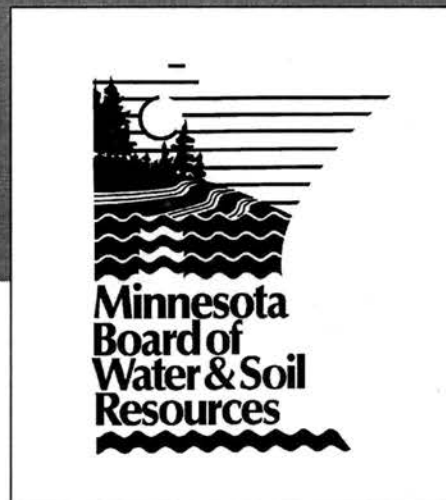
Donald Sorenson
72823 – 220th Street
Albert Lea, MN 56007

7. The term for the first Board of Managers appointed by the Board of Water and Soil Resources is one year and until the successors can be appointed and qualified, and the terms of office for the first board of managers appointed by the Freeborn County Board of Commissioners is two for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and three for a term of three years.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota this 25th day of June, 2003.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

By: _____
Leland G. Coe, Chair



Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

Grant Programs Overview

June 2003 Board Meeting

Introduction

- **What do grants fund:** Cost-share assistance for conservation projects; local water-related projects, planning, and regulatory activities; technical assistance; SWCD administration and operations.
- Grant programs include **program accountability and reporting measures**. LARS/eLINK monitors dollars spent and environmental benefits.

Introduction

SWCDs

- State Cost-Share
 - *Special Projects (Competitive)*
- Feedlot Cost-Share
- RIM Services
- General Services
- Non-Point Engineering Assistance

Counties

- Natural Resources Block Grant (LWM, WCA, Shoreland, Feedlot Permit, ISTS)

WD/WMOs/Counties/SWCDs

- Local Water Management Challenge Grants (LCMR)

Introduction

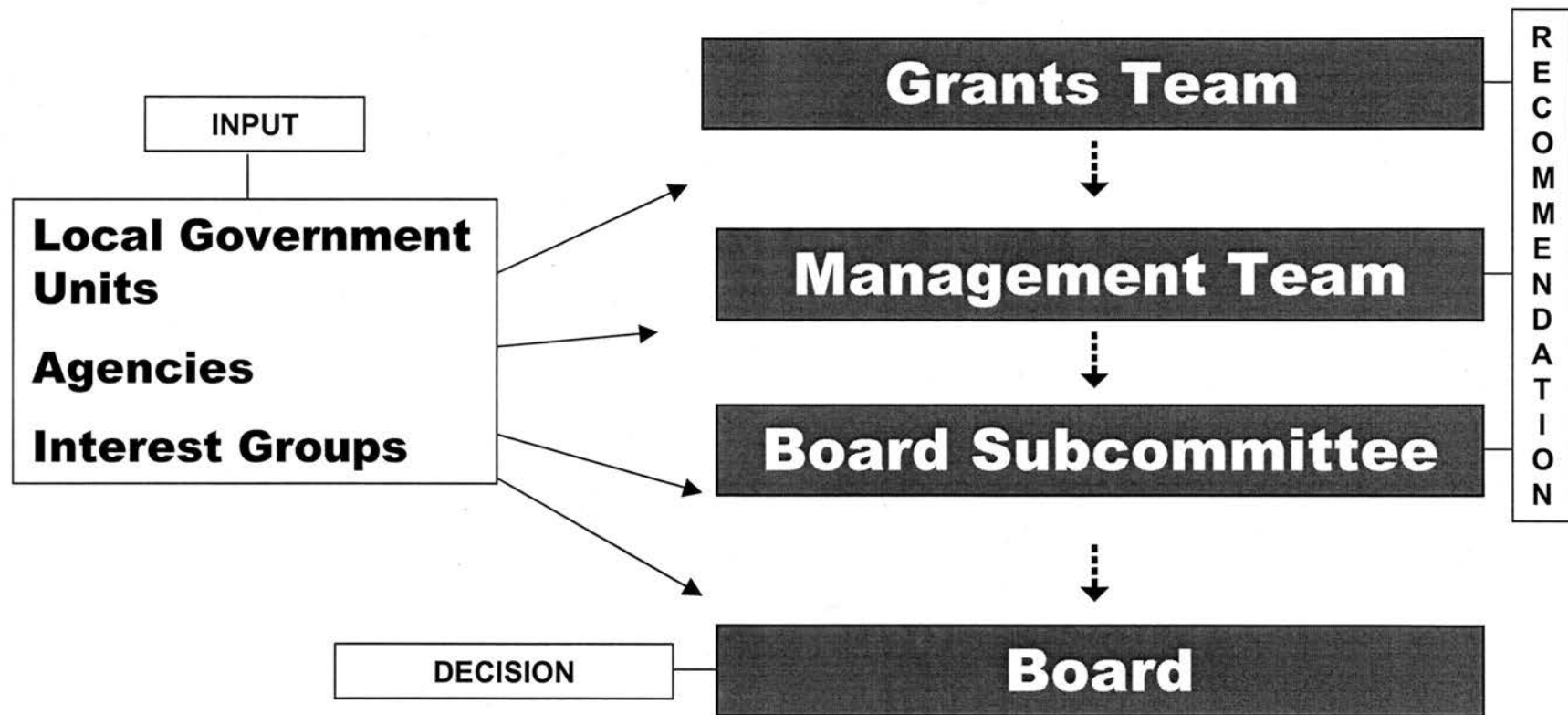
Projects

- State Cost-Share
 - *Special Projects*
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Local Program Implementation

- WCA
- Local Water Management
- Shoreland Management
- Feedlot Permit
- ISTS

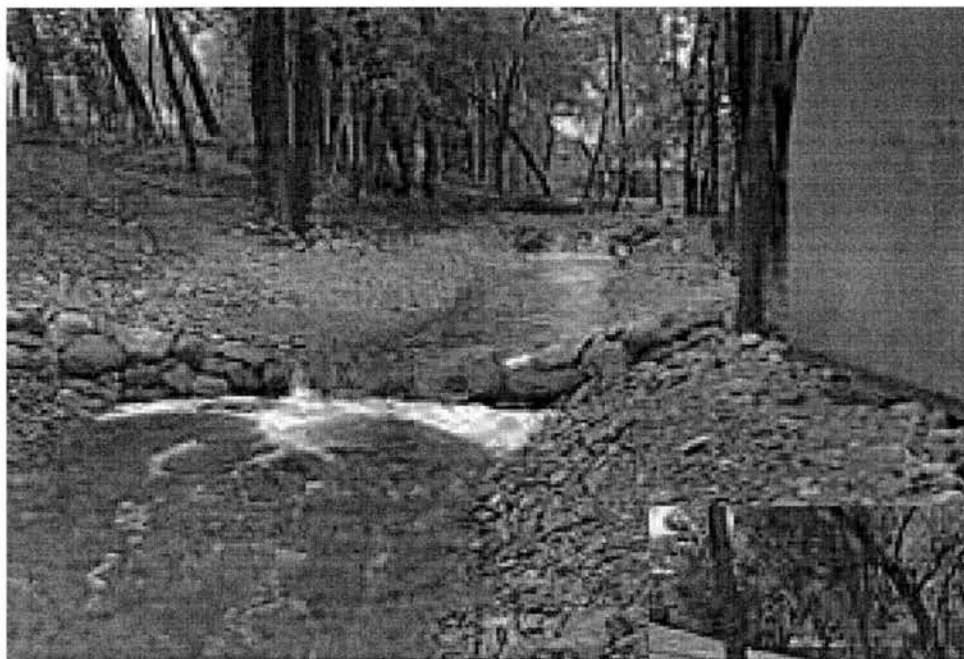
Grant Policy & Allocation



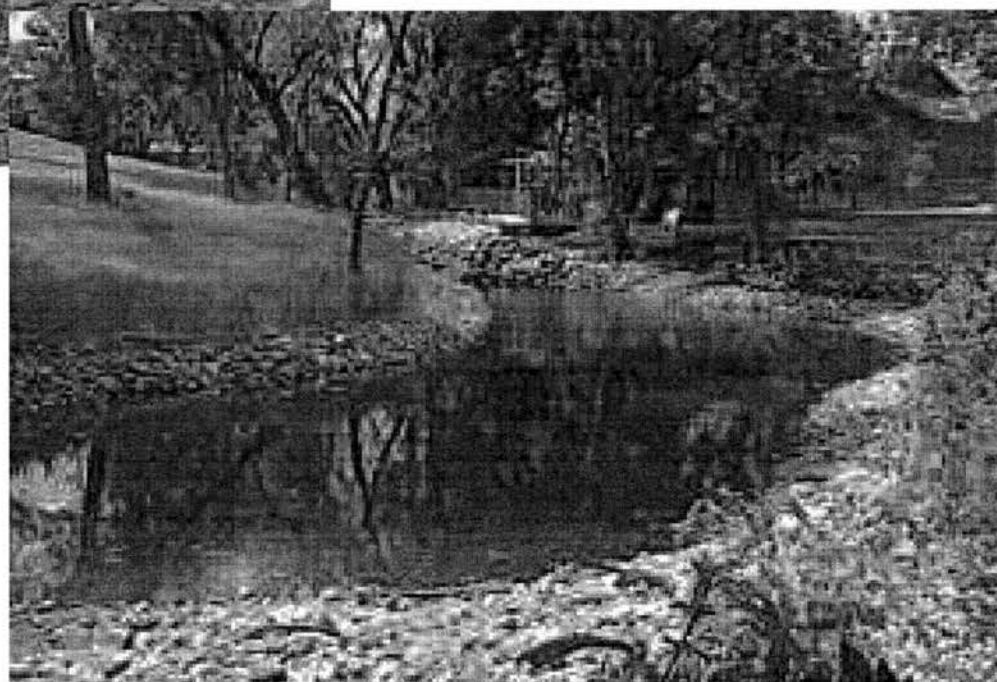
State Cost-Share

- **Who's eligible:** SWCDs.
- **What:** Base grant (fiscal year).
- **Goal:** Fund conservation projects that protect and improve water quality by controlling soil erosion and reducing sedimentation.
- **How projects selected:** Local-high priority erosion and water quality problems. Base grants are calculated on a percentage of a district's past outcomes.
- **Eligibility requirements:** Approved annual plan, comprehensive plan, and an annual report. Projects: 75% max cost-share from state.
- **Performance based allocation:** Instituted in 2001 - > 80% productivity + \$1000 -- < 60% productivity -5%
- **Board action needed:** Approve grant allocation (June).
- **Timeline:** Annual grant agreement sent beginning of fiscal year.
- **FY 03 Appropriation:** \$1.820 million
- **FY 04 Appropriation:** \$1.820 million





**SCOTT SWCD:
AFTER**



Feedlot Cost-Share

- **Who's eligible:** SWCDs.
- **What:** Competitive grant (Feedlot Water Quality Management Grant) (fiscal year).
- **Goal:** Fund construction of waste management systems for small feedlots (less than 500 animal units) to benefit water quality. Maximum cost-share rate is 75 percent up to \$50,000 per project; up to 20 percent for technical assistance.
- **Project eligibility requirements:** Riparian location & FLEVAL rating.
- **Board action needed:** Approve grant allocation (June).
- **Application process:** Submit request to BC by May 1.
- **Timeline:** Annual grant agreement sent beginning of fiscal year.
- **FY 03 Appropriation:** \$2.1 million.
- **FY 04 Appropriation:** \$1.465 million.



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Feedlot Cost-Share

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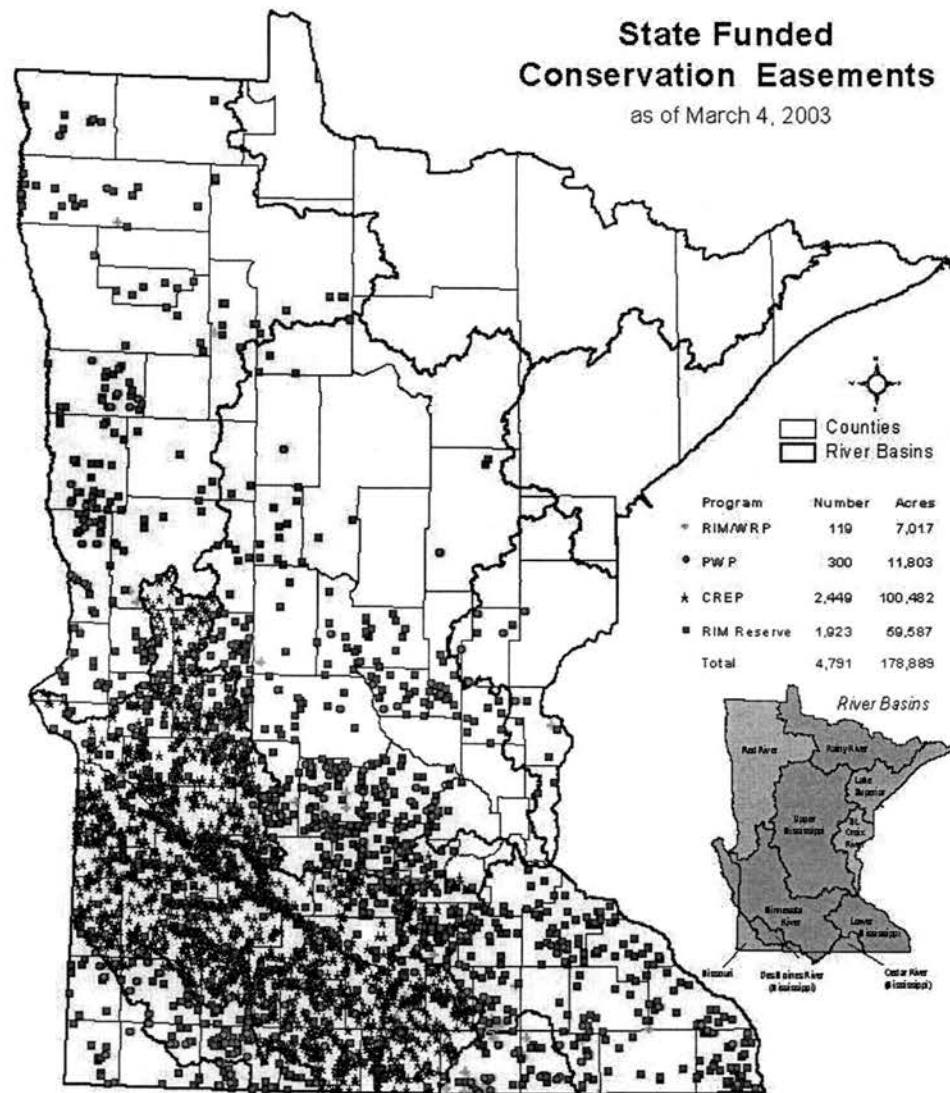


RIM Services

- **Who's eligible:** SWCDs.
- **What:** Base grant.
- **Goal:** Assist SWCDs with implementation and inspection costs associated with conservation easement programs (RIM & CREP).
- **Eligibility requirements:** Approved annual plan, comprehensive plan, and an annual report.
- **Board action needed:** Approve grant allocation (June).
- **Timeline:** Annual grant agreement sent beginning of fiscal year.
- **FY 03 Appropriation:** \$750,000.
- **FY 04 Appropriation:** \$350,000.

State Funded Conservation Easements

as of March 4, 2003



RIM/WRP: Minnesota's Reinvent in Minnesota (RIM) Reserve Program combined with federal Wetland Reserve Program (WRP).

PWP: RIM Reserve Permanent Wetland Preserves (PWP) for existing wetlands at high risk of being drained or filled.

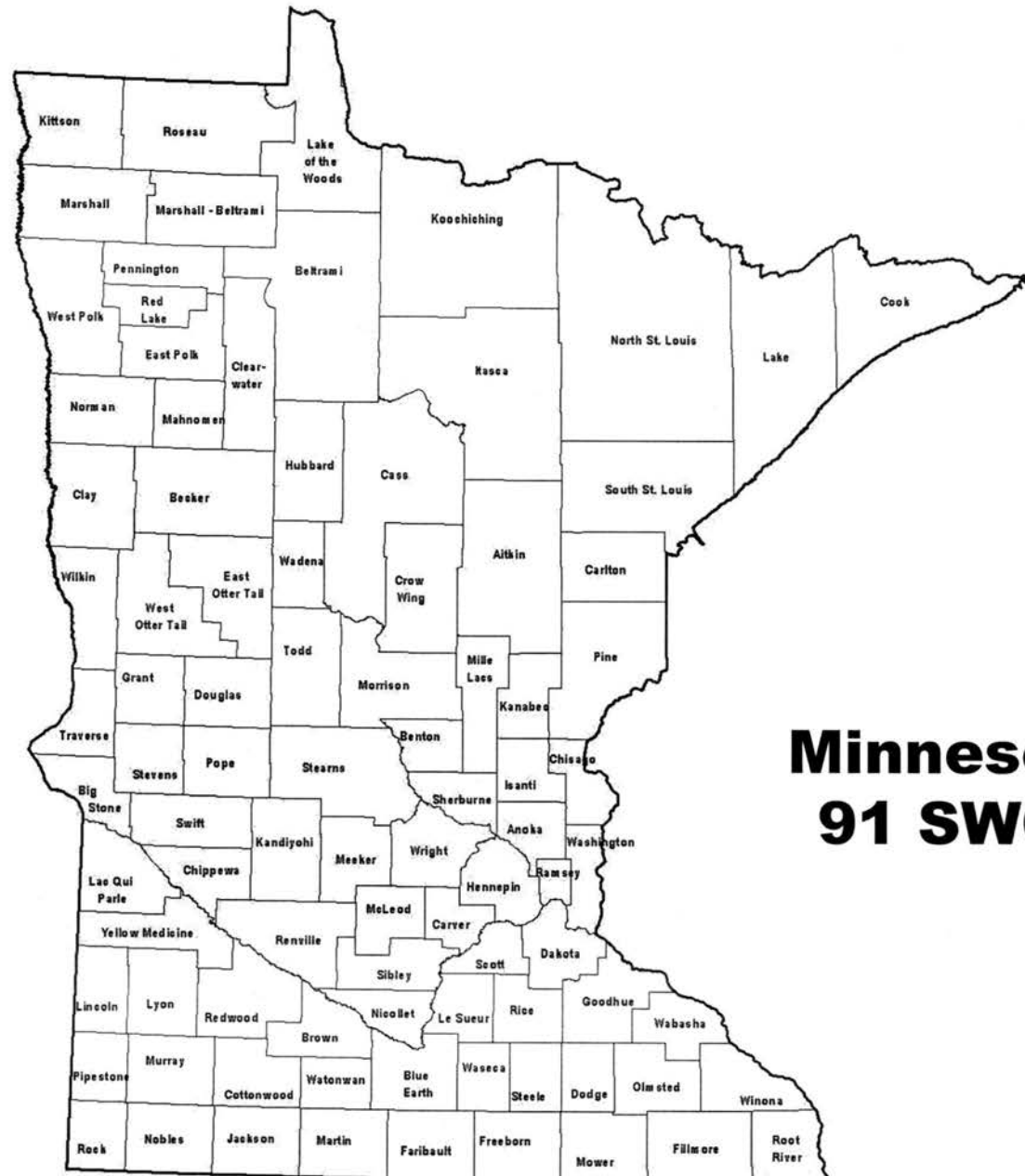
CREP: Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) combines RIM Reserve with the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Easements mostly in the Minnesota River basin.

RIM Reserve: Minnesota's wetlands program removes lands from agricultural production to benefit water quality and fish and wildlife habitat.



General Services

- **Who's eligible:** SWCDs.
- **What:** Base grant (fiscal year).
- **Goal:** Provide each SWCD with a portion of the funds needed for the general administration and operation of a district.
- **Board action needed:** Approve grant allocation (June).
- **Timeline:** Annual grant agreement sent beginning of fiscal year.
- **FY 03 Appropriation:** \$2.15 million.
- **FY 04 Appropriation:** \$2.15 million.



Minnesota's 91 SWCDs

Natural Resources Block Grant

- **Who's eligible:** Counties (counties can delegate portion to SWCDs).
- **What:** Block grant (fiscal year); requires match by local levy.
- **Goal:** Provide a portion of funding for local administration of Local Water Management, Wetland Conservation Act, Shoreland Management, Feedlot Permit Program (MPCA), and the Individual Sewage Treatment System Program (MPCA).
- **Eligibility requirements:** Current comprehensive local water plan.
- **Board action needed:** Approve grant allocation (June).
- **Application process:** Submit work plan and budget to BCs by Feb. 1.
- **Timeline:** 2-year grant agreements were calendar year, now fiscal year.
- **FY 03 Appropriation:** Local Water Management (\$2.7 million); Shoreland (\$430,000); WCA (\$1.7 million); PCA Feedlot (\$1.834 million, +\$500K Feds); PCA ISTS (\$96,000).
- **FY 04 Appropriation:** Local Water Management (\$1.5 million); Shoreland (\$430,000); WCA (\$2.17 million); PCA Feedlot (\$2.324 million); PCA ISTS (TBD)

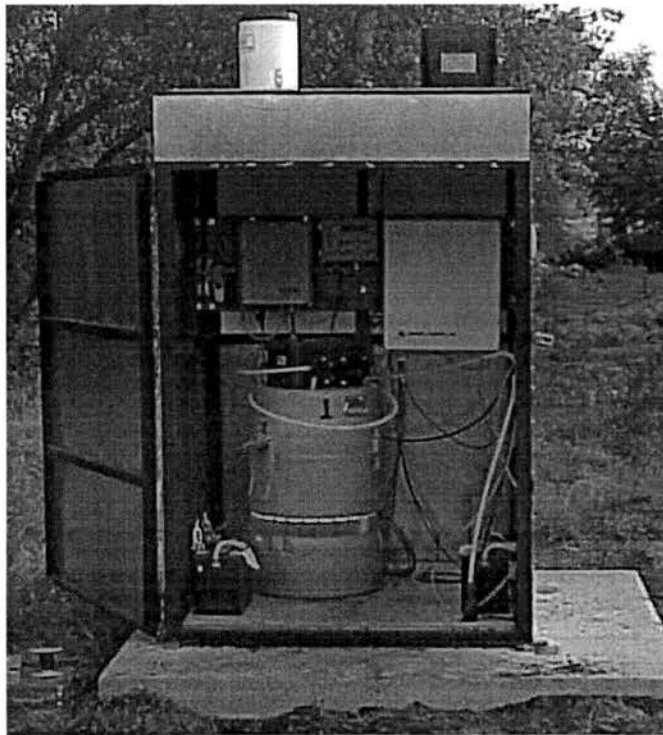
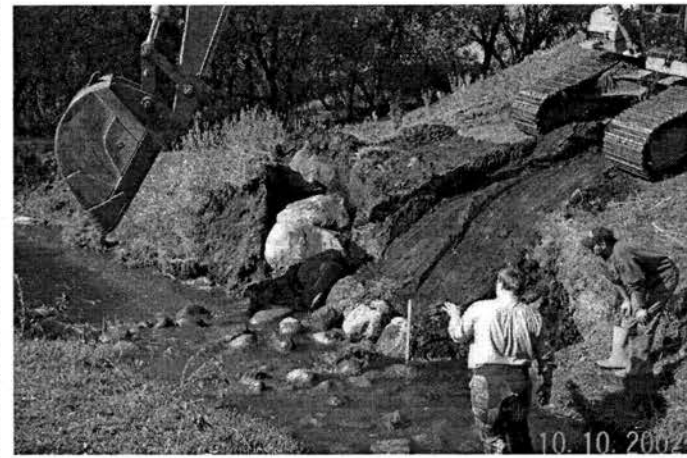
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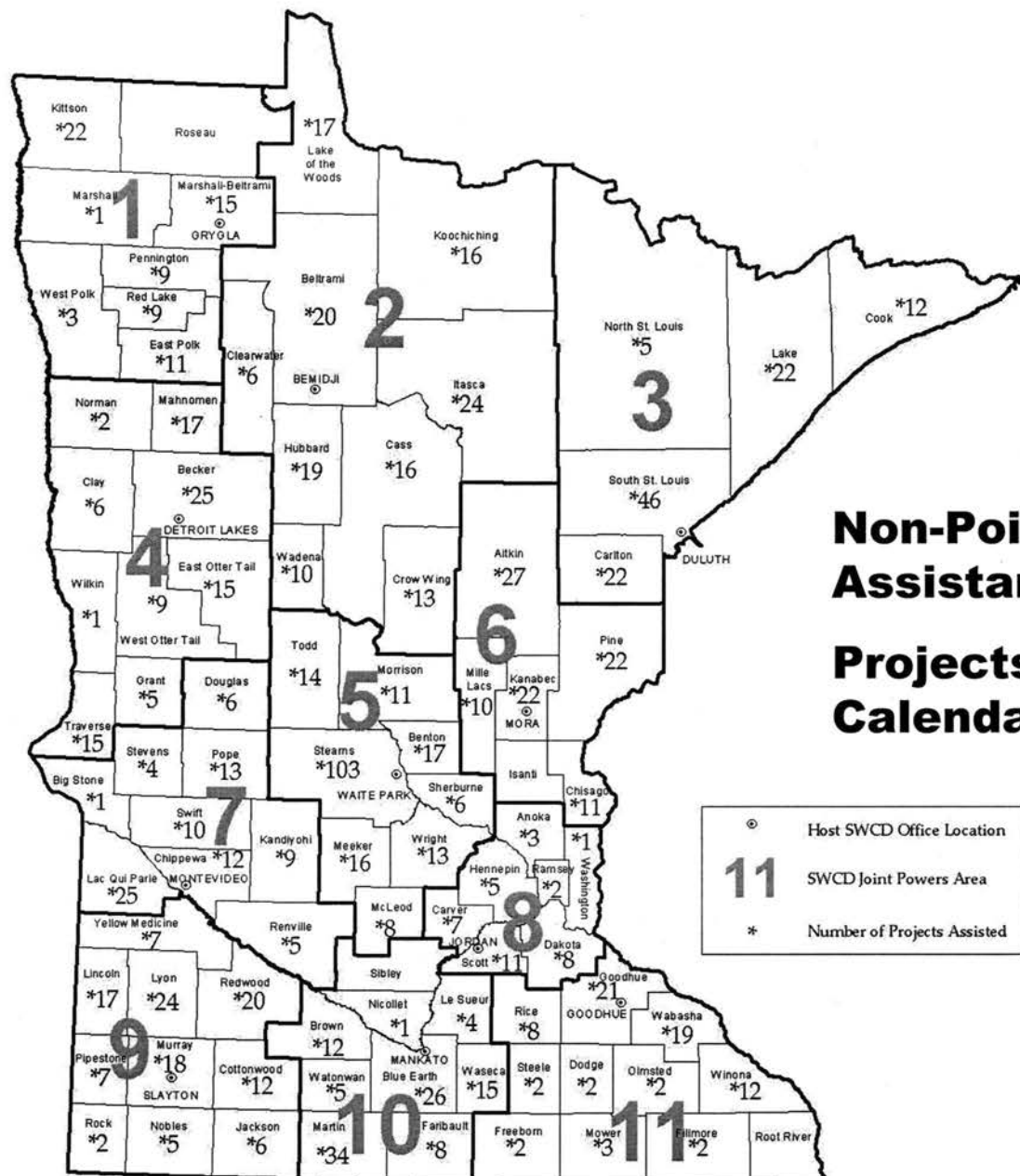
Local Water Management Challenge Grants

- **Who's eligible:** Counties, watershed district, or watershed management organization (SWCDs can submit projects under a county's name).
- **What:** Competitive grant; requires 1:1 cash/in-kind match.
- **Goal:** Accelerate local water management by providing funding for high priority projects identified in local water plans.
- **Types of projects:** Land and water treatment project; planning and environmental controls; monitoring and modeling; inventory and mapping; education and information.
- **Eligibility requirements:** Current comprehensive local water plan.
- **Board action needed:** Approve grant allocation (August).
- **Application process:** Opens June, with priorities established.
- **Timeline:** 2-year grant agreements sent beginning of fiscal year.
- **FY 2002-03 Funding:** BWSR: \$652,359; LCMR: \$1.3 million.
- **FY 04-05 Funding:** \$500,000 (all LCMR).



Non-Point Engineering Assistance

- **Who's eligible:** Joint-powers boards of SWCDs (currently 11).
- **What:** Base grant and challenge grant.
- **Goal:** Employ professional engineers and technicians to assist private and public landowners to implement water and soil conservation projects, in cooperation with member SWCDs and other partners.
- **Board action needed:** Approve grant allocation (July).
- **Timeline:** Annual grant agreement sent beginning of fiscal year.
- **Application process:** Submit a budget.
- **FY 03 Appropriation:** \$1.13 million.
- **FY 04 Appropriation:** \$1.06 million.

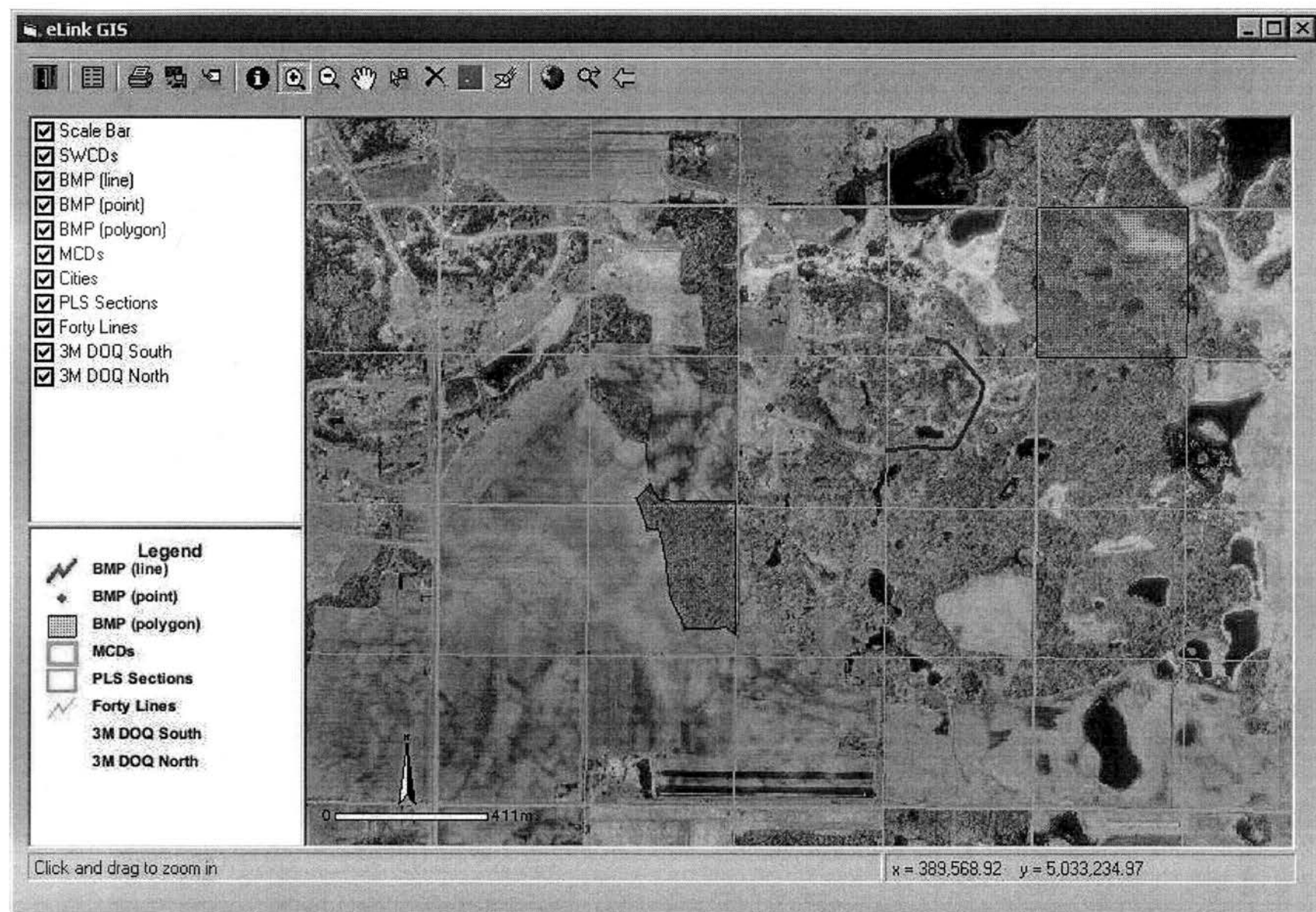


Non-Point Engineering Assistance Program

**Projects assisted:
Calendar year 2001-02**

eLINK

- **Unveiled February 2003; in use, June 2003.**
- **Web-based.**
- **Built-in reporting system, on-line grant application, grant fund management.**
- **LGUs can manage, analyze, and track info on clients, budgets, projects.**
- **Track environmental benefits of BWSR and other state agency programs (e.g. 319, CWP)**
- **Has some map-making capability**
- **Increase efficiencies of grant administration for state and LGUs**



Land And Water

Tim Ogg@Central Office

May 19, 2003

Project Name: Oggs Proj

Cooperator: BWSR - Tim M. Og

Project Number: 12345

Current Status: Close

Land and Water

Financial

Staff Time

Project Information

Tech Notes

Land

Financial Services

Related Projects

BMPs

Code	Best Management	Description	Locations	Mapped	Type	Ripari
314	Brush Management		TRA:00212345	☒	POLYGON	☐
314	Brush Management			☒	POLYGON	☐
100	Abandoned Well Sealing			☒	POINT	☐
560	Access Road			☒	LINE	☐

Total BMP Cost: \$6,362.00

Funding

Funding Name	Program Type	Status	Organization	Set Aside	Encumbered	Spent
BWSR cost share		Active	Central Office	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$3,900.00

Select Fund

Remove Fund

Spend/View \$

State Contribution Guideline: \$0.00

Total Set Aside: \$0.00

Total Spent: \$3,900.00

Inkind/Receipts

Expenditure	Description	I/R	Supplied By/Invoice	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost
Material	seed			lbs	21	\$199.00	\$4,179.00
Service	seeding			hrs	5	\$54.00	\$270.00

Add Inkind/Receipt

Delete Inkind/Receipt

Total Cost: \$4,449.00

OK

Cancel

Apply

PROPOSED FY 04 SOIL and WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT GRANTS

The BWSR is requested to consider the Cost Share Committee's request to approve FY 04 SWCD allocation recommendations for four BWSR grant programs. These grant programs are:

- A) Regular Statewide Cost Share Base Grants
- B) Feedlot Water Quality Management Grants
- C) General Services
- D) Easement Services

A brief summary of each of these programs follows with highlights and topics of concern for this year.

A) Regular Statewide Cost Share Base Grants - \$1,899,712 These base grants are for the installation of conservation practices. The FY 04 legislative appropriation is \$1,820,000. This will be the second year of allocations utilizing the Performance Standards allocation policy adopted by the Board in February 2001:

** Beginning in FY 03, performance standards should be implemented to increase the efficiency of allocated funds. SWCDs with a "high" level of productivity will receive a \$1,000 annual increase. Grants to SWCDs with a "medium" level of productivity will remain the same. SWCDs with a "low" level of productivity will receive a 5% grant decrease. Funds for increases will come from the Special Projects fund. Funds from decreases will go to the Special Projects fund. "High", "medium", and "low", will be defined by BWSR staff. Over time, these Performance Standards will "fine tune" allocations to where they are utilized most.*

At their June 2002 Meeting, the Board defined "high" as spending 80% or more; "medium", 60% - 79%; and "low", as < 60% of their grant, on projects.

Recommendation

For FY 04, these definitions would indicate that the following SWCDs (40) will receive a \$1,000 high level of performance increase for spending 80% or more of their base grant on projects:

Kittson	Pennington	Dodge	Mower	Steele	Nicollet
Benton	Kanabec	Pine	Becker	Hubbard	Lake of the Woods
Mahnomen	Wadena	Faribault	Le Sueur	Waseca	Watsonwan
Root River	Cottonwood	Pipestone	Redwood	Rock	Anoka
Dakota	Hennepin	Ramsey	Washington	Carlton	Cook
Koochiching	Lake	Lac Qui Parle	Lincoln	Crow Wing	Yellow Medicine
Morrison	Stearns	West Ottertail	Wilkin		

The following SWCDs (8) will receive a 5% decrease for spending less than 60% of their base grant on projects:

Red Lake	Aitkin	Mille Lacs	Clearwater	North St. Louis
Big Stone	Swift	Marshall-Beltrami		

Performance Range: Best - Yellow Medicine 100%, Worst - Clearwater 0%,

Performance data for all SWCDs is included as titled *2004 Cost Share Base Grant Performance*.

Regular Statewide Cost Share Base Grant funding recommendations are listed on the composite spreadsheet.

NOTE: The difference between the amount proposed to be allocated and the legislative appropriation is

\$79,712. It is anticipated that there will be sufficient rollover to the special projects program to cover this amount.

B) Feedlot Water Quality Management Grant - \$1,318,500 available - One hundred fifty five applications were received requesting \$3,859,840. Grant funds must be used for waste management systems for small feedlots (less than 500 animal units) to benefit water quality. Grant funds may not be used for new or expansion feedlot projects. The State Cost Share Program is used to administer and implement this Program. Funding priorities for this Program are ranked as follows:

Priority

- 1 Feedlots in riparian locations
- 2 Feedlot operations where FLEVAL indicates a high pollution potential
- 3 Practices that *will* be applied in calendar year 2003
- 4 Feedlot operators who have received a notice of violation
- 5 Feedlots in counties that are conducting or have completed a level 2 or level 3 feedlot inventory

SWCDs may request an amount for their technical and administrative costs up to ten percent of individual project funds requested. Application reviews and initial funding recommendations are made by the BWSR Grants Team.

Recommendation

The proposed FY 04 applications to be funded are listed on the enclosed spreadsheet entitled *2004 Feedlot Water Quality Management Grants* according to the above priorities. Another enclosed spreadsheet shows proposed applications to be funded, sorted by SWCD.

Because the FY 03 funds reserved for Wabasha SWCD were unavailable for allocation due to the FY 03 Unallotment, it is recommended that \$78,500 of FY 04 funds be allocated to Wabasha SWCD for the unfunded FY 03 Stamschor and Kujawa applications. This will lower the total amount available for FY 04 allocations from \$1,318,500 to \$1,240,000.

Current Policy If a project is canceled in a SWCD, funds may be encumbered on another feedlot project, with BC approval. If another project is not available, funds are to be immediately returned to BWSR and may be re-allocated to the next highest ranked project.

Additional Proposed Policy In order to maximize the leveraging of EQIP funding, which has a 50% cost share maximum, SWCDs may replace FWQMG funds with available EQIP funds and use the excess FWQMG funds for their next highest priority feedlot project, with BC approval. This would stretch available FWQMG funds allowing SWCDs to fund additional projects.

C) General Services Grant - \$2,156,774 - This base grant is for expenditures necessary to the operations of the district. It is noncompetitive. These grant amounts are unchanged from FY 03.

Recommendation

Proposed allocations are listed on the enclosed composite spreadsheet.

D) Easement Services Grant - \$648,318 - This grant is allocated to SWCDs as compensation for local delivery of the RIM Reserve Program and the conveyance of easements. The grant amount is calculated by a strategy and formula approved by the Board in May 2003. It reflects the amount of easement activity in the SWCD.

Recommendation

Individual SWCD grant calculations are listed on the enclosed spreadsheet titled *FY 04 RIM Service Grants*.

Resolution

The Cost Share Committee supports the BWSR adoption of the enclosed resolution allocating the FY 04 grants to SWCDs.

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2004 Cost Share Base Grant Performance
Last Four Years of Completed Closeouts
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6/2/2003

Board Conservationist	SWCD Name	HIGHEST				SECOND HIGHEST				THIRD HIGHEST				LOWEST YEAR of LAST 4 COMPLETED CLOSEOUT YEARS				AVERAGE OF THE HIGHEST THREE
		YEAR	BASE GRANT	\$ SPENT ON PRACTICES	PRODUCTIVITY	YEAR	BASE GRANT	\$ SPENT ON PRACTICES	PRODUCTIVITY	YEAR	BASE GRANT	\$ SPENT ON PRACTICES	PRODUCTIVITY	YEAR	BASE GRANT	\$ SPENT ON PRACTICES	PRODUCTIVITY	PROD.
Grow	Aitkin SWCD	1997	\$5,703	\$4,550	80%	1995	\$4,919	\$2,699	55%	1996	\$5,223	\$1,250	24%	1998	\$5,703	\$0	0%	53%
L. Peterson	Anoka SWCD	1999	\$12,600	\$10,080	80%	1998	\$12,600	\$10,080	80%	1997	\$11,340	\$9,072	80%	1996	\$12,115	\$0	0%	80%
Hrubes	Becker SWCD	2001	\$39,711	\$31,769	80%	2000	\$39,711	\$31,751	80%	1998	\$28,569	\$22,840	80%	1999	\$28,659	\$22,145	77%	80%
Hrubes	Beltrami SWCD	1998	\$5,783	\$4,525	78%	1995	\$10,124	\$7,809	77%	1996	\$10,703	\$3,499	33%	1997	\$5,783	\$1,720	30%	63%
Grow	Benton SWCD	2000	\$14,869	\$11,895	80%	1999	\$10,731	\$8,585	80%	1998	\$10,731	\$8,585	80%	1997	\$10,731	\$8,418	78%	80%
Sill	Big Stone SWCD	2000	\$22,600	\$15,232	67%	1999	\$16,310	\$7,771	48%	1997	\$16,310	\$423	3%	1998	\$16,310	\$63	0%	39%
Hughes	Blue Earth SWCD	1997	\$23,080	\$18,464	80%	1996	\$22,192	\$17,278	78%	1998	\$23,080	\$17,056	74%	1995	\$21,613	\$11,670	54%	77%
Hughes	Brown SWCD	2000	\$19,842	\$19,202	97%	1997	\$14,320	\$11,456	80%	1998	\$14,320	\$5,169	36%	1999	\$14,320	\$4,235	30%	71%
Nelson	Carlton SWCD	1999	\$5,556	\$4,445	80%	1998	\$5,556	\$4,445	80%	1997	\$5,556	\$4,445	80%	1996	\$5,342	\$0	0%	80%
L. Peterson	Carver SWCD	1998	\$21,975	\$17,571	80%	1997	\$21,975	\$17,280	79%	1999	\$21,975	\$16,227	74%	1996	\$21,130	\$6,903	33%	77%
Steward	Cass SWCD	1998	\$8,105	\$6,459	80%	2000	\$10,669	\$8,410	79%	1999	\$8,105	\$5,917	73%	1996	\$7,793	\$0	0%	77%
Sill	Chippewa SWCD	1998	\$12,325	\$9,750	79%	1999	\$12,325	\$7,714	63%	2001	\$17,078	\$10,522	62%	2000	\$17,079	\$8,617	50%	68%
L. Peterson	Chisago SWCD	1997	\$12,963	\$10,370	80%	1998	\$12,963	\$8,889	69%	1996	\$12,464	\$8,471	68%	1999	\$12,963	\$4,576	35%	72%
Waller	Clay SWCD	1997	\$21,490	\$16,047	75%	1998	\$21,490	\$12,192	57%	1995	\$20,084	\$11,158	56%	1996	\$20,663	\$9,459	46%	62%
Hrubes	Clearwater SWCD	1997	\$9,538	\$0	0%	1995	\$8,591	\$0	0%	1994	\$9,140	\$0	0%	1993	\$8,551	\$0	0%	0%
Nelson	Cook SWCD	1995	\$2,586	\$2,133	82%	1998	\$3,292	\$2,634	80%	1997	\$3,292	\$2,634	80%	1996	\$3,165	\$2,532	80%	81%
Hoek	Cottonwood SWCD	2000	\$24,034	\$19,227	80%	1999	\$17,345	\$13,876	80%	1998	\$17,345	\$13,876	80%	1997	\$17,345	\$12,348	71%	80%
Steward	Crow Wing SWCD	2001	\$9,220	\$7,376	80%	2000	\$9,220	\$7,376	80%	1999	\$6,654	\$5,323	80%	1998	\$6,654	\$3,583	54%	80%
L. Peterson	Dakota SWCD	1998	\$26,263	\$25,896	99%	1999	\$26,263	\$25,658	98%	2000	\$36,391	\$33,549	92%	1997	\$26,263	\$18,622	71%	96%
D. Peterson	Dodge SWCD	1997	\$12,725	\$10,180	80%	2000	\$17,633	\$14,033	80%	1998	\$12,725	\$10,056	79%	1999	\$12,725	\$9,663	76%	80%
Waller	Douglas SWCD	1997	\$20,133	\$16,106	80%	1995	\$18,780	\$14,658	78%	1998	\$20,133	\$15,257	76%	1996	\$19,359	\$11,107	57%	78%
Hughes	Faribault SWCD	2000	\$21,497	\$17,198	80%	1999	\$15,514	\$12,346	80%	1997	\$15,514	\$12,411	80%	1998	\$15,514	\$10,454	67%	80%
Kellis	Fillmore SWCD	1999	\$28,017	\$22,414	80%	1998	\$26,616	\$21,293	80%	1997	\$28,017	\$21,877	78%	1996	\$26,939	\$17,276	64%	79%
D. Peterson	Freeborn SWCD	1997	\$19,974	\$15,942	80%	1998	\$19,974	\$15,384	77%	1999	\$19,974	\$13,038	65%	2000	\$27,677	\$17,182	62%	74%
Kellis	Goodhue SWCD	2000	\$41,358	\$33,086	80%	1999	\$29,848	\$23,453	79%	1998	\$29,848	\$23,706	79%	2001	\$41,358	\$31,374	76%	79%
Waller	Grant SWCD	1999	\$12,519	\$10,019	80%	1998	\$12,519	\$10,019	80%	1997	\$11,893	\$9,129	77%	1996	\$12,037	\$8,526	71%	79%
L. Peterson	Hennepin SWCD	1999	\$13,043	\$10,434	80%	1998	\$13,043	\$10,434	80%	1997	\$13,043	\$10,434	80%	1996	\$11,962	\$9,570	80%	80%
Hrubes	Hubbard SWCD	2001	\$9,798	\$7,838	80%	2000	\$9,798	\$7,838	80%	1999	\$7,071	\$5,657	80%	1998	\$7,070	\$5,561	79%	80%
Grow	Isanti SWCD	1999	\$8,322	\$6,658	80%	1998	\$8,322	\$6,658	80%	1996	\$7,621	\$5,646	74%	1997	\$8,322	\$5,217	63%	78%
Steward	Itasca SWCD	1997	\$6,115	\$4,892	80%	1995	\$5,301	\$4,241	80%	1996	\$5,880	\$4,597	78%	1998	\$6,115	\$4,251	70%	79%
Hoek	Jackson SWCD	1997	\$18,701	\$13,467	72%	1998	\$18,701	\$11,007	59%	2000	\$25,913	\$14,892	57%	1999	\$18,701	\$9,668	52%	63%
Grow	Kanabec SWCD	2000	\$9,990	\$7,992	80%	1999	\$7,210	\$5,768	80%	1998	\$7,210	\$5,768	80%	1997	\$7,210	\$5,768	80%	80%
Fischer	Kandiyohi SWCD	2000	\$24,034	\$18,179	76%	2001	\$24,034	\$17,815	74%	1998	\$17,345	\$12,512	72%	1999	\$17,345	\$12,308	71%	74%
Best	Kittson SWCD	2002	\$10,000	\$8,000	80%	2000	\$9,388	\$7,510	80%	1999	\$7,132	\$5,706	80%	1998	\$7,132	\$5,706	80%	80%
Nelson	Koochiching SWCD	2002	\$10,000	\$8,642	86%	2000	\$4,719	\$3,775	80%	1999	\$3,406	\$2,725	80%	1997	\$3,406	\$2,725	80%	82%
Sill	Lac Qui Parle SWCD	2002	\$34,342	\$27,467	80%	2001	\$35,404	\$28,324	80%	2000	\$35,404	\$28,235	80%	1999	\$25,551	\$20,155	79%	80%
Hrubes	Lake of the Woods SWCD	1999	\$4,285	\$3,428	80%	1998	\$4,285	\$3,428	80%	1997	\$4,285	\$3,428	80%	1996	\$4,120	\$3,296	80%	80%
Nelson	Lake SWCD	2001	\$7,370	\$5,896	80%	2000	\$7,370	\$5,896	80%	1999	\$5,319	\$4,256	80%	1998	\$5,319	\$4,255	80%	80%
Hughes	Le Sueur SWCD	1998	\$19,974	\$16,652	83%	2001	\$27,677	\$22,008	80%	2000	\$27,677	\$22,022	80%	1999	\$19,974	\$15,544	78%	81%
Sill	Lincoln SWCD	2000	\$20,062	\$16,029	80%	1999	\$14,479	\$11,584	80%	1998	\$14,479	\$11,584	80%	1997	\$14,479	\$11,583	80%	80%
Hoek	Lyon SWCD	1999	\$18,223	\$13,950	77%	1998	\$18,223	\$13,899	76%	1997	\$17,312	\$10,528	61%	2000	\$25,250	\$10,297	41%	71%

2004 Cost Share Base Grant Performance
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			BASE GRANT	\$ SPENT ON PRACTICES	PRODUCTIVITY	YEAR	BASE GRANT	\$ SPENT ON PRACTICES	PRODUCTIVITY	YEAR	BASE GRANT	\$ SPENT ON PRACTICES	PRODUCTIVITY	YEAR	BASE GRANT	\$ SPENT ON PRACTICES	PRODUCTIVITY		
Hrubes	Mahnomen SWCD	2000	\$12,229	\$9,783	80%	1999	\$8,825	\$7,060	80%	1996	\$8,486	\$6,789	80%	1997	\$8,825	\$4,360	49%	80%	
Best	Marshall SWCD	1996	\$10,317	\$7,960	77%	1995	\$9,738	\$7,352	75%	1998	\$10,730	\$5,342	50%	1997	\$10,730	\$5,380	50%	67%	
Best	Marshall-Beltrami SWCD	1997	\$5,877	\$4,702	80%	1994	\$5,855	\$2,298	39%	1995	\$5,306	\$1,763	33%	1996	\$5,885	\$0	0%	51%	
Hughes	Martin SWCD	1998	\$25,471	\$20,377	80%	1997	\$25,471	\$19,598	77%	1999	\$25,471	\$17,396	68%	1996	\$24,491	\$4,297	18%	75%	
Fischer	McLeod SWCD	2002	\$22,944	\$18,355	80%	1999	\$16,628	\$13,302	80%	2000	\$23,039	\$14,285	62%	2001	\$23,039	\$5,383	23%	74%	
Fischer	Meeker SWCD	2000	\$28,665	\$22,932	80%	1998	\$20,688	\$16,491	80%	1999	\$20,688	\$15,992	77%	1997	\$20,688	\$15,693	76%	79%	
Grow	Mille Lacs SWCD	1999	\$9,938	\$7,105	71%	1997	\$9,938	\$5,336	54%	1996	\$9,556	\$5,000	52%	1998	\$9,938	\$4,660	47%	59%	
Steward	Morrison SWCD	2000	\$35,068	\$28,054	80%	1999	\$25,308	\$20,246	80%	1998	\$25,308	\$20,246	80%	1997	\$25,308	\$20,244	80%	80%	
D. Peterson	Mower SWCD	1999	\$10,575	\$10,155	96%	1997	\$10,757	\$10,047	93%	2000	\$14,654	\$11,375	78%	1998	\$10,577	\$7,872	74%	89%	
Hoek	Murray SWCD	1999	\$14,874	\$11,899	80%	1997	\$14,874	\$11,872	80%	1998	\$14,874	\$11,335	76%	2000	\$20,610	\$15,332	74%	79%	
Fischer	Nicollet SWCD	1998	\$10,885	\$10,877	100%	1997	\$10,885	\$10,885	100%	1999	\$10,885	\$8,709	80%	1996	\$10,466	\$8,376	80%	93%	
Hoek	Nobles SWCD	2000	\$38,038	\$30,262	80%	1999	\$27,452	\$20,322	74%	1998	\$27,452	\$17,138	62%	1997	\$27,452	\$16,391	60%	72%	
Best	Norman SWCD	1998	\$17,504	\$13,982	80%	1997	\$17,504	\$13,603	78%	1995	\$16,252	\$10,380	64%	1996	\$16,831	\$3,395	20%	74%	
Kells	Olmsted SWCD	1997	\$37,009	\$29,363	79%	1996	\$35,586	\$26,926	76%	1998	\$37,009	\$26,826	72%	1995	\$35,007	\$20,122	57%	76%	
Waller	Ottertail, East SWCD	2000	\$28,744	\$22,995	80%	1999	\$19,659	\$15,727	80%	1997	\$23,559	\$14,947	63%	1998	\$19,659	\$5,360	27%	74%	
Waller	Ottertail, West SWCD	1998	\$24,691	\$24,691	100%	2000	\$34,212	\$27,372	80%	1999	\$24,691	\$19,753	80%	1997	\$24,691	\$15,547	63%	87%	
Best	Pennington SWCD	1998	\$11,312	\$9,050	80%	1997	\$10,746	\$8,597	80%	1996	\$7,615	\$6,092	80%	1999	\$11,312	\$8,502	75%	80%	
Grow	Pine SWCD	1997	\$11,131	\$11,131	100%	1998	\$11,131	\$10,857	98%	1999	\$11,131	\$8,905	80%	2000	\$15,424	\$8,224	53%	93%	
Hoek	Pipestone SWCD	2000	\$22,044	\$17,635	80%	1999	\$15,909	\$12,727	80%	1997	\$15,114	\$12,094	80%	1998	\$15,909	\$12,645	79%	80%	
Best	Polk, East SWCD	1997	\$12,404	\$9,323	75%	1998	\$12,404	\$9,209	74%	1995	\$11,348	\$6,507	57%	1996	\$11,927	\$2,954	25%	69%	
Best	Polk, West SWCD	1998	\$19,257	\$15,247	79%	1997	\$16,864	\$12,735	76%	1995	\$18,347	\$13,650	74%	1996	\$14,908	\$7,011	47%	76%	
Waller	Pope SWCD	1998	\$24,515	\$19,028	78%	1999	\$24,515	\$18,049	74%	1997	\$24,515	\$18,112	74%	2000	\$33,968	\$23,368	69%	75%	
L. Peterson	Ramsey SWCD	1998	\$10,102	\$8,082	80%	1997	\$10,102	\$8,082	80%	1996	\$9,713	\$7,770	80%	1995	\$9,134	\$7,307	80%	80%	
Best	Red Lake SWCD	1999	\$7,150	\$5,720	80%	1998	\$7,150	\$4,290	60%	1997	\$7,150	\$2,607	36%	1996	\$6,875	\$378	5%	59%	
Hoek	Redwood SWCD	1998	\$11,849	\$11,849	100%	1999	\$11,894	\$10,903	92%	1997	\$11,849	\$9,758	82%	1996	\$11,393	\$6,247	55%	91%	
Fischer	Renville SWCD	1999	\$11,606	\$8,918	77%	1997	\$11,606	\$8,928	77%	2000	\$16,082	\$10,928	68%	1998	\$11,606	\$6,787	58%	74%	
D. Peterson	Rice SWCD	2000	\$25,345	\$20,276	80%	1996	\$17,588	\$14,070	80%	1997	\$18,292	\$13,039	71%	1998	\$18,292	\$9,174	50%	77%	
Hoek	Rock SWCD	1999	\$16,457	\$13,166	80%	1998	\$16,457	\$13,166	80%	1997	\$13,082	\$10,466	80%	1996	\$15,824	\$12,659	80%	80%	
Kells	Root River SWCD	2002	\$31,104	\$26,653	86%	2001	\$31,311	\$25,050	80%	1999	\$22,597	\$18,077	80%	2000	\$31,311	\$24,371	78%	82%	
Best	Roseau SWCD	1997	\$12,167	\$9,739	80%	1995	\$11,120	\$8,622	78%	1996	\$11,699	\$7,430	64%	1998	\$12,167	\$0	0%	74%	
L. Peterson	Scott SWCD	2000	\$28,445	\$22,716	80%	1999	\$20,529	\$16,424	80%	1998	\$20,529	\$15,953	78%	1997	\$20,529	\$15,670	76%	79%	
Grow	Sherburne SWCD	1997	\$5,069	\$3,849	76%	1999	\$5,069	\$3,640	72%	1998	\$5,069	\$3,106	61%	1996	\$4,642	\$612	13%	70%	
Fischer	Sibley SWCD	1999	\$13,572	\$10,162	75%	2000	\$18,806	\$12,766	68%	1997	\$13,572	\$7,530	55%	1998	\$13,572	\$6,358	47%	66%	
Nelson	St. Louis, North SWCD	2001	\$6,144	\$4,915	80%	2000	\$6,114	\$4,915	80%	1998	\$4,434	\$0	0%	1997	\$4,212	\$0	0%	53%	
Nelson	St. Louis, South SWCD	1996	\$7,255	\$6,211	86%	1995	\$7,058	\$5,070	72%	1997	\$7,923	\$4,338	55%	1998	\$7,923	\$0	0%	71%	
Steward	Stearns SWCD	1998	\$45,382	\$36,306	80%	1997	\$45,382	\$36,200	80%	1995	\$43,058	\$34,446	80%	1996	\$43,637	\$32,551	75%	80%	
D. Peterson	Steele SWCD	2001	\$14,874	\$11,899	80%	1999	\$10,735	\$8,588	80%	1998	\$10,735	\$8,588	80%	2000	\$14,874	\$10,940	74%	80%	
Waller	Stevens SWCD	1997	\$22,937	\$17,302	75%	1999	\$22,937	\$15,606	68%	1998	\$22,937	\$14,922	65%	1996	\$22,055	\$12,301	56%	70%	
Sill	Swift SWCD	2001	\$16,489	\$13,191	80%	2000	\$16,489	\$9,655	59%	1998	\$11,900	\$2,445	21%	1999	\$11,900	\$0	0%	53%	
Steward	Todd SWCD	1998	\$22,124	\$17,665	80%	1997	\$18,279	\$14,623	80%	1996	\$21,273	\$7,225	34%	1995	\$20,694	\$6,763	33%	65%	
Waller	Traverse SWCD	1998	\$7,551	\$5,989	79%	1999	\$7,551	\$5,287	70%	2000	\$10,463	\$7,151	68%	1997	\$7,551	\$4,710	62%	73%	
Kells	Wabasha SWCD	1998	\$21,637	\$17,310	80%	1997	\$21,637	\$17,310	80%	1995	\$20,226	\$13,741	68%	1996	\$20,805	\$13,983	67%	76%	
Hrubes	Wadena SWCD	1998	\$6,512	\$6,512	100%	1999	\$6,512	\$5,189	80%	2001	\$9,024	\$7,200	80%	2000	\$9,024	\$6,958	77%	86%	
Hughes	Waseca SWCD	1996	\$10,248	\$10,248	100%	1998	\$10,658	\$8,526	80%	1997	\$10,658	\$8,526	80%	1995	\$9,669	\$7,735	80%	87%	
L. Peterson	Washington SWCD	1997	\$13,282	\$10,626	80%	1996	\$12,771	\$10,217	80%	1998	\$13,282	\$10,514	79%	1995	\$12,192	\$5,500	45%	80%	
Hughes	Watsonwan SWCD	2000	\$12,887	\$11,687	91%	1998	\$9,301	\$7,803	84%	1999	\$9,301	\$6,977	75%	1997	\$9,301	\$6,098	66%	83%	
Waller	Wilkin SWCD	2000	\$16,199	\$13,320	82%	1999	\$11,691	\$9,353	80%	1997	\$11,691	\$9,224	79%	1998	\$11,691	\$2,904	25%	80%	
Kells	Winona SWCD	1998	\$17,820	\$13,469	76%	1999	\$17,820	\$13,032	73%	1997	\$17,820	\$9,826	55%	1996	\$17,135	\$6,835	40%	68%	
L. Peterson	Wright SWCD	1998	\$18,689	\$14,051	75%	1997	\$18,689	\$13,125	70%	1996	\$17,970	\$12,473	69%	1999	\$18,689	\$9,183	49%	72%	
Sill	Yellow Medicine SWCD	2000	\$23,926	\$23,926	100%	1999	\$17,267	\$17,267	100%	1998	\$17,267	\$17,267	100%	1997	\$17,267	\$17,267	100%	100%	

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Total Producers: 155

Total Funding Available: \$1,240,000

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1	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Mark Friesen	B	73	8/1/2003	No	2	248	BEEF	\$19,000	\$14,250	\$1,425	\$15,675	\$15,675
2	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Murray Schmitz	B	71	8/1/2003	No	2	215	BEEF	\$23,000	\$17,250	\$1,725	\$18,975	\$34,650
3	Goodhue SWCD	John Irthum	B	70	5/1/2004	No	2	162	DAIRY	\$37,500	\$28,125	\$2,812	\$30,937	\$65,587
4	Dakota SWCD	George Feidt	B	66	8/1/2003	Yes	2	299	BEEF	\$46,235	\$34,676	\$3,468	\$38,144	\$103,731
5	Fillmore SWCD	Dean Wissing	D	64	7/1/2003	Yes	2	118	DAIRY	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$1,500	\$16,500	\$120,231
6	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Arlen Brune	B	63	8/1/2003	No	2	295	BEEF	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$3,000	\$33,000	\$153,231
7	Scott SWCD	Tim O'Loughlin	A	62	10/1/2003	No	3	167	BEEF	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750	\$177,981
8	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Ken Senzek	B	61	8/1/2003	No	2	40	BEEF	\$23,580	\$4,125	\$412	\$4,537	\$182,518
9	Winona SWCD	Robert Erdman	B	61	8/4/2004	No	2	80	DAIRY	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$1,500	\$16,500	\$199,018
10	Fillmore SWCD	Ron Bornholdt	D	61	8/1/2003	Yes	2	297	DAIRY	\$165,000	\$45,500	\$4,500	\$50,000	\$249,018
11	Fillmore SWCD	Dean Thomas	B	61	7/1/2003	Yes	2	270	BEEF	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750	\$273,768
12	Fillmore SWCD	Thomas Alexander	B	60	7/1/2003	Yes	2	174	DAIRY	\$27,000	\$20,250	\$2,025	\$22,275	\$296,043
13	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Terry Tofte/Robert Hedke	B	56	8/1/2003	No	2	103	BEEF	\$23,000	\$17,250	\$1,725	\$18,975	\$315,018
14	Dakota SWCD	Jack Lorentz	B	56	8/1/2003	Yes	2	303	DAIRY	\$30,592	\$22,944	\$2,294	\$25,238	\$340,256
15	Rock SWCD	Mark Bakken	B	55	8/1/2003	No	3	175	BEEF	\$32,000	\$24,000	\$2,400	\$26,400	\$366,656
16	Ottertail, East SWCD	Bruce Stone	A	55	7/1/2003	No	0	180	DAIRY	\$100,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$416,656
17	Winona SWCD	Roger Engler	D	54	7/4/2004	No	2	120	DAIRY	\$120,000	\$45,000	\$4,500	\$49,500	\$466,156
18	Dakota SWCD	David Finnegan	B	52	8/1/2003	Yes	2	281	BEEF	\$9,315	\$6,896	\$690	\$7,586	\$473,742
19	Pipestone SWCD	James Evans	B	51	7/1/2003	Yes	2	166	DAIRY	\$60,000	\$45,000	\$4,500	\$49,500	\$523,242
20	Fillmore SWCD	Steve Tart	D	50	7/1/2003	Yes	2	231	DAIRY	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$1,125	\$12,375	\$535,617
21	Mower SWCD	Gary Mullenbach	C	49	8/1/2003	Yes	0	135	DAIRY	\$45,000	\$33,750	\$3,375	\$37,125	\$572,742
22	Winona SWCD	Stanley Marin	D	48	9/8/2004	No	2	110	DAIRY	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750	\$597,492
23	Fillmore SWCD	Derek O'Connor	D	48	9/1/2003	Yes	2	170	BEEF	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$750	\$8,250	\$605,742
24	Rock SWCD	Kevin Oehlerts	B	47	8/1/2003	No	3	96	BEEF	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750	\$630,492
25	Stearns SWCD	Gerald & Nick Meyer	B	46	8/1/2003	Yes	2	224	DAIRY	\$67,000	\$30,000	\$3,000	\$33,000	\$663,492
26	Root River SWCD	Dennis Holty	B	44	9/1/2003	Yes	2	190	BEEF	\$42,500	\$31,875	\$3,188	\$35,063	\$698,555
27	Stearns SWCD	Dennis Hemmesch	C	44	8/1/2003	Yes	2	125	DAIRY	\$70,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$748,555
28	Lake of the Woods SWCD	George Hartmann	B	44	8/1/2003	No	2	80	BEEF	\$8,750	\$6,750	\$675	\$7,425	\$755,980
29	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Wayne Olson	B	44	8/1/2003	No	2	114	BEEF	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$450	\$4,950	\$760,930
30	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Ronnie McCloud	B	43	8/1/2003	No	2	81	BEEF	\$8,500	\$6,375	\$637	\$7,012	\$767,942
31	Root River SWCD	Tim Carpenter	B	42	9/1/2003	Yes	2	86	BEEF	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$600	\$6,600	\$774,542
32	Rock SWCD	Chad Nelson	B	42	8/1/2003	No	3	480	BEEF	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$4,500	\$49,500	\$824,042
33	Chisago SWCD	Ron and Sue Johnson	A	42	7/1/2003	Yes	2	125	DAIRY	\$75,000	\$44,565	\$4,456	\$49,021	\$873,063
34	Scott SWCD	Tim & Steve O'Loughlin	A	42	10/1/2003	No	3	391	DAIRY	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$900	\$9,900	\$882,963
35	Stearns SWCD	Steve Hickman	A	41	8/1/2003	Yes	2	26	BEEF	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$450	\$4,950	\$887,913
36	Winona SWCD	Lewis Reiman	D	41	9/4/2004	No	2	200	BEEF	\$50,000	\$37,500	\$3,750	\$41,250	\$929,163
37	Waseca SWCD	Don Manke	C	41	5/1/2004	No	2	30	DAIRY	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$1,000	\$16,000	\$945,163
38	Root River SWCD	Howard Deters	B	41	9/1/2003	Yes	2	300	BEEF	\$38,500	\$28,875	\$2,888	\$31,763	\$976,925
39	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Jean Reinhart	B	40	8/1/2003	No	2	62	BEEF	\$14,000	\$10,500	\$1,050	\$11,550	\$988,475
40	Fillmore SWCD	Nick Ruen	B	40	7/1/2003	Yes	2	206	BEEF	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$3,000	\$33,000	\$1,021,475
41	Mower SWCD	Charles Ruechel	C	40	9/1/2003	Yes	0	238	DAIRY	\$60,000	\$45,000	\$4,500	\$49,500	\$1,070,975
42	Stearns SWCD	John Merdan	A	39	8/1/2003	Yes	2	117	DAIRY	\$67,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$1,120,975
43	Pipestone SWCD	Tom Nelson	B	38	7/1/2003	Yes	2	140	BEEF	\$18,315	\$13,736	\$1,374	\$15,110	\$1,136,085
44	Goodhue SWCD	Richard Miller (Pine Island)	B	38	7/1/2003	No	2	90	DAIRY	\$90,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$1,186,085
45	Todd SWCD	Kyle Kuelbs	B	38	7/1/2003	Yes	2	40	BEEF	\$6,700	\$5,000	\$500	\$5,500	\$1,191,585
46	Goodhue SWCD	Dick Sviggum	B	37	7/1/2003	No	2	90	BEEF	\$12,500	\$9,375	\$937	\$10,312	\$1,201,897
47	Stearns SWCD	Roger Schauman	A	35	8/1/2003	Yes	2	150	POULTRY	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$900	\$9,900	\$1,211,797
48	Goodhue SWCD	Scott/Chad Hinsch	B	35	7/1/2003	No	2	285	DAIRY	\$140,000	\$37,500	\$0	\$37,500	\$1,249,297
49	Stearns SWCD	Gary Salzl	A	35	8/1/2003	Yes	2	60	DAIRY	\$333,000	\$24,750	\$2,475	\$27,225	\$1,276,522
50	Fillmore SWCD	Richard O'Connor	B	34	7/1/2003	Yes	2	250	BEEF	\$13,000	\$9,750	\$975	\$10,725	\$1,287,247
51	Rock SWCD	Art Boeve	B	34	8/1/2003	No	3	285	BEEF	\$67,000	\$45,000	\$4,500	\$49,500	\$1,336,747
52	Stearns SWCD	Elmer Keppers	B	34	8/1/2003	Yes	2	105	DAIRY	\$52,200	\$12,000	\$1,200	\$13,200	\$1,349,947
53	Stearns SWCD	Michael Braun Jr.	C	34	8/1/2003	Yes	2	138	DAIRY	\$67,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$1,399,947
54	Morrison SWCD	Gary Zabowski	B	33	9/1/2003	Yes	3	120	DAIRY	\$11,500	\$8,625	\$875	\$9,500	\$1,409,447
55	Stearns SWCD	Jason Bauer	E	33	8/1/2003	Yes	2	132	BEEF	\$67,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$1,459,447
56	Fillmore SWCD	Steve Greene	B	31	8/1/2003	Yes	2	210	DAIRY	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$900	\$9,900	\$1,469,347
57	Root River SWCD	Glenn Kinneberg	B	31	6/1/2004	Yes	2	175	BEEF	\$29,500	\$22,125	\$2,213	\$24,338	\$1,493,685

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58	Dakota SWCD	David Stein	B	31	8/1/2003	Yes	2	290	BEEF	\$24,235	\$18,176	\$1,818	\$19,994	\$1,513,679
59	Goodhue SWCD	Dennis Samuelson	B	30	5/1/2005	No	2	133	DAIRY	\$44,000	\$33,000	\$3,300	\$36,300	\$1,549,979
60	Goodhue SWCD	David Koester	B	29	5/1/2005	Yes	2	100	BEEF	\$32,000	\$24,000	\$2,400	\$26,400	\$1,576,379
61	Root River SWCD	Merle Becker	B	28	9/1/2003	Yes	2	150	BEEF	\$26,950	\$20,213	\$2,021	\$22,234	\$1,598,612
62	Wadena SWCD	Dan Middendorf	B	28	8/1/2003	Yes	3	200	DAIRY	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$1,125	\$12,375	\$1,610,987
63	Root River SWCD	Ed Troendle	B	27	9/1/2003	Yes	2	300	BEEF	\$41,500	\$31,125	\$3,113	\$34,238	\$1,645,225
64	Carver SWCD	Gerald Muellers	B	27	10/15/2003	No	3	147	BEEF	\$16,000	\$12,000	\$1,200	\$13,200	\$1,658,425
65	Stearns SWCD	Dan & Jason Klaphake	B	26	8/1/2003	Yes	2	107	DAIRY	\$75,000	\$15,000	\$1,500	\$16,500	\$1,674,925
66	Root River SWCD	Ed Boldt	B	26	6/1/2004	Yes	2	70	BEEF	\$7,500	\$5,625	\$563	\$6,188	\$1,681,112
67	Winona SWCD	Ken Mueller	B	25	7/4/2004	No	2	100	STEER	\$13,500	\$10,125	\$1,012	\$11,137	\$1,692,249
68	Fillmore SWCD	Todd Keune	D	23	8/1/2003	Yes	2	56	DAIRY	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$600	\$6,600	\$1,698,849
69	Carver SWCD	Dwayne Harms	B	22	8/15/2003	No	3	110	DAIRY	\$8,700	\$6,500	\$650	\$7,150	\$1,705,999
70	Rice SWCD	Dan Misgen	B	22	7/12/2004	Yes	3	46	DAIRY	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$1,200	\$16,200	\$1,722,199
71	Goodhue SWCD	Paul Voth (Belvidere 30)	B	21	5/1/2005	No	2	218	DAIRY	\$36,600	\$27,450	\$2,745	\$30,195	\$1,752,394
72	Stearns SWCD	Mark Schmidt	A	16	8/1/2003	Yes	2	49	BEEF	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$600	\$6,600	\$1,758,994
73	Fillmore SWCD	Dan Serfling	B	16	7/1/2003	Yes	2	281	BEEF	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$900	\$9,900	\$1,768,894
74	Scott SWCD	Jeff Riesgraff	A	15	10/15/2003	No	3	100	DAIRY	\$6,500	\$4,875	\$488	\$5,363	\$1,774,257
75	Todd SWCD	Charles Koopmeiners	C	15	7/1/2003	Yes	2	66	DAIRY	\$32,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$11,000	\$1,785,257
76	Stearns SWCD	John Schrantz	B	10	8/1/2003	Yes	2	59	DAIRY	\$67,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$1,835,257
77	Todd SWCD	Mark Primus	A	0	7/1/2003	Yes	2	60	BEEF	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$450	\$4,950	\$1,840,207
78	Wadena SWCD	Myron Quall	B	0	7/1/2003	Yes	3	79	BEEF	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$225	\$2,475	\$1,842,682
79	Stearns SWCD	Greg Duchene	B	0	8/1/2003	Yes	2	324	DAIRY	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$900	\$9,900	\$1,852,582
80	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Steve Welberg	B	0	8/1/2003	No	2	12	BEEF	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$225	\$2,475	\$1,855,057
81	Stearns SWCD	Kevin Donnay	A	13	8/1/2003	Yes	2	106	DAIRY	\$67,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$1,905,057
82	Fillmore SWCD	Ken Jacobson	NO	77	7/1/2003	Yes	2	168	DAIRY	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$1,125	\$12,375	\$1,917,432
83	Carver SWCD	Jerry Beckrich	NO	61	7/1/2003	No	3	170	DAIRY	\$66,700	\$46,000	\$4,000	\$50,000	\$1,967,432
84	Fillmore SWCD	Ardell Johnson	NO	59	9/1/2003	Yes	2	119	BEEF	\$14,000	\$10,500	\$1,050	\$11,550	\$1,978,982
85	Fillmore SWCD	Tom Mitchell	NO	53	8/1/2003	Yes	2	94	DAIRY	\$11,000	\$8,250	\$825	\$9,075	\$1,988,057
86	Fillmore SWCD	Todd Johnson	NO	51	9/1/2003	Yes	2	232	BEEF	\$7,000	\$5,250	\$525	\$5,775	\$1,993,832
87	Winona SWCD	Steve Agrimson		48	9/3/2003	No	2	80	DAIRY	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$3,000	\$33,000	\$2,026,832
88	Root River SWCD	Thomas Kamperschroer		47	6/1/2004	Yes	2	300	BEEF	\$38,500	\$28,875	\$2,888	\$31,763	\$2,058,594
89	Goodhue SWCD	Paul Nibbe		47	7/1/2005	No	2	67	DAIRY	\$67,567	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$2,108,594
90	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Rollie Fuller		46	8/1/2003	No	2	98	BEEF	\$7,000	\$5,250	\$525	\$5,775	\$2,114,369
91	Rice SWCD	Jim Malecha		46	7/12/2004	Yes	3	293	DAIRY	\$61,333	\$46,000	\$4,000	\$50,000	\$2,164,369
92	Goodhue SWCD	Duane Daley		45	7/1/2003	No	2	220	BEEF	\$28,000	\$21,000	\$2,100	\$23,100	\$2,187,469
93	Root River SWCD	Richard Johnson		44	9/1/2003	Yes	2	200	DAIRY	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750	\$2,212,219
94	Lincoln SWCD	Roger Peters		43	7/15/2003	No	3	341	DAIRY	\$815,850	\$48,000	\$2,000	\$50,000	\$2,262,219
95	Rice SWCD	Duane Bailey		43	7/12/2004	Yes	3	75	BEEF	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$1,200	\$16,200	\$2,278,419
96	Fillmore SWCD	Gary Redalen	NO	43	7/1/2003	Yes	2	265	BEEF	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$750	\$8,250	\$2,286,669
97	Stearns SWCD	Marty Moser	NO	43	8/1/2003	Yes	2	83	DAIRY	\$44,000	\$33,000	\$3,300	\$36,300	\$2,322,969
98	Goodhue SWCD	Howard & Robert Quimby		42	8/1/2004	No	2	210	DAIRY	\$200,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$2,372,969
99	Pope SWCD	Donald Swenson		42	8/1/2003	Yes	2	68	DAIRY	\$42,500	\$31,875	\$1,595	\$33,470	\$2,406,439
100	Goodhue SWCD	John Goplen		40	9/1/2003	No	2	130	DAIRY	\$80,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$2,456,439
101	Goodhue SWCD	Ken Forass	NO	39	5/1/2005	No	2	180	DAIRY	\$90,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$2,506,439
102	Root River SWCD	David Alstad		38	9/1/2003	Yes	2	174	BEEF	\$32,500	\$24,375	\$2,438	\$26,813	\$2,533,252
103	Root River SWCD	William Gerdes		38	6/1/2004	Yes	2	128	DAIRY	\$29,500	\$22,125	\$2,213	\$24,338	\$2,557,589
104	Stearns SWCD	Fred Schlangen	NO	38	8/1/2003	Yes	2	100	DAIRY	\$45,333	\$34,000	\$3,400	\$37,400	\$2,594,989
105	Goodhue SWCD	Kurt Emery		38	8/1/2003	No	2	295	BEEF	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	\$2,644,989
106	Carver SWCD	Doug Hilstrom	NO	38	10/1/2003	No	3	150	DAIRY	\$23,500	\$17,625	\$1,750	\$19,375	\$2,664,364
107	Carver SWCD	Dennis Hoen	NO	38	7/1/2003	No	3	140	DAIRY	\$62,000	\$46,000	\$4,000	\$50,000	\$2,714,364
108	Goodhue SWCD	John Hoeft		37	8/1/2004	Yes	2	226	DAIRY	\$32,000	\$24,000	\$2,400	\$26,400	\$2,740,764
109	Goodhue SWCD	Donald Schliep		37	9/1/2003	No	2	162	DAIRY	\$34,000	\$25,500	\$2,550	\$28,050	\$2,768,814
110	Stearns SWCD	David Klasen	NO	37	8/1/2003	Yes	2	150	DAIRY	\$67,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$2,818,814
111	Goodhue SWCD	Steve Lindstrom		37	7/1/2003	No	2	70	BEEF	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750	\$2,843,564
112	Stearns SWCD	James Schoenberg	NO	35	8/1/2003	Yes	2	158	DAIRY	\$45,333	\$34,000	\$3,400	\$37,400	\$2,880,964
113	Root River SWCD	Wayne Runnigen		35	9/1/2003	Yes	2	125	BEEF	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$225	\$2,475	\$2,883,439
114	Fillmore SWCD	Les & Jo Olson	NO	35	7/1/2003	Yes	2	495	DAIRY	\$212,000	\$45,500	\$4,500	\$50,000	\$2,933,439

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 Total FWQMG Requested: \$3,859,840
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115	Goodhue SWCD	Paul Voth (Goodhue 36)		34	5/1/2005	No	2	50	DAIRY	\$34,000	\$25,500	\$2,550	\$28,050	\$2,961,489
116	Goodhue SWCD	Brian Bracken		33	9/1/2003	No	2	150	BEEF	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$1,125	\$12,375	\$2,973,864
117	Stearns SWCD	Richard Lahr	NO	33	8/1/2003	Yes	2	258	DAIRY	\$44,000	\$33,000	\$3,300	\$36,300	\$3,010,164
118	Morrison SWCD	Allen/Dale Stangl		33	7/1/2003	Yes	3	300	DAIRY	\$116,500	\$46,000	\$4,000	\$50,000	\$3,060,164
119	Root River SWCD	Lester Beckman		33	9/1/2003	Yes	2	110	BEEF	\$18,900	\$14,175	\$1,418	\$15,593	\$3,075,757
120	Root River SWCD	Dan Gade		31	9/1/2003	Yes	2	200	BEEF	\$22,750	\$17,063	\$1,706	\$18,769	\$3,094,526
121	Fillmore SWCD	Randy Trogstad	NO	31	8/1/2003	Yes	2	339	BEEF	\$25,000	\$18,750	\$1,875	\$20,625	\$3,115,151
122	Root River SWCD	Oscar Rosendahl		30	6/1/2004	Yes	2	200	DAIRY	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$750	\$8,250	\$3,123,401
123	Stearns SWCD	Ron Klaphake	NO	29	8/1/2003	Yes	2	125	DAIRY	\$70,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$3,173,401
124	Goodhue SWCD	Wally Gardiner		29	8/1/2006	Yes	2	88	DAIRY	\$45,470	\$34,102	\$3,410	\$37,512	\$3,210,913
125	Carver SWCD	Leon Kelzer	NO	28	9/15/2003	No	3	240	SWINE	\$8,700	\$6,500	\$650	\$7,150	\$3,218,063
126	Root River SWCD	Delbert Stehr		28	6/1/2004	Yes	2	120	BEEF	\$2,500	\$1,875	\$188	\$2,063	\$3,220,125
127	Fillmore SWCD	Chuck Stackhouse	NO	27	7/1/2003	Yes	2	278	DAIRY	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$750	\$8,250	\$3,228,375
128	Root River SWCD	Mike Rediske		27	9/1/2003	Yes	2	168	DAIRY	\$15,500	\$11,625	\$1,163	\$12,788	\$3,241,163
129	Goodhue SWCD	Daniel Scheffler		26	7/1/2005	No	2	147	DAIRY	\$15,500	\$11,625	\$1,162	\$12,787	\$3,253,950
130	Goodhue SWCD	Scott Androli		25	8/1/2003	No	2	275	BEEF	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750	\$3,278,700
131	Goodhue SWCD	John Schrader		25	7/1/2003	No	2	100	BEEF	\$35,000	\$26,250	\$2,625	\$28,875	\$3,307,575
132	Root River SWCD	Lawrence Gavin		25	9/1/2003	Yes	2	75	DAIRY	\$3,500	\$2,625	\$263	\$2,888	\$3,310,462
133	Fillmore SWCD	Lyle Drinkall	NO	25	7/1/2003	Yes	2	112	DAIRY	\$11,000	\$8,250	\$825	\$9,075	\$3,319,537
134	Root River SWCD	Dale Horn		25	9/1/2003	Yes	2	196	BEEF	\$27,000	\$20,250	\$2,025	\$22,275	\$3,341,812
135	Root River SWCD	Devoine Kruse		23	9/1/2003	Yes	2	194	DAIRY	\$95,500	\$45,500	\$4,500	\$50,000	\$3,391,812
136	Root River SWCD	Harold Kruse		23	9/1/2003	Yes	2	100	DAIRY	\$15,500	\$11,625	\$1,163	\$12,788	\$3,404,600
137	Root River SWCD	Mike Banse		21	9/1/2003	Yes	2	125	DAIRY	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750	\$3,429,350
138	Root River SWCD	Charles Wiegrefe		20	6/1/2004	Yes	2	175	DAIRY	\$35,000	\$26,250	\$2,625	\$28,875	\$3,458,225
139	Root River SWCD	Kent Christianson		20	6/1/2004	Yes	2	200	BEEF	\$75,000	\$45,500	\$4,500	\$50,000	\$3,508,225
140	Root River SWCD	Dave Winsky		19	6/1/2004	Yes	2	60	HOGS	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$375	\$4,125	\$3,512,350
141	Carver SWCD	Erland Loehrs	NO	19	9/15/2003	No	3	20	BEEF	\$8,700	\$6,500	\$650	\$7,150	\$3,519,500
142	Stearns SWCD	Matt Thralow	NO	19	8/1/2003	Yes	2	46	BEEF	\$22,000	\$16,500	\$1,650	\$18,150	\$3,537,650
143	Root River SWCD	Mike and Peter Jetson		17	9/1/2003	Yes	2	162	DAIRY	\$47,500	\$35,625	\$3,563	\$39,188	\$3,576,837
144	Rice SWCD	Dan Honken		16	7/12/2004	Yes	3	220	BEEF	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$900	\$12,150	\$3,588,987
145	Root River SWCD	Robert Koch		16	9/1/2003	Yes	2	485	DAIRY	\$195,500	\$45,500	\$4,500	\$50,000	\$3,638,987
146	Root River SWCD	Charles Chapel		15	6/1/2004	Yes	2	300	HOGS	\$75,000	\$45,500	\$4,500	\$50,000	\$3,688,987
147	Carver SWCD	Wayne Maunteffell	NO	14	7/30/2003	No	3	128	DAIRY	\$8,700	\$6,500	\$650	\$7,150	\$3,696,137
148	Root River SWCD	Dan Griffin		14	9/1/2003	Yes	2	97	BEEF	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$225	\$2,475	\$3,698,612
149	Root River SWCD	Mark Schulte		12	9/1/2003	Yes	2	100	BEEF	\$18,500	\$13,875	\$1,388	\$15,263	\$3,713,875
150	Stearns SWCD	Dale Austing	NO	7	8/1/2003	Yes	2	178	DAIRY	\$70,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$3,763,875
151	Wadena SWCD	Cliff Schoon		0	7/1/2003	Yes	3	125	BEEF	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$1,500	\$16,500	\$3,780,375
152	Stearns SWCD	Donald Klug	NO	0	8/1/2003	Yes	2	150	DAIRY	\$67,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000	\$3,830,375
153	Wadena SWCD	Mike Strayer		0	9/1/2003	Yes	3	205	DAIRY	\$28,000	\$21,000	\$2,100	\$23,100	\$3,853,475
154	Wadena SWCD	Ron Walz		0	7/1/2003	Yes	3	0	DAIRY	\$2,720	\$2,040	\$200	\$2,240	\$3,855,715
155	Wadena SWCD	Darwin Leonard		0	7/1/2003	No	3	0	DAIRY	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$375	\$4,125	\$3,859,840

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6/4/2003
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33	Chisago SWCD	Ron and Sue Johnson	A	42	7/1/2003	Yes	2	125	DAIRY	\$75,000	\$44,565	\$4,456	\$49,021
4	Dakota SWCD	George Feidt	B	66	8/1/2003	Yes	2	299	BEEF	\$46,235	\$34,676	\$3,468	\$38,144
14	Dakota SWCD	Jack Lorentz	B	56	8/1/2003	Yes	2	303	DAIRY	\$30,592	\$22,944	\$2,294	\$25,238
18	Dakota SWCD	David Finnegan	B	52	8/1/2003	Yes	2	281	BEEF	\$9,315	\$6,896	\$690	\$7,586
5	Fillmore SWCD	Dean Wissing	D	64	7/1/2003	Yes	2	118	DAIRY	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$1,500	\$16,500
11	Fillmore SWCD	Dean Thomas	B	61	7/1/2003	Yes	2	270	BEEF	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750
10	Fillmore SWCD	Ron Bornholdt	D	61	8/1/2003	Yes	2	297	DAIRY	\$165,000	\$45,500	\$4,500	\$50,000
12	Fillmore SWCD	Thomas Alexander	B	60	7/1/2003	Yes	2	174	DAIRY	\$27,000	\$20,250	\$2,025	\$22,275
20	Fillmore SWCD	Steve Tart	D	50	7/1/2003	Yes	2	231	DAIRY	\$15,000	\$11,250	\$1,125	\$12,375
23	Fillmore SWCD	Derek O'Connor	D	48	9/1/2003	Yes	2	170	BEEF	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$750	\$8,250
40	Fillmore SWCD	Nick Ruen	B	40	7/1/2003	Yes	2	206	BEEF	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$3,000	\$33,000
3	Goodhue SWCD	John Irrthum	B	70	5/1/2004	No	2	162	DAIRY	\$37,500	\$28,125	\$2,812	\$30,937
44	Goodhue SWCD	Richard Miller (Pine Island)	B	38	7/1/2003	No	2	90	DAIRY	\$90,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000
46	Goodhue SWCD	Dick Sviggum	B	37	7/1/2003	No	2	90	BEEF	\$12,500	\$9,375	\$937	\$10,312
48	Goodhue SWCD	Scott/Chad Hinsch	B	35	7/1/2003	No	2	285	DAIRY	\$140,000	\$37,500	\$0	\$37,500
1	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Mark Friesen	B	73	8/1/2003	No	2	248	BEEF	\$19,000	\$14,250	\$1,425	\$15,675
2	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Murray Schmitz	B	71	8/1/2003	No	2	215	BEEF	\$23,000	\$17,250	\$1,725	\$18,975
6	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Arlen Brune	B	63	8/1/2003	No	2	295	BEEF	\$40,000	\$30,000	\$3,000	\$33,000
8	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Ken Senzek	B	61	8/1/2003	No	2	40	BEEF	\$23,580	\$4,125	\$412	\$4,537
13	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Terry Tofte/Robert Hedke	B	56	8/1/2003	No	2	103	BEEF	\$23,000	\$17,250	\$1,725	\$18,975
28	Lake of the Woods SWCD	George Hartmann	B	44	8/1/2003	No	2	80	BEEF	\$8,750	\$6,750	\$675	\$7,425
29	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Wayne Olson	B	44	8/1/2003	No	2	114	BEEF	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$450	\$4,950
30	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Ronnie McCloud	B	43	8/1/2003	No	2	81	BEEF	\$8,500	\$6,375	\$637	\$7,012
39	Lake of the Woods SWCD	Jean Reinhart	B	40	8/1/2003	No	2	62	BEEF	\$14,000	\$10,500	\$1,050	\$11,550
21	Mower SWCD	Gary Mullenbach	C	49	8/1/2003	Yes	0	135	DAIRY	\$45,000	\$33,750	\$3,375	\$37,125
41	Mower SWCD	Charles Ruechel	C	40	9/1/2003	Yes	0	238	DAIRY	\$60,000	\$45,000	\$4,500	\$49,500
16	Ottertail, East SWCD	Bruce Stone	A	55	7/1/2003	No	0	180	DAIRY	\$100,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000
19	Pipestone SWCD	James Evans	B	51	7/1/2003	Yes	2	166	DAIRY	\$60,000	\$45,000	\$4,500	\$49,500
43	Pipestone SWCD	Tom Nelson	B	38	7/1/2003	Yes	2	140	BEEF	\$18,315	\$13,736	\$1,374	\$15,110
15	Rock SWCD	Mark Bakken	B	55	8/1/2003	No	3	175	BEEF	\$32,000	\$24,000	\$2,400	\$26,400
24	Rock SWCD	Kevin Oehlerts	B	47	8/1/2003	No	3	96	BEEF	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750
32	Rock SWCD	Chad Nelson	B	42	8/1/2003	No	3	480	BEEF	\$75,000	\$45,000	\$4,500	\$49,500
26	Root River SWCD	Dennis Holty	B	44	9/1/2003	Yes	2	190	BEEF	\$42,500	\$31,875	\$3,188	\$35,063
31	Root River SWCD	Tim Carpenter	B	42	9/1/2003	Yes	2	86	BEEF	\$8,000	\$6,000	\$600	\$6,600
38	Root River SWCD	Howard Deters	B	41	9/1/2003	Yes	2	300	BEEF	\$38,500	\$28,875	\$2,888	\$31,763
7	Scott SWCD	Tim O'Loughlin	A	62	10/1/2003	No	3	167	BEEF	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750
34	Scott SWCD	Tim & Steve O'loughlin	A	42	10/1/2003	No	3	391	DAIRY	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$900	\$9,900
25	Stearns SWCD	Gerald & Nick Meyer	B	46	8/1/2003	Yes	2	224	DAIRY	\$67,000	\$30,000	\$3,000	\$33,000
27	Stearns SWCD	Dennis Hemmesch	C	44	8/1/2003	Yes	2	125	DAIRY	\$70,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000
35	Stearns SWCD	Steve Hickman	A	41	8/1/2003	Yes	2	26	BEEF	\$6,000	\$4,500	\$450	\$4,950
42	Stearns SWCD	John Merdan	A	39	8/1/2003	Yes	2	117	DAIRY	\$67,000	\$45,455	\$4,545	\$50,000
47	Stearns SWCD	Roger Schauman	A	35	8/1/2003	Yes	2	150	POULTRY	\$12,000	\$9,000	\$900	\$9,900
45	Todd SWCD	Kyle Kueibs	B	38	7/1/2003	Yes	2	40	BEEF	\$6,700	\$5,000	\$500	\$5,500
37	Waseca SWCD	Don Manke	C	41	5/1/2004	No	2	30	DAIRY	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$1,000	\$16,000
9	Winona SWCD	Robert Erdman	B	61	8/4/2004	No	2	80	DAIRY	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$1,500	\$16,500
17	Winona SWCD	Roger Engler	D	54	7/4/2004	No	2	120	DAIRY	\$120,000	\$45,000	\$4,500	\$49,500
22	Winona SWCD	Stanley Marin	D	48	9/8/2004	No	2	110	DAIRY	\$30,000	\$22,500	\$2,250	\$24,750
36	Winona SWCD	Lewis Reiman	D	41	9/4/2004	No	2	200	BEEF	\$50,000	\$37,500	\$3,750	\$41,250

Conservation Easement Service Grants – FY 04

Service grants were computed using the service grant formula that was adopted by the Board in 1994. The only change to the allocation formula is that each SWCD will no longer receive the \$1,000 base grant amount. Past easement activity (last three calendar years, 2002, 2001, 2000) and the number of site inspections for 2003 in each county are used to determine the service grant amount for each SWCD. The conservation easement database is programmed to run this formula. Past easement activity equates to the number of funded applications for all easement types in each SWCD, over the past three years. Statewide total funded applications have gone from 426 in 2000, 1,121 in 2001, and 548 in 2002. These three years are weighted 20%, 30% and 50% in the formula. The site inspection amount of the formula is based on the number of easements slated for inspection in the current year. The formula uses \$60 per site inspection. Conservation easement service grants are for the implementation activities associated with all conservation easement programs; CREP, RIM Reserve and PWP.

The total general fund, RIM service grant, dollars available due to the Governor's budget reductions is \$345,000. The amount for each SWCD is listed in the FY04 column on the attached FY04 RIM SERVICE GRANTS document. The FY03 column shows the amount that each SWCD received last year.

To ease the effects of the budget reductions for those CREP SWCDs where workload has remained high, the BWSR senior management team has agreed to supplement the FY04 service grant amount with \$303,290 from the \$1.6M that was set aside for implementation from the 2001 CREP bond appropriation. This amount is reflected in the 'adjusted CREP supplement' column. The \$303,290 is roughly 89% (89.43%) of the \$339,137 CREP shortfall figure. The 'adjusted CREP supplement' amount for each SWCD was computed by multiplying their shortfall figure by 89.43%.

Total grant amount for each SWCD is shown in the last column on the attached table. FY04 column amount plus the CREP supplement amount.

FY04 RIM SERVICE GRANTS

SWCD	# of Easements	site insps. this yr.	FY03	FY04	Adjusted CREP Supplement	TOTAL GRANT
Aitkin	2	0	1,250	0	0	0
Anoka	0		1,250	0	0	0
Becker	5	2	1,250	120	0	120
Beltrami	10	3	1,250	180	0	180
Benton	23	13	4,250	824	0	824
Big Stone	34	16	4,250	2,310	1,735	4,045
Blue Earth	201	162	34,400	20,845	12,122	32,967
Brown	162	130	23,500	14,941	7,654	22,595
Carlton	0		1,000	0	0	0
Carver	39	24	4,250	1,614	2,357	3,971
Cass	2	1	1,000	60	0	60
Chippewa	166	124	34,400	15,103	17,257	32,360
Chisago	5	2	1,250	120	0	120
Clay	51	44	13,000	3,489	0	3,489
Clearwater	7	2	4,250	120	0	120
Cook	0		1,000	0	0	0
Cottonwood	169	120	23,500	13,100	9,301	22,401
Crow Wing	0		1,000	0	0	0
Dakota	7	1	1,250	60	0	60
Dodge	2	1	1,250	60	0	60
Douglas	87	56	13,000	6,147	6,129	12,276
Faribault	186	130	34,400	18,381	14,326	32,707
Fillmore	10	8	4,250	480	0	480
Freeborn	73	42	23,500	4,218	17,244	21,462
Goodhue	54	27	8,000	1,620	0	1,620
Grant	24	15	4,250	1,597	2,373	3,970
Hennepin	36	20	13,000	1,244	0	1,244
Hubbard	1	0	1,250	0	0	0
Isanti	9	0	1,000	0	0	0
Itasca	0		1,000	0	0	0
Jackson	77	49	13,000	4,137	7,926	12,063
Kanabec	7	3	1,250	180	0	180
Kandiyohi	135	75	23,500	9,007	12,961	21,968
Kittson	7	5	1,250	300	0	300
Koochiching	0		1,000	0	0	0
Lac Qui Parle	174	147	34,400	16,266	16,217	32,483
Lake	0		1,000	0	0	0
Lake of Woods	0		1,000	0	0	0
LeSueur	99	76	23,500	6,323	15,361	21,684
Lincoln	95	82	23,500	8,708	13,228	21,936
Lyon	142	102	23,500	11,759	10,500	22,259
Mahnomen	0		1,000	0	0	0
Marshall	17	12	4,250	720	0	720
Marshall-Beltrami	4	1	1,250	60	0	60
Martin	187	100	34,400	17,103	15,469	32,572
McLeod	57	22	4,250	2,517	1,550	4,067
Meeker	72	32	13,000	2,007	0	2,007

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SWCD	# of Easements	site insps. this yr.	FY03	FY04	Adjusted CREP Supplement	TOTAL GRANT
Mille Lacs	16	9	1,250	540	0	540
Morrison	31	16	4,250	960	0	960
Mower	51	36	23,500	2,421	0	2,421
Murray	74	40	13,000	6,166	6,112	12,278
Nicollet	71	57	13,000	4,879	7,263	12,142
Nobles	13	11	4,250	704	0	704
Norman	31	12	8,000	1,634	0	1,634
Olmsted	12	8	4,250	567	0	567
Otter Tail, East	10	7	4,250	507	0	507
Otter Tail, West	44	29	8,000	2,937	4,528	7,465
Pennington	1	1	1,250	60	0	60
Pine	1	1	1,250	60	0	60
Pipestone	20	16	4,250	1,287	2,650	3,937
Polk, East	6	2	1,250	120	0	120
Polk, West	1	0	1,250	0	0	0
Pope	155	115	23,500	11,450	10,776	22,226
Ramsey	0		0	0	0	0
Red Lake	4	1	1,250	60	0	60
Redwood	307	239	34,400	26,162	7,367	33,529
Renville	377	281	34,400	29,705	4,199	33,904
Rice	45	22	8,000	1,320	0	1,320
Rock	13	7	4,250	464	0	464
Root River	45	18	4,250	1,080	0	1,080
Roseau	1	0	1,000	0	0	0
Scott	47	26	4,250	1,930	2,075	4,005
Sherburne	0		1,000	0	0	0
Sibley	100	50	8,000	4,872	2,797	7,669
St. Louis, North	0		1,000	0	0	0
St. Louis, South	0		1,000	0	0	0
Stearns	19	7	8,000	551	0	551
Steele	48	35	23,500	2,492	18,787	21,279
Stevens	63	38	8,000	4,043	3,539	7,582
Swift	160	131	23,500	14,761	7,815	22,576
Todd	4	2	1,250	120	0	120
Traverse	21	15	8,000	1,292	5,999	7,291
Wabasha	25	12	4,250	720	0	720
Wadena	11	6	1,250	360	0	360
Waseca	102	73	13,000	9,257	3,347	12,604
Washington	2	2	1,250	120	0	120
Watsonwan	105	58	23,500	7,333	14,458	21,791
Wilkin	27	18	13,000	1,211	0	1,211
Winona	18	15	4,250	944	0	944
Wright	44	19	4,250	1,771	0	1,771
Yellow Medicine	168	146	34,400	14,421	17,867	32,288
COUNTY TOTAL	4,729	3,230	856,700	345,000	303,290	648,290

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Board Resolution # _____

**04 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
GRANT ALLOCATIONS**

WHEREAS, Fiscal Year 04 Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) grants, administered by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), provide cost share and service grants allocations to SWCDs through its State Cost Share Base Grants, Feedlot Water Quality Management Grants, General Services Grants, and Easement Services Grants Programs; and,

WHEREAS, the 2003 Minnesota Legislature (Senate File No. 905, 3rd Engrossment, Sec. 7) has appropriated cost share and service grant funds to BWSR; and,

WHEREAS, all SWCDs have BWSR approved plans and reports to comply with statutory allocation requirements; and,

WHEREAS, available state funds should be managed to maximize the leveraging of EQIP funds.

NOW THEREFORE, the BWSR hereby authorizes staff to allocate these individual grant amounts to SWCDs;

AND, SWCDs may replace FWQMG funds with available EQIP funds and use the excess FWQMG funds for their next highest priority feedlot project, with Board Conservationist approval.

Leland Coe, Chair
Board of Water and Soil Resources

Date: _____

PROPOSED FY 2004 GRANTS TO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

COMPOSITE

JUNE 4, 2003

SWCD	COST SHARE GRANTS		SERVICE GRANTS		GRANT TOTALS
	BASE GRANTS	FEEDLOT	GENERAL SERVICES	EASEMENT SERVICES	
AITKIN	\$9,025		\$24,649		\$33,674
ANOKA	\$14,803		\$25,304		\$40,107
BECKER	\$41,711		\$23,245	120	\$65,076
BELTRAMI	\$12,801		\$23,105	180	\$36,086
BENTON	\$16,869		\$23,479	824	\$41,172
BIG STONE	\$12,240		\$22,075	4,045	\$38,360
BLUE EARTH	\$31,340		\$23,058	32,967	\$87,366
BROWN	\$20,624		\$23,152	22,595	\$66,371
CARLTON	\$12,000		\$22,824		\$34,824
CARVER	\$29,202		\$24,041	3,971	\$57,214
CASS	\$10,648		\$22,356	60	\$33,064
CHIPPEWA	\$16,001		\$23,152	32,360	\$71,513
CHISAGO	\$16,524	\$49,021	\$24,087	120	\$89,753
CLAY	\$23,821		\$23,526	3,489	\$50,836
CLEARWATER	\$9,025		\$22,918	120	\$32,063
COOK	\$12,000		\$22,263		\$34,263
COTTONWOOD	\$25,328		\$23,152	22,401	\$70,881
CROW WING	\$11,000		\$22,450		\$33,450
DAKOTA	\$36,208	\$70,968	\$25,866	60	\$133,101
DODGE	\$18,513		\$23,620	60	\$42,193
DOUGLAS	\$27,713		\$24,602	12,276	\$64,591
EAST OTTER TAIL	\$24,809	\$50,000	\$23,198	507	\$98,514
EAST POLK	\$15,282		\$23,011	120	\$38,413
FARIBAULT	\$22,637		\$23,620	32,707	\$78,964
FILLMORE	\$38,433	\$167,150	\$24,555	480	\$230,618
FREEBORN	\$26,847		\$23,386	21,462	\$71,694
GOODHUE	\$42,358	\$119,451	\$24,462	1,620	\$187,891
GRANT	\$17,174		\$23,245	3,970	\$44,389
HENNEPIN	\$20,072		\$33,071	1,244	\$54,387
HUBBARD	\$10,500		\$22,216		\$32,716
ISANTI	\$11,304		\$24,602		\$35,906
ITASCA	\$10,000		\$23,011		\$33,011
JACKSON *	\$20,497		\$22,403	12,063	\$54,963
KANABEC *	\$9,875		\$22,871	180	\$32,926
KANDIYOHI	\$21,759		\$23,807	21,968	\$67,534
KITTSOON	\$11,000		\$23,432	300	\$34,732
KOOCHICHING	\$12,000		\$22,590		\$34,590
LAC QUI PARLE	\$35,342		\$22,918	32,483	\$90,743
LAKE	\$12,000		\$22,403		\$34,403
LAKE OF THE WOODS	\$12,000	\$122,099	\$22,075		\$156,174
LE SUEUR	\$29,447		\$23,947	21,684	\$75,079
LINCOLN	\$22,062		\$24,275	21,963	\$68,300
LYON	\$22,473		\$23,479	22,259	\$68,211
MAHNOMEN	\$14,229		\$22,169		\$36,398
MARSHALL	\$14,421		\$22,497	720	\$37,638
MARSHALL-BELTRAMI	\$9,025		\$22,824	60	\$31,909
MARTIN	\$33,528		\$23,105	32,572	\$89,205
MC LEOD	\$23,944		\$22,965	4,067	\$50,976
MEEKER	\$27,984		\$22,684	2,007	\$52,674
MILLE LACS	\$9,025		\$23,058	540	\$32,623

PROPOSED FY 2004 GRANTS TO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

COMPOSITE

JUNE 4, 2003

SWCD	COST SHARE GRANTS		SERVICE GRANTS		GRANT TOTALS
	BASE GRANTS	FEEDLOT	GENERAL SERVICES	EASEMENT SERVICES	
MORRISON	\$35,665		\$24,696	960	\$61,321
MOWER	\$16,214	\$86,625	\$25,351	2,421	\$130,611
MURRAY	\$20,337		\$22,309	12,278	\$54,924
NICOLLET	\$17,082		\$23,479	12,142	\$52,703
NOBLES	\$32,480		\$22,637	704	\$55,821
NORMAN	\$17,948		\$23,198	1,634	\$42,780
NORTH ST. LOUIS	\$9,025		\$22,965		\$31,990
OLMSTED	\$53,252		\$26,474	567	\$80,293
PENNINGTON	\$17,674		\$22,871	60	\$40,605
PINE	\$17,424		\$23,198	60	\$40,682
PIPESTONE	\$23,708	\$64,610	\$22,824	3,937	\$115,079
POPE	\$32,284		\$22,731	22,226	\$77,240
RAMSEY	\$15,989		\$23,620		\$39,608
RED LAKE	\$9,025		\$22,122	60	\$31,207
REDWOOD	\$18,418		\$23,620	33,529	\$75,567
RENVILLE	\$14,594		\$23,807	33,904	\$72,305
RICE	\$23,874		\$27,878	1,320	\$53,071
ROCK	\$24,803	\$100,650	\$23,620	464	\$149,536
ROOT RIVER	\$32,104	\$73,426	\$27,363	1,080	\$133,973
ROSEAU	\$16,717		\$22,918		\$39,634
SCOTT	\$28,366	\$34,650	\$24,321	4,005	\$91,342
SHERBURNE	\$10,000		\$26,333		\$36,333
SIBLEY	\$16,825		\$23,058	7,669	\$47,552
SOUTH ST. LOUIS	\$10,908		\$22,965		\$33,873
STEARNS	\$64,834	\$147,850	\$26,801	551	\$240,036
STEELE	\$16,874		\$24,415	21,279	\$62,568
STEVENS	\$28,604		\$23,432	7,582	\$59,618
SWIFT	\$12,839		\$22,731	22,576	\$58,146
TODD	\$26,057	\$5,500	\$24,462	120	\$56,139
TRAVERSE	\$10,044		\$23,386	7,291	\$40,721
WABASHA *	\$28,775	\$78,500	\$23,947	720	\$131,943
WADENA	\$12,000		\$22,871	360	\$35,231
WASECA	\$16,768	\$16,000	\$23,198	12,604	\$68,570
WASHINGTON	\$20,081		\$25,070	120	\$45,272
WATONWAN	\$14,114		\$22,497	21,791	\$58,401
WEST OTTER TAIL	\$34,159		\$23,198	7,465	\$64,823
WEST POLK	\$23,063		\$23,011		\$46,075
WILKIN	\$18,140		\$23,526	1,211	\$42,877
WINONA	\$21,729	\$132,000	\$25,538	944	\$180,211
WRIGHT	\$23,565		\$26,006	1,771	\$51,342
YELLOW MEDICINE	\$25,926		\$23,526	32,288	\$81,740
ALLOCATED TOTALS	\$1,899,712	\$1,318,500	\$2,156,774	\$648,318	\$6,023,304

*NOTES:

KANABEC - COST SHARE BASE GRANT PENALIZED \$2,125 FOR COST SHARE PROGRAM VIOLATION.

JACKSON - COST SHARE BASE GRANT PENALIZED \$493 FOR COST SHARE PROGRAM VIOLATION.

WABASHA - FEEDLOT GRANT FUNDS ARE FOR FY 03 PROJECTS.

PROPOSED 2004 NATURAL RESOURCES BLOCK GRANT

Background

The Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG) provides assistance to local governments to implement state natural resource programs. These programs are: Comprehensive Local Water Management, the Wetland Conservation Act, the DNR Shoreland Management, the MPCA County Feedlot, and the MPCA Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS).

The NRBG is a composite base grant generally formulated to reflect need/activity of these programs in all counties. This grant is not competitive and all counties are eligible to apply. A county may apply for any or all of the five grant program components.

At their May 2003 Meeting, the BWSR authorized the implementation of eLINK as the sole format for BWSR NRBG application and reporting, and, the BWSR authorized the transition to administering the NRBG on a fiscal year basis, beginning with Fiscal Year 2004.

2004 NRBG Schedule

June 19, 2003	eLINK Training begins for State Staff
June 24, 2003	eLINK Training begins for County Staff
June 25, 2003	BWSR Requested to authorize the 2004 NRBG Counties may Begin to Apply
July 2003	Grant Agreements Sent to Counties
August 2003	Grant Agreements Executed and Payments Transferred
February 1, 2004	CY 2003 eLINK Reports Due

Selected Program Highlights of the 2004 NRBG:

Comprehensive Local Water Management - \$1,500,000

This component is for implementing comprehensive local water plans. The local levy match requirement has already been provided for when counties levied for the 03 grants. The amounts levied were sufficient to match both the 03 and 04 grants. This statutory levy requirement is determined from a county's equalized taxable net tax capacity by the Dept. of Revenue, to generate \$1.5 M statewide.

The grant amounts are proportionately reduced from prior years to total \$1.5 M.

Wetland Conservation Act - \$2,172,000

This component is for the local administration of the WCA. A local 1:1 cash and/or in-kind match is required. The grant amount is formula derived from a base amount of county WCA activity. This formula was approved by BWSR at their April 2003 Meeting. Of this amount, SWCDs are entitled to receive at least 15% or \$5,000, whichever is greater, for performing mandated WCA activities.

DNR Shoreland - \$430,000

This component is for the administration of state approved Shoreland management programs. It

is administered at the state level by the DNR. A local 1:1 cash and/or in-kind match is required. The grant amount is derived from a base estimated amount of county Shoreland activity.

MPCA County Feedlot Program - \$1,996,060

This component is for county administration of the MPCA Feedlot Program. All counties that have received delegation from MPCA to administer this Program are eligible to apply. A local 1:1 cash and/or in-kind match is required.

MPCA County Individual Sewage Treatment Systems Program - \$Amount to be Announced

All counties are required to pass ordinances regulating ISTS countywide. All counties that have enacted countywide ordinances are eligible to receive this grant. No local match is required.

Proposed base grants for the 2004 NRBG are itemized on the enclosed spreadsheet.

Recommendation

On behalf of the BWSR, DNR, and MPCA staffs, the Board is requested to adopt the attached resolution authorizing the BWSR staff to allocate these grants to counties meeting the NRBG Program requirements.

H:04NRBGBM

Board Resolution # _____

04 Natural Resources Block Grant Authorization

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG), administered by the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), provides assistance to local governments to implement the state natural resource programs of Comprehensive Local Water Management, the Wetland Conservation Act, the DNR Shoreland Management, the MPCA County Feedlot, and the MPCA Individual Sewage Treatment Systems (ISTS); and,

WHEREAS, the 2003 Minnesota Legislature (Senate File No. 905, 3rd Engrossment, Sec. 7) has appropriated NRBG funds to BWSR, and directed MPCA to transfer to BWSR funds for MPCA's County Feedlot and ISTS allocations; and,

WHEREAS, the BWSR has authorized the implementation of eLINK as the sole format for NRBG application and reporting, beginning with the Fiscal Year 2004 NRBG; and,

WHEREAS, the BWSR has authorized the transition to administering the NRBG on a fiscal year basis, beginning with the Fiscal Year 2004 NRBG.

NOW THEREFORE, the BWSR hereby authorizes staff to allocate these individual grant amounts to counties meeting the NRBG Program requirements, as determined by the BWSR, MPCA, and DNR.

Leland Coe, Chair
Board of Water and Soil Resources

Date: _____

PROPOSED 2004

BWSR NATURAL RESOURCES BLOCK GRANT:

BASE GRANT BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM

	\$1.5 M	\$2.172 M	\$2.172 M	\$4.3 M	\$2.0 M	
	LOCAL WATER MANAGEMENT	WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT		DNR SHORELAND	MPCA COUNTY FEEDLOT PROGRAM	MPCA COUNTY ISTS PROGRAM
COUNTY	CLWM BASE GRANT	WCA BASE GRANT	MINIMUM SWCD TRANSFER	SHORELAND BASE GRANT	FEEDLOT BASE GRANT	MPCA BASE GRANT
AITKIN	\$18,286	\$37,870	\$5,681	\$12,288		TO BE DETERMINED
ANOKA	\$10,658	\$71,993	\$10,799	\$2,979		
BECKER	\$17,211	\$27,614	\$5,000	\$12,235		
BELTRAMI	\$18,023	\$69,034	\$8,679	\$6,273		
BENTON	\$17,474	\$36,000	\$5,400	\$3,745		
BIG STONE	\$20,685	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,065	\$7,500	DETERMINED
BLUE EARTH	\$13,197	\$20,710	\$5,000	\$3,696	\$36,720	
BROWN	\$17,950	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,049	\$46,240	
CARLTON	\$17,575	\$25,641	\$5,000	\$4,474	\$16,040	
CARVER	\$10,658	\$36,000	\$5,400	\$2,979	\$33,360	
CASS	\$13,827	\$51,000	\$7,650	\$12,189	\$7,500	
CHIPPEWA	\$19,593	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,991		
CHISAGO	\$14,803	\$31,558	\$5,000	\$5,631		
CLAY	\$16,686	\$18,738	\$5,000	\$3,354		
CLEARWATER	\$20,087	\$22,683	\$5,000	\$3,605		
COOK	\$19,529	\$14,793	\$5,000	\$4,780		
COTTONWOOD	\$19,544	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,159	\$23,520	
CROW WING	\$10,658	\$43,393	\$6,509	\$21,792	\$7,500	
DAKOTA	\$10,658	\$60,158	\$9,024	\$2,979	\$26,800	
DODGE	\$19,071	\$18,734	\$5,000	\$3,048	\$35,200	
DOUGLAS	\$15,902	\$24,655	\$5,000	\$9,734	\$42,020	
FARIBAULT	\$19,157	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,116	\$37,920	
FILLMORE	\$18,800	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,067	\$98,000	
FREEBORN	\$17,274	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,577	\$37,600	
GOODHUE	\$12,420	\$18,738	\$5,000	\$3,159	\$73,400	
GRANT	\$20,412	\$15,779	\$5,000	\$3,482		
HENNEPIN	\$10,658	\$65,089	\$9,763			
HOUSTON	\$19,353	\$14,793	\$5,000	\$3,105	\$48,640	
HUBBARD	\$17,439	\$28,600	\$5,000	\$9,609		
ISANTI	\$17,448	\$28,600	\$5,000	\$4,563		
ITASCA	\$13,755	\$50,296	\$7,544	\$11,515		
JACKSON	\$19,376	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,431	\$48,000	
KANABEC	\$19,844	\$28,600	\$5,000	\$4,660		
KANDIYOHI	\$15,829	\$24,655	\$5,000	\$7,694	\$44,320	
KITSON	\$20,116	\$18,738	\$5,000	\$3,017	\$7,500	
KOOCHICHING	\$19,783	\$32,939	\$5,010	\$3,101		

PROPOSED 2004
BWSR NATURAL RESOURCES BLOCK GRANT:
BASE GRANT BREAKDOWN BY PROGRAM

	\$1.5 M	\$2.172 M		\$1.43 M	\$2.0 M	
	LOCAL WATER MANAGEMENT	WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT		DNR SHORELAND	MPCA COUNTY FEEDLOT PROGRAM	MPCA COUNTY ISTS PROGRAM
COUNTY	CLWM BASE GRANT	WCA BASE GRANT	MINIMUM SWCD TRANSFER	SHORELAND BASE GRANT	FEEDLOT BASE GRANT	MPCA BASE GRANT
LAC QUI PARLE	\$20,346	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,996	\$7,500	
LAKE	\$19,401	\$18,738	\$5,000	\$5,258		
LAKE OF THE WOODS	\$20,814	\$38,462	\$5,769	\$3,979	\$7,500	
LE SUEUR	\$17,777	\$18,738	\$5,000	\$5,603	\$26,010	
LINCOLN	\$20,391	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,154	\$37,760	
LYON	\$18,024	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,119		
MCLEOD	\$16,645	\$18,738	\$5,000	\$3,405	\$36,000	
MAHNOMEN	\$20,853	\$14,793	\$5,000	\$3,828		
MARSHALL	\$19,741	\$21,696	\$5,000	\$2,979	\$7,500	
MARTIN	\$18,034	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,446	\$61,920	
MEEKER	\$18,419	\$21,696	\$5,000	\$5,395		
MILLE LACS	\$18,909	\$25,641	\$5,000	\$5,478	\$10,700	
MORRISON	\$17,919	\$34,517	\$5,178	\$4,494	\$56,260	
MOWER	\$17,178	\$14,793	\$5,000	\$3,720	\$59,040	
MURRAY	\$19,816	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,670	\$34,320	
NICOLLET	\$17,322	\$18,738	\$5,000	\$3,055	\$34,560	
NOBLES	\$18,963	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,033	\$41,120	
NORMAN	\$20,461	\$14,793	\$5,000	\$2,990	\$7,500	
OLMSTED	\$10,658	\$28,600	\$5,000	\$3,589		
OTTER TAIL	\$12,935	\$68,048	\$13,807	\$20,219		
PENNINGTON	\$20,198	\$18,738	\$5,000	\$3,228	\$7,500	
PINE	\$18,241	\$39,448	\$5,917	\$6,721		
PIPESTONE	\$20,075	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,979	\$46,800	
POLK	\$17,732	\$24,655	\$10,000	\$3,939	\$7,500	
POPE	\$19,875	\$17,752	\$5,000	\$4,843	\$28,800	
RAMSEY	\$10,658	\$19,000	\$5,000			
RED LAKE	\$20,877	\$14,793	\$5,000	\$3,274	\$7,500	
REDWOOD	\$19,054	\$11,834	\$5,000	\$2,979		
RENVILLE	\$18,496	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,034	\$32,000	
RICE	\$13,768	\$27,614	\$5,000	\$4,772	\$89,360	
ROCK	\$19,981	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,979	\$49,440	
ROSEAU	\$19,923	\$27,614	\$5,000	\$3,073		
ST. LOUIS	\$10,658	\$86,194	\$20,474	\$22,713		
SCOTT	\$10,658	\$47,338	\$7,101	\$2,979	\$21,680	
SHERBURNE	\$10,658	\$36,000	\$5,400	\$5,552		
SIBLEY	\$19,242	\$15,326	\$5,000	\$3,076	\$52,000	

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COUNTY	CLWM BASE GRANT	WCA BASE GRANT	MINIMUM SWCD TRANSFER	SHORELAND BASE GRANT	FEEDLOT BASE GRANT	MPCA BASE GRANT
STEARNS	\$10,658	\$52,269	\$7,840	\$10,258	\$208,000	
STEELE	\$16,405	\$13,807	\$5,000	\$3,267	\$44,800	
STEVENS	\$20,151	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,108	\$9,150	
SWIFT	\$19,816	\$13,807	\$5,000	\$3,127	\$16,640	
TODD	\$19,323	\$24,655	\$5,000	\$5,620	\$71,450	
TRAVERSE	\$20,520	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,195	\$7,500	
WABASHA	\$18,665	\$13,807	\$5,000	\$4,009		
WADENA	\$20,263	\$22,683	\$5,000	\$3,514	\$19,920	
WASECA	\$18,790	\$13,807	\$5,000	\$3,426	\$27,120	
WASHINGTON	\$10,658	\$47,338	\$7,101	\$2,979		
WATONWAN	\$19,893	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,114	\$18,580	
WILKIN	\$20,055	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$3,000		
WINONA	\$15,599	\$13,807	\$5,000	\$3,022	\$64,400	
WRIGHT	\$10,658	\$48,324	\$7,249	\$10,641	\$30,050	
YELLOW MEDICINE	\$19,981	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,996	\$30,400	
MARSHALL-BELTRAMI SWCD		\$6,004	NA			
TOTALS	\$1,499,869	\$2,172,000		\$429,969	\$1,996,060	\$0

NOTE: THE LOCAL WATER PLANNING BASE GRANT REQUIRES A LOCAL LEVY MATCH. THE WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT, DNR SHORELAND, AND MPCA FEEDLOT BASE GRANTS REQUIRE A 1:1 CASH-IN-KIND MATCH. THE MPCA COUNTY ISTS PROGRAM BASE GRANT DOES NOT REQUIRE A MATCH.

2003 SWCD CREP TECHNICIAN GRANTS

FINAL STAFFING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH SWCD'S FOR CREP IMPLEMENTATION JUNE 2003

BWSR is recommending the following grant amounts to support a CREP technician employed at the following SWCD's Offices. It is the intent of BWSR that this grant supports the CREP staff in your office from a period beginning July 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 at 50% time commitment to CREP.

<u>SWCD</u>	<u># of Staff</u>	<u>7/01/03 – 12/31/03</u>
Blue Earth	1	\$9,000
Chippewa	1	\$9,000
Cottonwood	1	\$9,000
Lac Qui Parle	1	\$9,000
Lyon	1	\$9,000
Martin	1	\$9,000
Redwood	1	\$9,000
Renville	1	\$9,000
Swift	1	\$9,000
Waseca*	1	\$13,500
Yellow Medicine	1	<u>\$9,000</u>
		\$103,500

* Position will work in two Counties

July 2003

**BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
ONE WEST WATER STREET
LOWER LEVEL CONFERENCE ROOM
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55107
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2003**

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Newly Appointed Board Members

Adopt Agenda

Minutes of June 25, 2003

Open Mike (10-minute agenda time, two-minute limit/person)

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1. Clearwater River Watershed District Revised Watershed Management Plan – Phil Belfiori – *Decision Item*

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- BWSR Tour and Meeting, August 27-28, 2003, Red River Valley

Adjourn



DATE: July 14, 2003

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

FROM: Ronald D. Harnack, Executive Director

SUBJECT: July 23rd Board Meeting

The Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) will meet on Wednesday, July 23, 2003, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the BWSR conference room, lower level, at One West Water Street, St. Paul. Parking is available across the street from the building. Please display the enclosed "temporary parking permit" on your vehicle's dashboard.

The following information pertains to agenda items:

Committee Recommendations

Metro Water Planning Subcommittee

1. Clearwater River Watershed District Revised Watershed Management Plan - The Metro Water Planning Subcommittee met on July 8, 2003, to review the Clearwater River Watershed District Overall Plan and recommend approval of the Plan. The BWSR metro region staff also recommends approval of the Plan. The Plan does comply with M.S. 103D.405 and the fundamental planning expectations articulated by BWSR. The Plan accurately reflects a focused management framework consistent with the recommendations provided by the Advisory Committee and state/local agency partners. See attached. *Decision Item*

New Business

1. WCA Appeals of Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission – Previously, two appeals were filed by two citizens of a WCA decision made by the Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission regarding the France Avenue Relocation Project in Brooklyn Center. The appeals were heard by the DRC and the Board remanded the matter to Shingle Creek to hold a public hearing, consider a formal TEP report, and consider more detailed costs for the alternatives proposed. Shingle Creek heard the matter again, considered a formal TEP report, considered more detailed costs for the alternatives, and basically made the same decision as previously. The two citizens filed appeals on the new decision. The appeals were accepted, written briefs were filed, and the DRC heard oral arguments on June 18, 2003. Following deliberations, the DRC decided on a 2 to 1 vote to recommend the

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decision of the Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission be affirmed per the attached draft Order. *Decision Item*

2. Area II River Basins Project Inc. FY04 Work Plan - The funding for Area II River Basins was partially restored by the 2003 Legislature. Historically, they have received \$189,000/year and that was dropped to \$140,000 for FY03 and slated to be eliminated in FY04. Area II was successful in getting funding restored at a level of \$105,000 for FY 04 and 05. For your review and approval, the work plan demonstrates how Area II will utilize 67% of this grant for administration and the balance will be added to funding projects that total over \$550,000 for this coming year. During this coming year, Area II will also have involvement with the implementation of the Lazarus Creek Project in Yellow Medicine County. This project received \$1.5M in bonding funds during the 2003 legislative session. This work plan meets the challenges BWSR has given Area II to demonstrate a balance of administrative funding and projects on the ground. Tabor Hoek, BWSR staff, recommends its approval – see attached. *Decision Item*

If you have any questions regarding the agenda, please feel free to give me a call at 651-296-0878. I look forward to seeing you on July 23rd!

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Dispute Resolution Report
July 9, 2003
by Jim Haertel

There are presently ten appeals pending. All of the appeals involve WCA. There are no new appeals since the last report of June 12.

There is an appeal of an exemption decision in the City of Independence in Hennepin County. The appeal has been accepted and a pre-hearing conference is scheduled for July 29.

There is an appeal of an exemption decision and a no-loss decision made by Middleville Township in Wright County. The appeal is in abeyance since it was remanded to the township for a TEP and other administrative procedures.

There is an appeal of a no-loss decision and two exemption decisions made by the Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization in Vadnais Heights, Ramsey County. The proposed project is for a residential development. The appeal is in abeyance since it was remanded to the WMO for an expanded TEP.

There is an appeal of a no-loss decision in Douglas County. An agreement has been mediated that should resolve the appeal this summer.

There is an appeal of a restoration order in Douglas County. An agreement has been mediated that should resolve the appeal this summer.

There are two appeals of a replacement plan decision made by the Shingle Creek WMO in Brooklyn Center. These two appeals were previously heard by the DRC and remanded. The WMO conducted a new public hearing, made the same decision as before, and the same appellants filed new appeals. The appeals were accepted, a pre-hearing conference was held on April 11, and a hearing before the DRC was held on June 18. The appeals are on the Board's agenda for decision on July 23.

There is an appeal of a no-loss decision in Meeker County. At issue is the wetland delineation. The appeal is being held in abeyance pending further technical evaluation work, however, it appears a settlement agreement may be reached between the county attorney and the landowner.

Another appeal is of a replacement plan in the City of Albertville in Wright County. The appeal is in abeyance since it has been remanded to the city because a TEP was not held.

Another appeal is of a replacement plan denial in Stearn's County. The appeal involves a single family dwelling site near the Mississippi River. The appeal has been accepted, a pre-hearing was held and the appeal is in abeyance pending the results of a lawsuit between the landowner and the county.

OVERVIEW

Clearwater River Watershed District Revised Watershed Management Plan

Background

On July 8, 2003, the BWSR Water Planning Subcommittee recommended approval of the Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD) Revised Watershed Management Plan to the BWSR Board. The BWSR Staff also recommended approval of the Clearwater River Watershed District Revised Watershed Management Plan.

Summary of Plan Review Process and Plan Strengths

As a result of the interagency Plan review meeting and numerous Plan development work team meetings, BWSR staff recommended the following improvements to the Plan:

- 1) Including an executive summary after table of contents,
- 2) Adding website to introduction of Plan,
- 3) Evaluating County regulations to determine to what extent each county regulates within the 100-year floodway /flood-zone,
- 4) Including information related to the process for citizen participation in Plan development,
- 5) Restructuring the goals section to include greater focus on the two priority issues in the watershed (Sewer and Water quality issues),
- 6) Adding the need for greater coordination with the Wellhead Protection Program and Upper Mississippi Source Water Protect Project currently being conducted with the Cities of St. Cloud, St. Paul and Minneapolis,
- 7) Adding "gaps" analysis of existing local and state regulations to implementation strategy,
- 8) Adding rules and regulations of the District to the implementation section.

The CRWD final Plan dated June 2003, addressed the necessary conditions defined by the BWSR recommendations and the changes agreed upon at the May 23, 2003 interagency meeting.

The highlights of the Plan include: 1) definition of specific projects/actions, responsible parties and set time line, 2) Identification of priority issues determined through citizen involvement and agency participation, 3) Concise implementation section with identified management and activities, and 4) Communication and partnership on management and monitoring programs. See the attached Executive Summary for further information on specific actions.

Watershed Description

The Clearwater River Watershed District, established in 1975, encompasses the entire drainage area of the Clearwater River – about 159 square miles. It includes portions of Meeker, Stearns, and Wright Counties in Central Minnesota, and the municipalities of Watkins, Kimball, and Annandale. The CRWD is a watershed faced with a broad spectrum of issues due to the variety of landscapes traversing the "east to west" orientated 159 square mile watershed. Many highly productive row crops and a variety of other agricultural uses dominate the western portion of the watershed. The Center part of the District is characterized by the prominent Clear Water Chain of Lakes Region, which is undergoing increased development pressure. The Eastern "arm" of the

District is also experiencing considerable landscape changes due to its proximity to the Greater St. Cloud Region and major transportation corridors.

Item on Consent Agenda

Presented by Phil or Jim and Water Planning Subcommittee members

CRWD Watershed Management Plan Executive Summary

Mission: The mission of the Clearwater River Watershed District is to promote, preserve and protect water resources within the boundaries of the District in order to maintain property values and quality of life as authorized by MS103D.

Goal: Protect surface and groundwater from nutrient and bacteria loading.

Key Issue: Sewage

Actions:

- *Develop and implement sanitary sewage management plans
- *Apply for grants to fund solutions to septage issues
- *Establish advisory committee
- *Partner with Kimball, South Haven and Annandale when addressing septage issues
- *Develop and install sanitary septage systems
- *Educate residents regarding septage issues and solutions

Goal: Bring all of CRWD surface water into compliance with state water quality standards.

Key Issue: TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Loading)

Actions:

- *Cooperate with MPCA to complete TMDL plan
- *Install wetland treatment systems, sediment basins, buffers and wetland restoration
- *Cooperate with local units of government to develop stormwater management plans
- *Encourage livestock producers to comply with MPCA and local feedlot permits
- *Encourage livestock producers to develop animal waste management plan
- *Inform agricultural owners and operators of state and federal programs available to assist in reducing erosion

CRWD Location & Boundary

Since its inception in 1975, the Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD) has worked to protect our lakes and streams and in turn, our economic mainstays, farming and tourism. By completing projects to systematically reduce nutrient and sediment input to the lakes and streams within the CRWD, we have improved the water quality within our lakes. The figure below shows the CRWD boundary and the location of projects completed.



CRWD HISTORY

- 1975, Clearwater River Watershed District Formed
- 1980-1993, Clearwater River Chain of Lakes Restoration Project
- 1980-1985 Annandale, Watkins, and Kimball Begin On-Land Treatment of Sanitary Sewer Waste
- 1994-Present Clearwater River Lake Restoration Project Operation and Maintenance
- 2000-Present Master Sewer Project Planning

CRWD

CRWD completed the following projects in response to community needs and citizen input.

Project Locations are shown in the Map on Page 2:

- A Pleasant Lake Outlet
- B School Section Lake Outlet
- C Clear Lake Project
- D Eurasion Water Milfoil Control Project
- E Rough Fish Removal Structure
- F Clear Lake Wetland Outlet Control Structure
- G Clear Lake Sedimentation Basin
- H Bog Control occurred at various locations.
- I Hidden River Sewer and Wastewater Treatment
- Clearwater River Chain of Lakes Restoration Project:
- 1 Co. Ditch 20
- 2 Kingston
- 3 Annandale
- 4 Lake Augusta Erosion Control
- 5 Lake Augusta Hypolimnetic Aeration
- 6 Upper Lakes Aeration & Fish Removal
- 7 Upper Watkins Wetland Isolation
- Non- point source pollution abatement occurred at various locations not shown on this map.

Bog Removal, Grass Lake



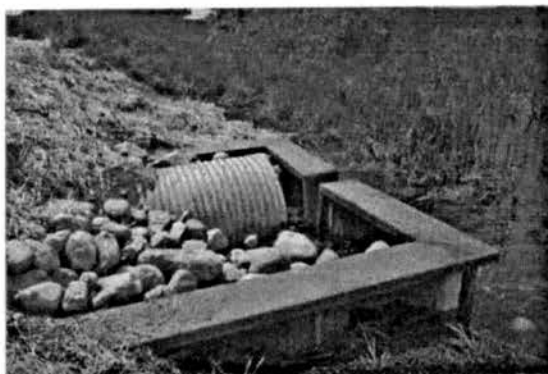
CRWD: Responsive to the Needs of Our Community

The CRWD has worked with state and local officials and residents to reduce or eliminate the sources of nutrients like phosphorus and nitrogen from urban runoff, private septic systems, farmland, and industry. Below is a list of projects completed. Their locations are shown on the map on Page 2.

Rough Fish Trap



Clear Lake Wetland Outlet
Structure



CRWD

Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
One West Water Street, Suite 200
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In the Matter of prescribing a Revised
Watershed Management Plan for the
Clearwater River Watershed District
pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 103D.405

**ORDER
PRESCRIBING
WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT
PLAN**

Whereas, the Board of Managers of the Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD) filed a proposed Revised Watershed Management Plan (Plan) dated June 2003 with the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (Board) pursuant to M.S. Section 103D.405, and;

Whereas, The Board has completed its review of the Plan;

Now Therefore, the Board hereby makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. **District Establishment.** The CRWD was established by the Minnesota Water Resources Board on April 9, 1975.
2. **Requirement to Plan.** The Plan includes an executive summary, an inventory of water resources information, updates of hydrological information, specific implementation projects and programs, a description of problems, a summary of completed studies, a summary of the District's rules program, and a summary of the financial tools available to the District. The mission of the Clearwater River Watershed District is to promote, preserve and protect water resources within the boundaries of the District in order to maintain property values and quality of life as authorized by M.S. Chapter 103D.
3. **Nature of the Watershed.** The CRWD is approximately 159 square miles in size and is located in central Minnesota. The district occupies parts of Meeker, Stearns and Wright Counties. The CRWD is a watershed faced with a broad spectrum of issues due to the variety of landscapes traversing the "east to west" oriented watershed. Many highly productive row crops and a variety of other agricultural uses dominate the western portion of the watershed. The Center part of the District is characterized by the prominent Clear Water Chain of Lakes Region, which is undergoing increased development pressure. The Eastern "arm" of the District is also experiencing considerable landscape changes due to its proximity to the Greater St. Cloud Region and major transportation corridors.

4. **Local Review.** The CRWD sent a copy of the draft Plan to local units of government for their review pursuant to M. S. Section 103D.405.
5. **State and Local Agency Review.** Staff from the Minnesota Department of Health and Stearns County provided comments on the draft Plan at the May 23, 2003 interagency Plan review meeting. Both entities closed their comments by stating that the Plan is well thought out and committed to assisting in the implementation of the CRWD Plan.

No other State Review Agency provided comments on the draft CRWD Plan.

6. **Board Review.** Board staff met numerous times with CRWD staff to assist with development of the Plan. As a result of the BWSR/CRWD staff meetings and the interagency Plan review meeting held on May 23, 2003, the following improvements /additions were made to the Plan: 1) Addition of an executive summary, 2) Evaluation of the County 100-year (i.e. 1% frequency) floodway/flood-zone regulations, 3) Including information related to the process for citizen participation in Plan development, 4) Restructuring the goals section to include greater focus on sewer and water quality issues in the watershed 5) Outlining a need for greater coordination with the Wellhead Protection Program and Upper Mississippi Source Water Protect Projects, 6) Adding "gaps" analysis of existing local and state regulations, 7) Adding rules and regulations of the District to the implementation section. The CRWD final Plan dated June 2003, addressed the necessary conditions defined by the BWSR and the changes agreed upon at the May 23, 2003 interagency meeting.
7. **Publish Notice of filing.** Pursuant to M.S. Section 103D.105, Subd. 2, legal notice of filing was published in the Meeker County Journal Patriot on May 21 and 28, 2003; the Tri-County News on May 22 and 29, 2003; and the Annandale Advocate on May 21 and 28, 2003. In addition, legal notice of filing was sent on May 19, 2003 to the auditors of the three counties affected by the District, the water planners of the three counties, the SWCD's of the three counties, and the mayors of each city in the District. The legal notice solicited comments on the Plan and stated that requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days of the last publication date of the legal notice. No comments or requests for hearing were received during the specified period of time and no public hearing was held.
8. **Water Planning Subcommittee meeting.** On July 8, 2003, the BWSR Water Planning Subcommittee recommended approval of the Revised Clearwater River Watershed District Watershed Management Plan to the BWSR Board. The BWSR Staff also recommended approval of the Plan.
9. **Highlights of the Plan.** Critical elements in the Plan include:
 - a. Strong citizen input process,
 - b. Enhanced citizen advisory committee involvement,
 - c. Comprehensive resource inventory,
 - d. Strong resource assessment, and
 - e. Inclusion of all necessary implementation tools to achieve District goals.

CONCLUSIONS

1. All relevant, substantive and procedural requirements of law and rule have been fulfilled.
2. The Board has proper jurisdiction in the matter of approving a Revised Watershed Management Plan for the Clearwater River Watershed District pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 103D.405.
3. The Clearwater River Watershed District Revised Watershed Management Plan attached to this Order defines water-related problems within the CRWD boundaries, possible solutions thereto, and an implementation program.
4. The attached Plan is in conformance with the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103D, BWSR guidelines for Watershed District Plan content, and is consistent with the affected county comprehensive water plan.

ORDER

The Board hereby prescribes the attached Plan as the Revised Watershed Management Plan for the Clearwater River Watershed District.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota this 23rd day of July, 2003.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

Jerome Deal, Its Chair

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In re Wetland Conservation Act
Replacement Plan Determination by the
Shingle Creek Watershed Management
Commission ("SCWMC")

BWSR File Nos. 03-1 and 03-2

ORDER

This matter involves the second round of combined appeals brought by Diane Niesen and Paul S. Oman pursuant to the Wetland Conservation Act ("WCA") challenging wetland replacement plan determinations made by the SCWMC. Both appeals involve the same France Avenue highway relocation project and Replacement Plan submitted by Brooklyn Center. The appeals were combined and heard as one by the Dispute Resolution Committee ("DRC") of BWSR. On September 25, 2002, the BWSR Board issued an Order ruling that:

The March 14, 2002, determination of the SCWMC was remanded for more full development of the record. The determination on remand was completed within 90 days of the Order. It specifically included:

1. A noticed public hearing;
2. Consideration of a formal Technical Evaluation Panel ("TEP") report by the Commission; and
3. Consideration by the Commission of a more detailed analysis of costs for the alternatives presented.

Pursuant to the BWSR Order, the SCWMC conducted a hearing on November 14, 2002. The SCWMC considered a formal TEP report and also considered more detailed cost estimates for the relocation alternatives. The prior record items before the LGU were incorporated by reference into the final record for this matter. Additional testimony and exhibits related to these items were included as part of the record developed at the public hearing. The SCWMC on December 12, 2002, issued a decision approving Brooklyn Center's Replacement Plan for the France Avenue Highway Relocation Project. Paul S. Oman and Diane Niesen appealed that decision to BWSR on January 18th, 2003. After the parties were allowed to brief issues related to this proceeding, the DRC met on June 18, 2003, to hear oral arguments. The hearing was conducted at the BWSR offices at One West Water Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. DRC members, Jerome Deal ("Acting Chair"), Dwain Otte, and Char Kahler were in attendance. Appellants Diane Neisen and Paul Oman represented themselves before the Committee. Charles L. Lefevere of Kennedy and Graven Law Firm, 470 Pillsbury Center, 200 South 6th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, appeared on behalf of the SCWMC.

Based on the entire record in this matter and all the proceedings herein and after discussion and consideration, the DRC voted 2 to 1 to affirm the decision of the SCWMC. That recommendation was then presented to the BWSR Board.

At its meeting on July 23, 2003, the BWSR Board adopted a resolution to accept the recommendation of the DRC and authorize the Chair of BWSR to issue this Order.

Based on the record of these proceedings, BWSR makes the following:

ORDER

The December 12, 2002 determination of the SCWMC approving the Brooklyn Center Wetland Replacement Plan for relocating France Avenue is hereby affirmed in its entirety.

The attached Memorandum is included by reference in this Order.

Dated: July 23, 2003.

Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

Jerome Deal, Its Chair

In re Wetland Conservation Act
Replacement Plan Determination by the
Shingle Creek Watershed Management
Commission ("SCWMC")

BWSR File Nos. 03-1 and 03-2

MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Minn. R. 8420.0250, subp. 3 (2002), the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) standard of review is set forth as follows:

The Board will affirm the Local Government Unit's decision if the Local Government Unit's Findings of Fact are not clearly erroneous; if the Local Government Unit correctly applied the law to the facts, including this chapter; and if the Local Government Unit made no procedural errors prejudicial to a party.

On remand, the Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission (SCWMC) considered a formal Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) Report and recommendations at a noticed public hearing. SCWMC also developed a more extensive record regarding cost analysis for alternatives. In its review of the record on appeal in this matter, BWSR found that there is ample evidence to support the SCWMC's findings and that the facts were not clearly erroneous. BWSR also found that the SCWMC made no procedural errors that prejudiced a party. The sole issue is whether the SCWMC correctly applied the law to the facts regarding SCWMC's review and approval of the Wetland Replacement Plan submitted by the City of Brooklyn Center.

Appellants have disputed the relevance and basis of some of the findings presented by the Local Government Unit (LGU) and have raised issues that are beyond the scope of BWSR's review in this matter. BWSR limits its review on appeal to issues arising under the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA). Based on its review, BWSR finds that the SCWMC as the LGU has properly applied BWSR's rules pertaining to the Wetland Conservation Act. The record on appeal supports the SCWMC's determination to approve the replacement plan submitted by Brooklyn Center for the Highway Relocation Project involving France Avenue. After considering the entire record in these proceedings and given the limited standard of review of BWSR, the Board finds that the standard is satisfied and therefore, the decision of the SCWMC is affirmed.

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ADMINISTRATIVE WORK PLAN

AREA II STAFF: Kerry Netzke, Coordinator Joe DeSchepper, Engineering Technician Duane Hansel, PE ~ Consultant Engineer

NARRATIVE:

The outcome of the 2003 Legislative Session was very successful and somewhat surprising given the current economic status of the State of Minnesota. This success was very timely as Area II celebrates its 25th Anniversary year and the funding makes this occasion especially memorable. The Lazarus Creek Floodwater Control Project was included in the Bonding Bill and appropriated \$1.4 million for construction. A separate workplan for the Lazarus Creek project will be submitted by the Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District and not covered within this Annual Plan. In addition to the Bonding Bill appropriation, Area II was also successful at reinstating some funding that had been zeroed out during the Ventura Administration. Area II will receive \$105,000 annually for the next two years, which is a 44% cut from the \$189,000 that Area II had grown accustomed to receiving.

In June, BWSR Executive Director, Ron Harnack, met with the Area II Board of Directors to discuss his vision for what the \$105,000 be used for. He has asked that the appropriation be balanced between administration and project construction, not solely administration. The Area II Board voiced their concerns to this approach given the restricted county budgets and lack of available project funding from the State level. The Area II Board requested consideration from Ron Harnack and the BWSR Board for some flexibility with this appropriation as we work through our own budget reductions and set forth new directions for our floodwater damage reduction program.

To meet the challenge posed by Ron Harnack, Area II has elected to approach it from several directions. To reduce the operating budget, staffing reductions are proposed, as well as limiting engineering consultant hours and board member attendance to directors only. The counties will maintain levies at the same level as previous years, providing \$46,850 in excess to the required local match. Outside funding sources to offset administrative costs are being developed by offering engineering and construction inspection services for the City of Minnesota Recreational Trail, CREP wetland restoration construction inspection (if any), and by providing financial administration and construction inspection duties for the Lazarus Creek project. By combining these approaches, the \$105,000 appropriation will be split \$70,374.73 (67%) to administration and \$34,625.27 (33%) for project construction. The engineering and project management services provided by Area II during the upcoming fiscal year is estimated to leverage approximately \$555,394.50 of flood damage reduction projects.

Area II will continue to seek more efficient ways of “doing more with less” while maintaining the high level of service to the member counties and the State of Minnesota.

AREA II MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN PROJECTS, INC.

FISCAL 2003

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- χ **Lake Marshall 29 Small Dam - Lyon County** (\$87,271.38)
This project involved the construction of a 13.5' high earthen embankment with a 60" concrete pipe outlet and riser with 18" low flow inlet. Flow reductions range from 12%-59% across the range of storms to impound 37 acre-feet of floodwater storage. Construction funding was provided by: State of MN, LCMR, RCRCA, Area II, and Lyon County. Area II provided engineering and inspection services.
- χ **Lynd 16 Road Retention - Lyon County** (\$207,102.34)
Survey and design was provided by Area II while MNDOT and Lyon County provided funding of the project. The existing bridge was removed and replaced with a 10'x10' culvert and 12'x8' riser pipe. The road grade was raised 11.6' to create a temporary floodpool of 19.1 acres will impound 151 acre-feet of floodwater. The 100-year inflow of 1,776 cfs is reduced by 347 cfs (a 20% reduction).
- χ **SW Sportsmen Club Small Dam Repair - Lincoln County** (\$15,160.07)
This project was funded by the Yellow Medicine River Watershed District, Area II, Lincoln County Water Task Force, and the SW Sportsmens Club.
- χ **Normania 32 Bank Stabilization - Yellow Medicine County** (\$46,682.00)
This project consisted of the installation of Reno Mattresses and conventional riprap to repair and ½ mile stretch of degraded river bank of the Yellow Medicine River. Area II provided survey, design and inspection services while funding for construction was provided by the Yellow Medicine SWCD, Yellow Medicine River Watershed District, and Normania Township.
- χ **North Hero 3 Small Dam Repair - Redwood County** (\$11,706.00)
Area II provided survey, design and construction inspection services while construction funding was provided by Redwood County SWCD and the landowner.
- χ **Mud Creek Small Dam Repair - Deuel County, South Dakota** (\$8,625.55)
This project was funded by the Mud Creek Watershed District, East Dakota Water Development District, and Area II.

2002 INSTALLED PROJECTS \$ 376,547.34
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OTHER PROJECTS --

- χ *Normania Flow Study – Yellow Medicine County:* Conducted hydraulic analysis of multiple culverts and bridges to evaluate whether a culvert could be eliminated coinciding with the County's regrading of the highway.
- χ *Amiret 29 Flow Study – Lyon County:* Conducted hydraulic analysis of a major bridge replacement to determine downsizing feasibility.

AREA II MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN PROJECTS, INC.

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PLANNED PROJECTS

- χ **Lazarus Creek Floodwater Control Project - Yellow Medicine County**
Bids are to be let later this summer pending updating of the Engineers Report and watershed district hearing. Area II will be performing financial administration and some construction inspection services.

<u>PLANNED PROJECTS TOTAL</u> \$ 555,394.50
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- χ **Alta Vista 16 Small Dam Repair - Lincoln County (\$16,504.50)**
Survey, design and construction inspection are to be provided by Area II while EQIP and the landowner provide funding for construction.

- χ **Drammen 5 Small Dam Repair - Lincoln County (\$12,000.00)**
Survey, design and construction inspection are to be provided by Area II while special cost-share for the Yellow Medicine River watershed, the and landowner provide funding for construction.

- χ **Monroe 20 Small Dam Repair - Lyon County (\$15,000.00)**
Survey, design and construction inspection are to be provided by Area II while EQIP and the landowner provide funding for construction.

- χ **Germantown 4 Road Retention - Cottonwood County (\$395,290 Phase One)**
This project designed by Area II is being completed in two phases: Phase One – replace the deteriorated culvert and raise the roadway part-way; Phase Two – install riser section to create the retention capabilities and finish raising the road grade to the design elevation. The project is to be funded largely by MN Town Bridge funds with Cottonwood County and Germantown Township providing additional funds.

- χ **Alta Vista 36 Road Retention (Fier Project) - Lincoln County (\$98,000)**
This project consists of downsizing a county bridge utilizing MNDOT State-Aid Funds with Lincoln County and possibly the Yellow Medicine River Watershed District providing local funding. Area II is providing engineering design.

- χ **Rock Lake 32 Small Dam Repair - Lyon County (\$18,600)**
Area II is providing survey, design and construction inspection services while funding may be provided by RCRCA or through EQIP the landowner providing the local match.

AREA II MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN PROJECTS, INC.

ATTACHMENTS

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Attachment I –
FISCAL 2004 TECHNICAL OFFICE BUDGET

ATTACHMENT II –
PAST FUNDING SCENARIOS FOR COST-SHARED ROAD RETENTION PROJECTS

AREA II MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN PROJECTS, INC.

FY'04 Technical Office Budget

OFFICE OPERATIONS

Personal Services:

Directors' Compensation.....	\$ 5,600.00
Directors' FICA.....	400.00
Employees' Salaries.....	71,226.48
Employees' FICA.....	5,400.00
Employees' Medical Insurance.....	8,100.00
Employees' Retirement.....	3,818.00
Employee' FlexPlan.....	240.00
Total Personal Services.....	\$ 94,784.48

Supplies:

Office.....	\$ 2,000.00
Field.....	500.00
Capital Outlay.....	0.00
Total Supplies.....	\$ 2,500.00

Other Services and Costs:

Directors' Expenses.....	\$ 3,000.00
Employees' Expenses.....	900.00
Continuing Education.....	0.00
Professional Services.....	22,000.00
Maintenance & Repairs.....	1,750.00
Telephone.....	1,000.00
Postage.....	1,200.00
Vehicle Expense.....	2,500.00
Director's Insurance.....	1,368.00
Other Insurance.....	13,714.00
Rent.....	6,675.00
Miscellaneous & Other Expenses.....	2,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses - Directors.....	0.00
Total Other Services and Costs.....	\$ 56,107.00

TOTAL OFFICE OPERATIONS..... \$ 153,391.48

Total Ineligible for Cost-Share by the State..... 10,368.00*

Total Eligible for Cost-Share by the State..... \$ 143,023.48

STATE SHARE OF ELIGIBLE COSTS..... \$ 70,374.73 (75%)

Local Share of Eligible Costs..... 38,023.48 (25%)

Costs Ineligible for Cost-Share..... 10,368.00*

NET BUDGETED LOCAL COSTS..... \$ 48,391.48

* These items not cost-shared by the State

SUMMARY:

<i>Previous Annual Allocation from the State of Minnesota</i>	<i>\$ 140,000.00</i>
<i>Less Reduction from state deficit (25%)</i>	<i>35,000.00</i>
<i>Reduced Annual Allocation from the State of Minnesota</i>	<i>105,000.00</i>
<i>Less Project Grants</i>	<i>34,625.27</i>
<i>Technical Office Grant</i>	<i>\$ 70,374.73</i>

AREA II MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN PROJECTS, INC.

ATTACHMENT II
PAST 5-YEAR FUNDING SCENARIOS FOR RETENTION PROJECTS

PROJECT	COMPLETION DATE & LOCATION	TOTAL ELIGIBLE COSTS	BWSR AMOUNT (% of Total)	OTHER STATE FUNDING	AREA II AMOUNT (% of Total)	OTHER LOCAL MATCH (% of Total)
Normania 32 Bank Stabilization	Summer 2002 Yellow Medicine Co.	\$46,682.00	0.00	\$33,225.00 ⁶ (71.2%)	0.00	\$13,457.00 (28.8%)
North Hero 3 Small Dam Repair	Summer 2002 Redwood County	\$11,706.00	0.00	\$ 8,779.50 ⁶ (75.0%)	0.00	\$ 2,926.50 (25.0%)
Mud Creek Small Dam Repair	Summer 2002 Deuel County, SD	\$ 8,625.55	0.00	0.00	\$ 1,000.00 (11.6%)	\$ 7,625.55 (88.4%)
Lynd 16 Road Retention	Summer 2002 Lyon County	\$207,102.34	0.00	\$186,940.94 ² (90.3%)	0.00	\$20,161.40 (9.7%)
Lake Marshall 29 Small Dam	Summer 2002 Lyon County	\$87,271.38	\$27,735.46 (31.8%)	\$9,367.95 LCMR (10.7%)	\$ 9,245.15 (10.6%)	\$ 40,922.82 (46.9%)
SW Sportsmens Club Dam Repair	Spring 2002 Lincoln County	\$15,160.07	6,000.00 (39.6%)	\$ 1,000.00 ¹ (6.6%)	\$ 2,000.00 (13.2%)	\$ 6,160.07 (40.6%)
Sodus 5 Small Dam #3	Fall 2001 Lyon County	\$29,929.55	0.00	\$ 22,447.16 LCMR (75%)	0.00	\$7,482.39 (25%)
Amiret 17 Small Dam Repair	Fall 2001 Lyon County	\$14,942.18	\$11,206.63 (75%)	0.00	\$ 2,735.55 (18.3%)	\$1,000.00 (6.7%)
Monroe 36 Road Retention	Fall 2001 Lyon County	\$6,026.00	\$ 4,519.50 (75%)	0.00	\$ 1,506.50 (25%)	0.00
Monroe 14 Road Retention	Summer 2001 Lyon County	\$95,257.19	\$54,642.74 (57.7%)	0.00	\$17,116.25 (17.5%)	\$23,498.20 (24.8%)
Norman 16 Small Dam Construction	Summer 2001 Yellow Medicine Co.	\$112,762.06	\$81,036.15 (71.9%)	0.00	0.00	\$31,725.91 (28.1%)
Sodus 5 Small Dams Construction	Fall 2000 Lyon County	\$99,548.78	\$73,685.47 (74.0%)	0.00	\$ 1,101.54 (1.10%)	\$24,761.77 (24.9%)
Sodus 4 Small Dam Restoration	Fall 2000 Lyon County	\$24,546.00	\$14,727.60 (60.0%)	\$ 3,681.00 ¹ (15.0%)	\$ 3,068.25 (12.5%)	\$3,069.15 (12.5%)
Citterman Small Dam Restoration	Spring 2000 Lincoln County	\$5,468.75	\$3,281.25 (76.0%)	0.00	0.00	\$2,187.50 (40.0%)
North Hero 35 Road Retention	Fall 2000 Redwood County	\$88,059.32	\$43,295.65 (49.2%)	\$12,000.00 (13.6%)	\$17,984.26 (20.4%)	\$14,779.41 (16.8%)
Pankonin Small Dam Restoration	Summer 2001 Brown County	\$94,660.00	\$70,995.00 (75%)	0.00	0.00	\$23,665.00 (25%)
Amiret 33W Road Retention	Fall 1999 Lyon County	\$56,726.65	\$39,871.08 (70.3%)	0.00	0.00	\$16,855.57 (29.7%)
Amiret 33E Retention	Fall 1999 Lyon County	\$54,741.66	\$39,355.94 (71.9%)	0.00	0.00	\$15,385.72 (28.1%)
Lake Marshall 19 Road Retention	Fall 1999 Lyon County	\$78,068.55	0.00	\$58,284.00 ⁵ (74.6%)	0.00	\$19,784.55 (25.3%)

ATTACHMENT II - Continued

PROJECT	COMPLETION DATE & LOCATION	TOTAL ELIGIBLE COSTS	BWSR AMOUNT (% of Total)	OTHER STATE FUNDING	AREA II AMOUNT (% of Total)	OTHER LOCAL MATCH (% of Total)
Coon Creek 28 Dam	Fall 1999 Lyon County	\$146,202.78	\$99,633.78 (68.1%)	\$4,466.00 (3.1%)	0.00	\$42,103.00 (28.8%)
Anderson Wetland Restoration	Summer 1999 Lincoln County	\$6,599.25	\$2,500.00 (37.9%)	0.00	0.00	\$4,099.25 (62.1%)
Fairchild Small Dam Repair	Summer 1999 Yellow Med. Co.	\$8,580.00	\$6,435.00 (75.0%)	0.00	\$145.00 (1.7%)	\$2,000.00 (23.3%)
Steffes Small Dam Repair	Summer 1999 Lincoln County	\$8,920.00	\$1,970.00 (22.1%)	\$2,000.00 ¹ (22.4)	0.00	\$4,950.00 (55.5%)
Black Rush Lake Wetland Restoration	Summer 1999 Lyon County	\$263,362.00	\$51,000.00 (19.4%)	\$105,547.00 ³ (40.0%)	0.00	\$106,815.00 (40.6%)
Banks Small Dam Repair	Fall 1999 Lyon County	\$13,727.60	\$1,500.00 (10.9%)	\$7,202.60 ¹ (52.5%)	0.00	\$5,025.00 (36.6%)
North Hero 10 Road Retention	Summer 1998 Redwood County	\$84,318.00	0.00	\$11,318.00 ¹ (13.4%) \$54,750.00 ⁵ (65.9%)	\$18,250.00 (21.6%)	In-kind construction inspection
Island Lake 22 Road Retention	Fall 1998 Lyon County	\$231,790.15	0.00	\$125,815.00 ² (54.3%) \$56,875.00 ⁵ (24.5%)	\$0.00	\$49,100.15 (21.2%)
Rock Lake 21 Dam Construction	Fall 1998 Lyon County	\$92,600.00	\$69,450.00 (75.0%)	0.00	\$23,150.00 (25.0%)	0.00
TOTALS		\$1,993,383.81	\$1,406,540.40 (70.6%)		\$586,843.41 (29.4%)	

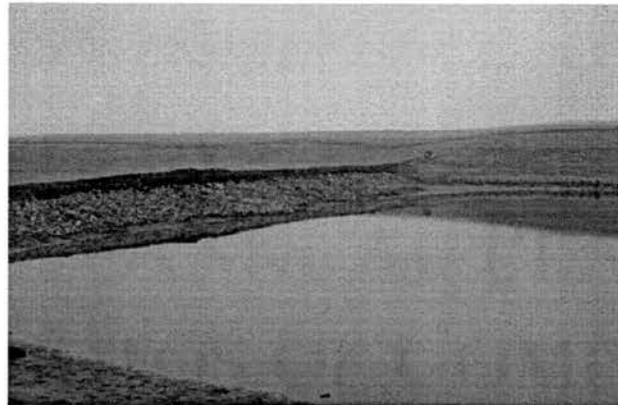
NOTE: ¹ Water Plan Base Grant funds; ² MNDOT funds; ³ DNR FDR Grants funds; ⁴ BWSR Challenge Grant Funds; ⁵ Road Retention Bonding Funds; ⁶ State Cost-Share
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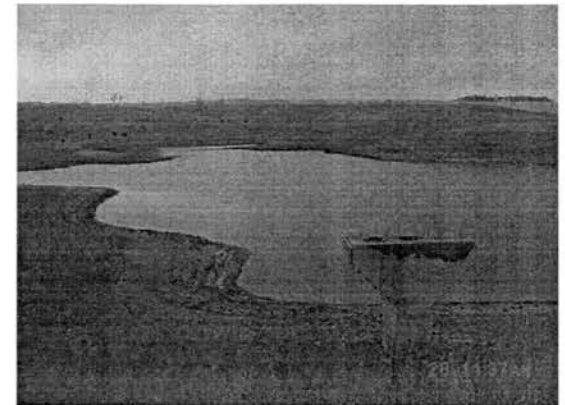
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Yellow Medicine County*



*SW Sportsmens Club Small Dam Repair
Lincoln County*

AREA II MINNESOTA RIVER BASIN PROJECTS, INC.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

July 23, 2003

- "BWSR Update"
- Press Release from the Governor's office regarding four new appointments to BWSR
- Board Member Listing
- Press Release from the U of M Extension Service regarding regional center locations
- Memo to agencies regarding Winona County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan Revision 90-day state review
- Publication, "Minnesota Agricultural Statistics 2003"



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July 2003

ENGINEERING

BWSR recently received a 1-year grant agreement through the Minnesota Lake Superior

Coastal Program for a shared coastal engineering assistance pilot project involving BWSR, DNR, MPCA, and Lake Superior SWCDs. This pilot will enable 30 percent of the time of Gene Clark, BWSR coastal engineer, to be dedicated to the following three areas of shared technical assistance:

- coastal engineering review and consultation for state Protected Waters and other permits, as well as state projects and Coastal Program issues, in the coastal zone of Lake Superior;
- education outreach for runoff and erosion control BMPs in the Lake Superior coastal zone; and
- site investigation and consultation for shoreline and streambank erosion control, in partnership with Lake Superior SWCDs and other local, state, and federal government units.

The funding source for this grant is the federal section 306 program administered nationally by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Minnesota qualified for funding through the Section 306 and 306A programs by adopting a Lake Superior Coastal Zone Management Program in 1999. Section 306A grants are for public construction/acquisition projects in the coastal program area and Section 306 for non-construction public projects. The DNR administers the Minnesota Coastal Program. Section 306 and 306A program grants are directed by the Governor's Council on the Minnesota Coastal Program (aka Coastal Council), which includes 15 members appointed by the Governor from the four Lake Superior Basin counties in the state.

Al Kean, chief engineer, and Gene are working with the DNR, other pilot project participants, and the Coastal Council to develop new partnerships and funding for shared coastal engineering assistance in the Lake

Superior basin. Members of the Coastal Council have expressed substantial appreciation for the technical assistance provided by Gene to date and a desire for this type of assistance to continue. A limitation of the 306 and 306A programs is that this federal funding cannot be used for design or construction of projects on private lands. Funding for this grant is still in the process of being acquired from NOAA by the DNR.

The partnership Technical Approval Authority (TAA) system utilized by federal and state cost-share and incentive programs administered by the NRCS, BWSR, and SWCDs in Minnesota will receive some updating in the near future. Several new or revised conservation practice standards (two were reported in the June 2003 BWSR Update) have necessitated updating of the charts used to define job classes for engineering practices and thresholds of project scope that make a job the "practice of engineering," requiring sign-off by a Professional Engineer (PE) or NRCS engineer with appropriate TAA.

The importance of the partnership TAA system (aka JAA, Job Approval Authority in most states) was heightened by increased EQIP cost-share for conservation practices and a recent amendment of the federal rule for the Technical Service Provider (TSP) program. **This TSP rule amendment** enables SWCDs and other public entities to provide technical services for federal programs using the JAA/TAA system, rather than having to be certified on the federal TechReg system for TSP. Cooperative Working Agreements, Memorandums of Understanding, and Contribution Agreements are the vehicles that will be used to implement TSP through public entities.

The TSP rule amendment information clearly indicates that the limited exception provided by the amendment does not change the qualifications or technical requirements for providing technical services for Farm Bill programs. It only changes the method used to recognize those qualifications for public entities. The NRCS indicates the need to best utilize existing intergovernmental working relationships and expertise for conserva-

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tion program implementation, along with a continued commitment to develop a private sector technical service provider industry.

As we would expect, the location and amount of need for TSP agreements between NRCS and public or private entities will depend on the workload generated by Farm Bill programs. Because the application periods for most of these programs end in late July and August, many things must come together in a short period of time for NRCS to obligate FY 03 conservation practice and technical assistance funds before the end of the FY (September 30, 2003). SWCD and BWSR staff will be working with NRCS to help make it all happen for the good of conservation in Minnesota and an effective delivery system!

-Submitted by Al Kean

BRIEFS

Gov. Pawlenty holds meetings to hear CREP proposals

Governor Tim Pawlenty is visiting northwest, southeast, and southwest Minnesota this month to review Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) proposals by local officials. BWSR is hosting the meetings.

"Protecting the quality of Minnesota's lakes, rivers and groundwater is a top priority of our Administration," Governor Pawlenty said. "CREP is an exceptional tool in that effort. By working together with local communities, we can leverage significant federal resources to enhance the quality of our water, land, and wildlife. This effort is crucial to ensuring Minnesotans will be able to utilize and enjoy their natural resources for years to come."

The program combines the federal Conservation Reserve Program with Minnesota's Reinvest in Minnesota Reserve Program to fund conservation of 100,000 acres of land. Nearly \$200 million in federal money combined with \$40 million from the state would fully fund the effort. The Farm Bill signed by President Bush last year significantly strengthens the federal commitment to CREP. Governor Pawlenty has committed to seek funding for the CREP program in next year's bonding bill.

The Pawlenty administration will decide which areas of the state should be included in Minnesota's CREP proposal to the federal government after hearing proposals from the following regions:

- Southwest Minnesota: This includes the Des Moines and Missouri Rivers Watershed. The proposal includes all or part of 9 counties and targets riparian corridor restoration, wellhead protection and wetland restoration. The plan would target 30,000 acres.
- Southeast Minnesota: The proposal contains the Lower Mississippi Watershed, including all or part of 17 counties. Goals of the plan include highly erodible land, riparian zones, groundwater protection, and wetland restoration. The plan would target 95,730 acres.
- Northwest Minnesota: The Red River Watershed and all or part of 21 counties is included in this proposal. Targets include riparian zones and wetland restoration. The plan would target 100,000 acres.

The federal government limits CREP proposals to one, 100,000-acre plan for each term of the Federal Farm Bill. Because the current proposals exceed this amount of land, the Pawlenty administration must determine which areas of the state will benefit most from the CREP program.

Once the Pawlenty administration has made a decision regarding the CREP proposals, an application will be sent to the U.S. Department of Agriculture within 30 days. The state of Minnesota will then formalize an agreement over the next 60 days.

Two meetings – one in Austin and the other in Crookston – were held July 17. The final meeting is set for 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, at the Windom Community Center.



STATE OF MINNESOTA

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

June 30, 2003

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GOVERNOR PAWLENTY APPOINTS FOUR TO THE BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES

Saint Paul – Governor Tim Pawlenty today announced the appointment of Kevin Anderson, Kay Cook, Quentin Fairbanks, and Randy Kramer to the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR). Governor Pawlenty also designated current board member Jerome Deal as the chairman of the board.

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Director, Minnesota Geological Survey (MSG)

FROM: Ronald D. Harnack, Executive Director *R.D.H./da*

SUBJECT: ***Winona County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan Revision 2003-2010***

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The Winona County Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan is being sent to your agency's 103B Technical Review Committee Member under separate cover. The 103B Technical Review Committee Members are:

- MDA, Becky Balk
- MDH, Art Persons
- DNR, John Fax
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Thank you for helping local resource managers protect and conserve their water resources through comprehensive local water management plans.

cc: Agency 103B Technical Review Committee Members
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