



Buffer Cost Share

BWSR Grant Profile

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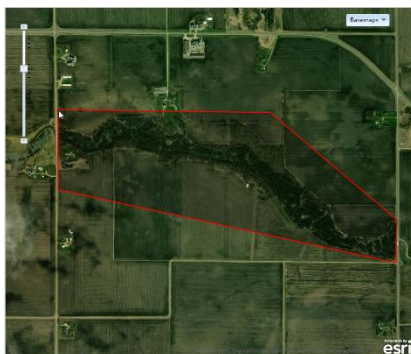
Grant Description

Buffer Cost Share grants provide funding to SWCDs for cost-sharing contracts with landowners to implement riparian buffers or alternative practices on public waters and public ditches consistent with Minnesota Statutes 103F.48. More information on this program, including a Buffer Cost Share Frequently Asked Questions document, can be found at <http://bwsr.state.mn.us/buffers/>.



Reporting Overview

The Buffer Cost Share program is subject to the requirements outlined in the grant agreement, Clean Water Fund Policy, and the policies within BWSR’s Grants Administration Manual. Funding is provided through the Clean Water Fund, making these grants subject to all Clean Water Fund reporting requirements, including use of the Legacy logo where applicable and practicable.



Grantees should report expenditures and Actual Results in eLINK. Mapping in eLINK is required. Buffer mapping can be a simplified polygon in the general location. Enter the acres of buffer installed within the Activity Details. As count of parcels brought into compliance and acres treated are the most important measurable outcomes for this grant, it is not necessary to enter pollution reduction estimates. **The total number of parcels brought into compliance under the grant must be reported in the final Progress Report narrative.**

The grantee is required to maintain a list of eligible applications for Riparian Buffer cost share assistance, and send this list to the BWSR Grants Coordinator by the dates specified in the grant agreement.

eLINK Reporting Requirements

- Type:** Clean Water Fund – Subject to all CWF requirements, including use of the Legacy logo.
- Administered by:** BWSR
- Application completed in eLINK?** No
- Proposed Indicators in Application:** No
- Grant Agreement distributed through eLINK:** Yes
- Exempt from eLINK reporting:** No
- Additional Report Attachment:** No
- Non-eLINK reporting required:** Yes – a list of eligible applications must be submitted to Grants Coordinator
- Workplan:** No
- Match Requirement:** None
- Activity Details (Practices & Indicators):** Yes
- Mapping:** Yes
- Rates & Hours:** Yes (if funds used for staff time)
- Expenses:** Yes
- Actual Results:** Yes
- Payment Schedule:** 100% Advance Payment

