

Grant All-Detail Report Accelerated Implementation Grant 2017

Grant Title - Targeted Implementation within the LeSueur River Watershed **Grant ID -** C17-9194

Organization - Blue Earth County SWCD

Grant Awarded Amount	\$60,000.00	Grant Execution Date	3/10/2017
Required Match Amount	\$15,000.00	Grant End Date	12/31/2019
Required Match %	25%	Grant Day To Day Contact	Jerad Bach

Budget Summary

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining*
Total Grant Amount	\$60,000.00	\$550.85	\$59,449.15
Total Match Amount	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$15,000.00
Total Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$75,000.00	\$550.85	\$74,449.15

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

Budget Details

						Last	Matchi
	Activity					Transaction	ng
Activity Name	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Date	Fund
Watershed BMP Planning and	Planning and	Current	Targeted Implementation	\$60,000.00	\$550.85	12/31/2017	N
Assessment	Assessment	State Grant	within the LeSueur River				
			Watershed				
Watershed BMP Planning and	Planning and	Local Fund	Local Match Fund	\$15,000.00			Υ
Assessment	Assessment		Local Match Fullu				

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Activity Details Summary

Activity Details Total Action Count Total Activity Mapped Proposed Size / Unit Actual Size / Unit

Proposed Activity Indicators

Activity Name Indicator Name Value & Units Waterbody Calculation Tool Comments

Final Indicators Summary

Indicator Name Total Value Unit

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Grant Activity

Grant Activity - Watershed BMP Planning and Assessment

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Description

The LeSueur River WRAPS Report identifies CD86 (Beauford Ditch), CD83 and the Madison Lake watersheds as the highest contributors of sediment from field sources to the LeSueur River. This project will identify field specific conservation practices and projects to implement within these watersheds to meet pollution reduction goals.

Within each targeted area project sites will be identified and prioritized in order of their cost-benefit to water quality ratio. We estimate 15 projects to be identified for implementation within the CD86 (Beauford Ditch) watershed and 25 projects for implementation in the CD83 & Madison Lake watersheds.

Blue Earth SWCD Staff will identify projects using a suite of targeting tools such as PTM App, Agricultural Conservation Planning Framework toolbox, Stream Power Index, Nutrient removal calculators and other tools as needed. Once the priority areas are identified, knowledgeable staff will conduct one-on-one field investigation meetings with the landowners to address the areas of concern. Projects and practices will increase within the watershed due to personalized attention provided to landowners from trusted and experienced local conservation staff. The employee's time required to assess, prioritize, target, and implement BMPs will be charged to the Watershed BMP Planning and Assessment Activity. Other funding sources will pay for project construction/implementation costs and any engineering and design services needed.

Grant Match will be provided from sources of Federal cost-share funding for project implementation, locally funded project cost share, and locally funded employee time to administer grant tasks.

The Blue Earth SWCD District Manager will oversee the project targeting process and the landowner outreach efforts. The South Central Technical Service Area Engineer will oversee completion of conservation projects implemented. The NRCS District Conservationist will oversee any projects funded by federal funding.

Category
Start Date
Has Rates and Hours?
Actual Results

PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT

15-Mar-17 End Date

Yes

The main workload for this project is scheduled to be completed in 2018. Preliminary review of targeting tools and sub watersheds started late in 2017. We are working on setting up the Agricultural Conservation Planning Framework toolbox (ACPF) and the Water Erosion Prediction Project (WEPP) to model the sub watersheds to locate priority fields contributing sediment in these watersheds.

Staff time was billed out as follows:

2017 Hours

Jerad 11.5 hrs @ \$47.90/hr = \$550.85

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Grant Attachments

Document Name	Document Type	Description
2017 Competitive Grant	Grant Agreement	2017 Competitive Grant - Blue Earth County SWCD
2017 Competitive Grant executed	Grant Agreement	2017 Competitive Grant - Blue Earth County SWCD
All Details Report	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - All Details Report - 01/25/2018
Application	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - Application - 08/08/2016
Nutrient and Sediment Priorty Maps	Grant	Targeted Implementation within the LeSueur River Watershed
Work Plan	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - Work Plan - 12/14/2016
grantmap_17058_2016-08-05_09-46-53-AM.jpg	Grant	Targeted Implementation within the LeSueur River Watershed

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