# Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District Regular Board Meeting February 27, 2025 8:15 am 611 Broadway Ave. Suite 10B

#### I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- II. PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE
- III. AGENDA
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments limited to 5 minutes per speaker

#### V. CONSENT AGENDA -Board Action

Items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board and may be enacted through one motion. Any item on the Consent Agenda may be removed by any of the Board members for separate consideration

#### i. Contracts

- A. Ben Klein Contract# 25-CC-3 in the amount of \$812.36 for Practice 380 Windbreak / Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation. Install by date 5/30/2025
  - (Funding source FY25 Conservation Contracts)
- B. Greg Speedling Contract# 25-CC-4 in the amount of \$1,874.50 for Practice 380 Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation.
   Install by date 5/30/2025
  - (Funding source FY25 Conservation Contracts)
- C. Lawrence H & Eileen M Living Trust Contract# 25-CC-5 in the amount of \$706.00 for Practice 612 Tree/Shrub Establishment.
   Install by date 5/30/2025
   (Funding source – FY25 Conservation Contracts)

#### ii. Contract Amendments

#### iii. Vouchers

 A. Donald Dahl Voucher payment for Contract# DWP-WS10 in the amount of \$2,000.00 for Practice 351 Well Decommissioning.
 (Funding source: Karst Drinking Water Protection – Fillmore SWCD)

#### iv. Grants

#### v. AgBMB Loan Applications

**A.** Lisa Klein AgBMP Loan Application in the amount of \$50,000.00 for a manure spreader that will assist with application at the correct time of year at the correct rate and right placement. Avoid over applying and nutrient loss.

**B.** Brian Roles AgBMP Loan Application in the amount of \$45,000.00 for Meyers VB 280 vertical beater manure spreader. This will help with a more even and consistent spread pattern, reduce over application and help limit loss of nutrients from inconsistent spreading.

#### VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT

A. January 23, 2025, Meeting Minutes – Board Action

#### VII. TREASURER'S REPORT – Board Action

- A. January District Financial Statements Included for your review
- B. December, 2024 Program Record Close Out

#### VIII. PAYMENT OF MONTHLY BILLS

A. Monthly Bills in the amount of \$55,506.35 - Board Action

#### IX. DISTRICT REPORTS

- A. Chair Report Lynn Zabel
- B. County Commissioner Bob Walkes
- C. District Manager Report Terri Peters
- D. NRCS Report Christina Taylor (in the packet)
- E. District Technician Report- Matt Kempinger (In the packet)
- F. Natural Resources Technician Report-Katelyn Abts (In the packet)
- G. Soil Health/Nutrient Management Tech Report Deanna Pomije (in the packet)
- H. Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant Report -Sue Cerwinske (In the packet)
- I. BWSR Report –
- J. Other agencies -

#### X. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Conservation Project Lynn (open to any Supervisor for ideas)
- B. Follow up on Olmsted Soil Health Program **Discussion**
- C. BWSR Regional Partners Program with NRCS **Discussion/Board Action**
- D. WinLaC WRAPS Contract Change Order #2 and work plan and budget.
  - i. Winona County sub—agreement **Board Action**
  - ii. Olmsted County sub-agreement Board Action

#### XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approve Gerald VanDewalker Contract# 24-CC-14 in the amount of 1,500.00 for Practice# 314 Brush Management. Install by date 9/30/2025 Board Action (Funding sources FY24 Conservation Contracts \$1,394.50 and FY25 Soil Health Delivery \$105.50)
- B. Approve Jerry Bright Contract# 2025WAGZ-WC-01 in the amount of \$11,475.00 for Practice 412 Grassed Waterway. Install by date 11/30/2025 Board Action (Funding source FY24-FY25 Greater Zumbro Watershed Based Funding (WAGZ)

- C. Approve Richard Heil Contract# 25-CC-1 in the amount of \$298.70 for Practice 314 Brush Management. Install by date 12/31/2025 **Board Action** (Funding source FY25 Conservation Contracts)
- D. Assess financial situation considering what is happening in DC.
   Assess sources of funding and consequences if they are cancelled. **Discussion**
- E. District Cost-Share Policy Board Action
- F. Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) policy, fee schedule Board Acton
- G. Nutrient Management planning, fee schedule Board Action
- H. 2025 Budget Board Action
- I. Approve June E Ratz Trust Amendment# 1 to Contract# 24-CC-5 for changing install date to 7/31/2025 instead of 3/31/2025. Authorized amount stays the same \$423.00 Board Action
- J. Upcoming Events
  - i. March 4th & 5<sup>th</sup> MASWCD Legislative Brief and Day at the Capito1
  - ii. March 27<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting
  - iii. April 12<sup>th</sup>, Make your own rain barrel. 9-11 am at Coffee Mill's Ski Chalet.

#### XII. Board Reports

- A. Whitewater JPB Lynn
- B. Zumbro 1W1P Dag
- C. WinLaC 1W1P Lynn
- D. SE SWCD Technical Support JPB Dag
- E. County Board Meeting Sharleen
- XIII. Motion to Recess Regular Meeting and go in to Closed Session -Board Action
- XIV. Closed Session Board Action
  - A. Personnel Policy Discussion
- XV. Motion to Reopen Regular Meeting Board Action
- XVI. Approval of the following Board Action
  - A. Personnel Policy
- XVII. Adjourn Board Action

#### PERCENT BASED CONSERVATION PRACTICE ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

#### **General Information**

Contract Number:	Other state or non-State funds?	Amendment	Canceled	
25-CC-3	☐ YES	Board Meeting Date(s):	Board Meeting Date(s):	
Address	~	City/State	Zip Code	
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	25-CC-3  orm(s) to this contract.  Address	Contract Number: non-State funds?  YES  No  Drm(s) to this contract.	Contract Number:  non-State funds?  YES  No  Dorm(s) to this contract.  Address  City/State	

#### **Conservation Practice Location**

Township Name:	Township No:	Range No.:	Section No.	1/4,1/4
Elgin	108	12	25	NW, NW

#### **Contract Information**

I (we), the undersigned, do hereby request cost share assistance to help defray the cost of installing the following practice(s) listed on the second page of this contract. It is understood that:

- 1. The land occupier is responsible for full establishment, operation, and maintenance of all practices and upland treatment criteria applied under this program to ensure that the conservation objective of the practice is met and the effective life, a minimum of 15 years, is achieved. The specific operation and maintenance requirements for the conservation practice listed are described in the operation and maintenance plan prepared for this contract by the technical assistance provider.
- 2. Should the land occupier fail to maintain the practice during its effective life, the land occupier is liable to the State of Minnesota for the amount up to 150% of the amount of financial assistance received to install and establish the practice unless the failure was caused by reasons beyond the land occupier's control, or if conservation practices are applied at the land occupier's expense that provide equivalent protection of the soil and water resources.
- 3. If title to this land is transferred to another party before expiration of the aforementioned life, it shall be the responsibility of the landowner who signed this contract to advise the new owner that this contract is in force and to notify other parties to the contract of the transfer
- 4. Practice(s) must be planned and installed in accordance with technical standards and specifications of the:

Vinbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation 380	

- 5. Increases in the practice units or cost must be approved by the organization board through amendment of this contract as a condition to increase the cost-share payments.
- 6. This contract, when approved by the organization board or council, will remain in effect unless canceled or amended by mutual agreement, except where installations of practices covered by this contract have not been installed by 5/30/25, this contract will be automatically terminated on that date.
- 7. Items of cost for which reimbursement is claimed are to be supported by invoices/receipts for payments and will be verified by the organization board as practical and reasonable. The invoices must include the name of the vendor; materials, labor or equipment used; the component unit costs and the dates the work was performed. The organization board has the authority to make adjustments to the costs submitted for reimbursement. Pre-Construction Cover is exempt from having the required invoices/receipts.

#### **Applicant Signatures**

The land occupier's signature indicates agreement to:

- 1. Grant the organization's representative(s) access to the parcel where the conservation practice will be located.
- 2. Obtain all permits required in conjunction with the installation and establishment of the practice prior to starting construction of the practice.
- 3. Be responsible for the operation and maintenance of conservation practices applied under this program in accordance with an operation and maintenance plan prepared by the technical assistance provider.
- 4. Not accept cost-share funds, from state sources in excess of 50.%, or state and non-state sources that when combined are in excess of 50.% of the total cost to establish the conservation practice. Pre-construction Cover is exempt from the percent reimbursement rate limitations when utilizing the flat rate payment option.

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5. To provide copies of all forms and contracts pertinent to any other state or non-state programs that are contributing funds toward this

project.



Producer: Benjamin Klein	Project or Contract:	25-CC-3	
Location: T108N ▼ R21V ▼ 25	County:	Wabasha (27157)	~
Farm Name: 29	Tract Number:	52	



Apply this practice on any areas where linear plantings of woody plants are desired and suited for managing wind, noise, snow, energy use, and improving visual resources and air quality. The location, layout and density of the planting will accomplish the purpose and function intended within a 20-year period. Use NRCS Conservation Practice Standard (CPS) Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Code 490), for preparing the site prior to plant establishment. The designed protected area will be ten times the maximum design height (H) of the tallest row of trees or shrubs at age 20 for the given site.

Gopher State One Call Utility Service 651-454-0002 or 800-252-1166

Practice Purpose (check all that apply)
Reduce soil erosion from wind.
Enhance plant health and productivity by protecting plants from wind-related damage.
Manage snow distribution to improve moisture utilization by plants.
Manage snow distribution to reduce obstacles, ponding, and flooding that impacts other resources, animals, structures, and humans.
Provide shelter from wind, snow, and excessive heat, to protect animals, structures, and humans.
Improve moisture management by reducing transpiration and evaporation losses and improvingirrigation efficiency.
Improve air quality by intercepting airborne particulate matter, chemicals, and odors, and/or by reducing airflow across contaminant or dust sources.
Reduce energy used in the heating and cooling buildings and relocating snow.
Increase carbon storage in biomass and soils.
Description of Work
Installation of 1 row of White Pine and a double row of American Arborvitae.
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Location and Layout	
Width (feet, including width of maintenance	area around perimeter): 40
Length (feet): 1,542.68	Total Area of windbreak/shelterbelt (acres): 1.18
Total area of zone protected/sheltered (acre windbreak/shelterbelt): 2.36	es; based on expected height and density of the
Additional requirements:	

Use the criteria contained in the Conservation Practice Standard Tree/Shrub Establishment, Code 612 for planting. Determine the location of Row 1, note on map.

# Species, Stock Type and Planting Rates Used MN-ECS-002, or CTSG/WS Selected the desired Conservation Tree/Shrub Group and Windbreak Suitability (CTSG/WS) type. (For a more detailed selection, see the CTSG spreadsheet for the subzones at eFOTG section II >> "Soils - Statewide Official Data & County Reports" >> "Conservation Tree and Shrub Groups.")

Species/cultivar by row number:	Size: caliper & height and/or nursery age	Kind of stock <sup>1</sup>	Distance between plants within row (ft):	Distance between adjacent rows: (ft) <sup>2</sup>	Total number of plants for row:
American Arborvitae	15"-18"	Potted	20	20	23
2. American Arborvitae	15"-18"	Potted	20	20	6
3. Eastern White Pine	15"-18"	Potted	20	20	42
4. Eastern White Pine	15"-18"	Potted	20	20	29
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bare-root, COntainer (includes potted, and B&B), CUtting (including whips, poles and stakes) PLug, POtted; include size, caliper, height, and age as applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adjusted for width of maintenance equipment for mature plants.

Density (check the appl	icable density designatio	on)		
Snow distribution - 25-50%  Snow accumulation - ≥ 65%, NTE 80%  Protection of structures, livestock & people - ≥65%, NTE 80%  Noise screens - ≥ 65%, NTE 80%		of the downw	y for other purposes is generally ≥ 50%,	
25-50% density:  1-row - deciduous shrubs  2-row - deciduous trees and deciduous shrubs	50-65% density:  Twin-row - deciduous 1-row - non-deciduous trees 2-row - non-deciduous trees and deciduous trees and deciduous trees and deciduous s	ous conifer  ous conifer  ous conifer  trees  ous conifer  ous conifer		
requirements:  Temporary/Permanent			N-CPA-003 for the seeding plan.	
Planting Methods Follow guidelines in NRCS requirements:	Conservation Practice Standa	rd Tree/Shrub	e Establishment, Code 612. Additional	
Supplemental Moisture Follow guidelines in NRCS Code 442. Additional requi	Conservation Practice Standa	ords Mulching,	Code 484 or Irrigation System, Sprinkler,	

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#### **Practice Specifications Approval and Completion Certification**

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Job Class Informatio	n (List Practi	ce Job Class)			
380 ESJAA Fact Sheet				Job Class: II	-
Design Installation an	d Layout Ap	proval			
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Katelyn Abts		11/19/	2024	П .	
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#### PERCENT BASED CONSERVATION PRACTICE ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

#### General Information

Organization:	Contract Number:	Other state or non-State funds?	Amendment	Canceled
Wabasha SWCD	25-CC-2	☐ YES ☑ No	Board Meeting Date(s):	Board Meeting Date(s):
*If contract amended, attach amendmen	nt form(s) to this contract.			
Applicant				

Land Occupier Name	Address	City/State	Zip Code
Greg Speedling	25408 533rd St	Plainview, MN	55964

<sup>\*</sup> If a group contract, this must be filed and signed by the group spokesperson as designated in the group agreement and the group agreement attached to this form.

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- To provide copies of all forms and contracts pertinent to any other state or non-state programs that are contributing funds toward this project.

2/12/26A	Land Occupier	eng		
Date	Landowner, if different from applicant			
	Address, if different from applicant information:			
Conservation Pra		dhaaal (Chaleada II)		
ligible Component Standards		Engineered Practice:	Establishment and Ren	Total Project Cost Estimate
380 Windbreak	Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation	Ecological Practice:	☐ YES ☐ NO	\$2,669.00
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#### 380 - Windbreak-Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation

Implementation Requirements

Producer: Greg Speedling	Project or Contract:	25-CC-2	
Location: T108N R12W 13	County:	Wabasha (27157)	•
Farm Name: 3098	Tract Number:	3517	



Apply this practice on any areas where linear plantings of woody plants are desired and suited for managing wind, noise, snow, energy use, and improving visual resources and air quality. The location, layout and density of the planting will accomplish the purpose and function intended within a 20-year period. Use NRCS Conservation Practice Standard (CPS) Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Code 490), for preparing the site prior to plant establishment. The designed protected area will be ten times the maximum design height (H) of the tallest row of trees or shrubs at age 20 for the given site.

Gopher State One Call Utility Service 651-454-0002 or 800-252-1166

Practice Purpose (check all that apply)
Reduce soil erosion from wind.
Enhance plant health and productivity by protecting plants from wind-related damage.
Manage snow distribution to improve moisture utilization by plants.
Manage snow distribution to reduce obstacles, ponding, and flooding that impacts other resources, animals, structures, and humans.
Provide shelter from wind, snow, and excessive heat, to protect animals, structures, and humans.
Improve moisture management by reducing transpiration and evaporation losses and improvingirrigation efficiency.
Improve air quality by intercepting airborne particulate matter, chemicals, and odors, and/or by reducing airflow across contaminant or dust sources.
Reduce energy used in the heating and cooling buildings and relocating snow.
Increase carbon storage in biomass and soils.
Description of Work
Installation of 190 Norway Spruce in the inner row and 350 Flame Willow on the outer row.
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Location and Layout	
Width (feet, including width of maintenance are	ea around perimeter): 40
Length (feet): 1,103.93	Total Area of windbreak/shelterbelt (acres): 1.76
Total area of zone protected/sheltered (acres; windbreak/shelterbelt): 8.6	based on expected height and density of the
Additional requirements:	

Use the criteria contained in the Conservation Practice Standard Tree/Shrub Establishment, Code 612 for planting. Determine the location of Row 1, note on map.

# Used MN-ECS-002, or CTSG/WS Selected the desired Conservation Tree/Shrub Group and Windbreak Suitability (CTSG/WS) type. [7 / B] Selected the desired Conservation Tree/Shrub Group and Windbreak Suitability (CTSG/WS) type. [For a more detailed selection, see the CTSG spreadsheet for the subzones at eFOTG section II >> "Soils - Statewide Official Data & County Reports" >> "Conservation Tree and Shrub Groups.")

Species/cultivar by row number:	Size: caliper & height and/or nursery age	Kind of stock <sup>1</sup>	Distance between plants within row (ft):	Distance between adjacent rows: (ft) <sup>2</sup>	Total number of plants for row:
1. Norway Spruce	7"-15"	Bareroot	10	20	10
2. Norway Spruce	7"-15"	Bareroot	10	20	9
3. Norway Spruce	7"-15"	Bareroot	10	20	59
4. Flame Willow	7"-15"	Bareroot	10	20	112
5. Flame Willow	12"-18"	Bareroot	5	20	224
6. Flame Willow	12"-18"	Bareroot	5	20	126
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<sup>1</sup> Bare-root, COntainer (includes potted, and B&B), CUtting (including whips, poles and stakes) PLug, POtted; include size, caliper, height, and age as applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adjusted for width of maintenance equipment for mature plants.

Density (check the appli	icable density designatio	on)	
Snow distribution - 2  Snow accumulation - 2  Protection of structue ≥65%, NTE 80%  Noise screens - ≥ 65%	≥ 65%, NTE 80% res, livestock & people -	of the s downw NTE 80	y for other purposes is generally ≥ 50%,
25-50% density:  1-row - deciduous shrubs  2-row - deciduous trees and deciduous shrubs	50-65% density:  Twin-row - deciduous  1-row - non-deciduous trees  2-row - non-deciduous trees and deciduous trees and deciduous trees and deciduous	us conifer us conifer trees of deciduous	65+% density (NTE 80%):  Twin-row - medium to tall non-deciduous conifer trees  3 or more rows - combination of non-deciduous conifer trees, deciduous trees and shrubs
requirements:  Temporary/Permanent			N-CPA-003 for the seeding plan.
Planting Methods Follow guidelines in NRCS (requirements:	Conservation Practice Standa	rd Tree/Shrub	Establishment, Code 612. Additional
Supplemental Moisture			
Follow guidelines in NRCS ( Code 442. Additional requi		rds Mulching,	Code 484 or Irrigation System, Sprinkler,

MN NRCS

Operation and Maintenance
Inspect windbreak components after severe storms; note any damage from winds, hail, ice or snow loads.  Use the Conservation Practice Standards Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, Code 650, or Tree/Shrub Pruning, Code 660, if repairs are needed.
Note damage or symptoms from insects or disease. Contact the local UMN Extension Service or MNDNR Insect and Disease Section as necessary to identify the damaging pest. Use the Conservation Practice Standard Integrated Pest Management, Code 595, Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, Code 650, Tree/Shrub Pruning, Code 660, or Woody Residue Treatment, Code 384 as necessary.
Windbreaks and Shelterbelts must be repaired and maintained to original planned density to function properly.
Replace dead or dying tree/shrub stock and continue control of competing vegetation for at least 3 years to allow proper establishment. Use Conservation Practice Standards Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation, Code 650 and Tree/Shrub Establishment, Code 612 if necessary.
The windbreak will be protected from livestock and wildlife damage by using the criteria contained in the Conservation Practice Standards Tree/Shrub Establishment, Code 612 or Access Control, Code 472, as appropriate.
If weed control fabric was used during installation, annually inspect whether stems are being girdled by the fabric. If the fabric is tight against the stems, cut the fabric to free them before the stems are girdled.
Prune dead or dying branches to maintain function; follow the criteria contained in the Conservation Practice Standard Tree/Shrub Pruning, Code 660.

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#### **Practice Specifications Approval and Completion Certification**

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#### PERCENT BASED CONSERVATION PRACTICE ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

	Organization: Contract Number:			non-State funds?	Board Meeting D	Date(s):	Canceled  Board Meeting Date(s):	
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and Occupier Name		Address			City/State		Zip Code	
Lawrence H & Eileen M Livi	ng Trust	41391	5 <b>7</b> 0th St		Mazeppa, MN		55956	
a group contract, this must be filed and signed by to conservation Practice I		on as designated in	the group agree	ment and the group agreement	attached to this form.			
ownship Name:	- Cutton			Township No:	Range No.:	Section No.	1/4,1/4	
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Tree/Shrub Establi	shment 612	iii decorda	ice with te	ecimical standards a		ons or the:		
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increase the cost-share payme	ents.							
This contract, when approve greement, except where installa	ed by the orga	nization be	ard or cou	ıncil, will remain in	effect unless	canceled or a	mended by mutual	

7. Items of cost for which reimbursement is claimed and to be supported by invoices/receipts for payments and will be verified by the organization board as practical and reasonable. The invoices must include the name of the vendor; materials, labor or equipment used; the component unit costs and the dates the work was perfor ned. The organization board has the authority to make adjustments to the costs submitted for reimbursement. Pre-Construction Cover is exempt from having the required invoices/receipts.

#### Applicant Signatures

The land occupier's signature indicates agreement to:

- 1. Grant the organization's representative(s) access to the parcel where the conservation practice will be located.
- 2. Obtain all permits required in conjunction with the installation and establishment of the practice prior to starting construction of the practice.
- 3. Be responsible for the operation and maintenance of conservation practices applied under this program in accordance with an operation and maintenance plan prepared by the technical assistance provider.
- 4. Not accept cost-share funds, from state sources in excess of 50.%, or state and non-state sources that when combined are in excess of 50.% of the total cost to establish the conservation practice. Pre-construction Cover is exempt from the percent reimbursement rate limitations when utilizing the flat rate payment option.
- 5. To provide copies of all forms and contracts pertinent to any other state or non-state programs that are contributing funds toward this project.

Date	Land Occupier			The state of the s	
2/21/25					
7/2/100	Laurene	H Miller			
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	Address, if different from applicant inf	ormation:			
Conservation Pra	ctice				
	for which cost-share is requ	uested is Tree/SI	rub Establishment 6	12	
ligible Component Standards	& Names		Engineered Practice:	☐ YES ☐ NO	Total Project Cost Estimate
Tro	ee/Shrub Establishment	612			
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## WABASHA Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District

611 Broadway Ave., Suite 10 Wabasha, MN 55981

Phone # 651-565-4673

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855-795-8082

wabashaswcd.com

Date	Invoice #
2/19/2025	2025-07

Bill To	
Larry /Miller 41391 670th Street Mazeppa, MN 55956	

P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
2 2 2 250	Norway Spruce Hackberry Bur Oak American Plum Miracle Tree Tube 72" MN plus additional sales tax for Wabasha County	43.00 40.00 40.00 40.00 4.00 7.35%	172.00 80.00 80.00 80.00 1,000.00 103.78
		Total	\$1,515.78

#### PERCENT BASED - VOUCHER AND PRACTICE CERTIFICATION FORM

#### PAYEE AND COST INFORMATION

Name:	Donald Dahl			Contract No.:	DWP-WS10	
Address:	40462 638th St					
City, State, Zip: Total Amount	Mazeppa, MN 559	56				
Authorized: (from contract)	\$2,000.00	% Approved:	75%	(state)	75%	(state & non-state)
	Item		Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Cost
Wabasha Sealing I	Permit		1	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
Hoist Truck/labor	to try to clean out w	vell	6	6	\$225.00	\$1,350.00
Air Compressor			2	2	\$225.00	\$450.00
Drill Rig with Oper	ators		1	1	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Bags of Neat Ceme	ent Grout		17	17	\$32.00	\$544.00
Yards 3/8 Pea Roc	k		1	1	\$55.00	\$55.00
Labor to Pump Ne	at Cement Grout		1	1	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Paperwork and Fil	ing Fees		1	1	\$95.00	\$95.00
					PROJECT COST:	\$8,074.00
PAYMENT AND CE	RTIFICATION INFO	RMATION				[Instrumental and ]
A. Type of reque	st (partial or final):			Final		
B. Total cost of	oractice to date:			\$8,074.00		
C. Eligible amou	nt (total cost x % ap	proved):	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	(state & non-state)
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#### PERCENT BASED CONSERVATION PRACTICE ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

#### General Information

Organization:	Contract Number:	Other state or non-state funds?	Amendment	Canceled
Wabasha SWCD	DWP-WS10	☐ YES ☑ NO	Board Meeting Date(s):	Board Meeting Date(s):

#### Applicant

Land Occupier Name	Address	City/State	Zip code
Dahl Donnie	40462 638th St	Mazeppa, MN	55956

#### **Conservation Practice Location**

Township Name:	Township No:	Range No.:	Section No.	1/4,1/4
Mazeppa	109	14	6	

#### **Contract Information**

I (we), the undersigned, do hereby request cost share assistance to help defray the cost of installing the following practice(s) listed on the second page of this contract. It is understood that:

- The land occupier is responsible for full establishment, operation, and maintenance of all practices and upland treatment criteria applied under this program to ensure that the conservation objective of the practice is met and the effective life, a minimum of 20 years, is achieved. The specific operation and maintenance requirements for the conservation practice listed are described in the operation and maintenance plan prepared for this contract by the technical assistance provider.
- Should the land occupier fail to maintain the practice during its effective life, the land occupier is liable to the State of Minnesota for the amount up to 150% of the amount of financial assistance received to install and establish the practice unless the failure was caused by reasons beyond the land occupier's control, or if conservation practices are applied at the land occupier's expense that provide equivalent protection of the soil and water resources.
- If title to this land is transferred to another party before expiration of the aforementioned life, it shall be the responsibility of the landowner who signed this contract to advise the new owner that this contract is in force and to notify other parties to the contract of the transfer.
- Practice(s) must be planned and installed in accordance with technical standards and specifications of the

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351- Well Decomissioning				

- Increases in the practice units or cost must be approved by the organization board through amendment of this contract as a condition to increase the cost-share payments.
- This contract, when approved by the organization board or council, will remain in effect unless canceled or amended by mutual agreement, except where installations of practices covered by this contract have not been installed by 12/31/24, this contract will be automatically terminated on that date.
- Reimbursement requests must be supported by a completed voucher.

#### **Applicant Signatures**

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- Be responsible for the operation and maintenance of conservation practices applied under this program in accordance with an operation and maintenance plan prepared by the technical assistance provider.
- Not accept any other state or federal funds for this practice.

If contract amended, attach amendment form(s) to this contract

<sup>\*</sup> If a group contract, this must be filed and signed by the group spokesperson as designated in the group agreement and the group agreement attached to this form

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#### **DC Well Drilling**

21705 Ravenna Trail Welch Mn, MN 55089 US +16514375040 info@dcwelldrilling.com http://dcwelldrilling.com



#### INVOICE

BILL TO

Donald Dahl 40462 638th St

Mazeppa, MN 55956

INVOICE

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DATE TERMS 07/01/2024

DUE DATE

Net 30 07/31/2024

AID IN FULL WITHIN 30 DAYS UNLESS SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS HAVE SEEN MADE. PERSONS OR COMPANIES FURNISHING LABOR FOR THE MPROVEMENTS OF REAL PROPERTY MAY ENFORCE A LIEN UPON THE MPROVED LAND IF THEY ARE NOT PAID FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION. EVEN IF SUCH PARTIES HAVE NO DIRECT CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP	BALANCE DUE			\$0.00 PAID
ERMS: ALL ACCOUNTS ARE DUE UPON COMPLETION OR MORTGAGE	PAYMENT			8,074.00
				Subtotal: 6,244.00
Paperwork and Filing Fees		1	95.00	95.00
Labor to Pump Neat Cement Grout		1	1,050.00	1,050.00
Yards 3/8 Pea Rock		1	55.00	55.00
Bags Of Neat Cement Grout		17	32.00	544.00
Drill Rig With Operators (\$450.00 per hr. 10Hr Minimum)		1	4,500.00	4,500.00
				Subtotal: 1,830.00
Air Compressor		2	225.00	450.00
Hoist Truck/labor to try to clean out well.		6	225.00	1,350.00
Wabasha Sealing Permit (Completed)		1	30.00	30.00
Seal well per county and state code. Well has truck access.				
DESCRIPTION		QTY	RATE	AMOUNT

Pay invoice



#### Minnesota Department of Agriculture 625 Robert St. N., St. Paul, MN 55155-6120

www.mda.state.mn.us/agbmploans

Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program 651-201-6618 Fax: 651-201-6109 email: AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us

AGBMP LOAN APPLICATION	(One) County: Wabasha	
(Required for all applications)  Borrower Information: Name: Lisa	Last Name Klein (optional) Company:	
Street Address: 27079 Cty Rd 25		
Elgin Stat	MN 55932 (507) 272-4157	
Project Information: On a Farm: ✓ Non-Farm	If using DLS write in T/D/S and mark where the project or practice in an the Section Man	
Brief description of what will be purchased or constructed and The manure spreader will assist with application correct time of year, at the correct rate, and the will help prevent over-applying and avoid nutries.	on of manure at the e right placement. This	
Well Does this project implement Drin Does this project eliminate Grou	Indwater Pollution?	
Is this application for a city, town, or other municipa Is this application for a facility with an Industrial Was		
L <u>OCAL GOVERNMENT APPRO</u>	OVAL (If Pin or Parcel # is used no puntuation marks, county code, or spaces allowed	
Approved Loan Am	ount \$ 50,000	
Estimated Total Project Cost (all so	ources) \$ 50,000	
Animal Units (Feedlot improvements or manure handling equipment facilities > 1000 AU that are not in the Mississippi watershed are ineligible)		
Primary Lives	stock Dairy Beef Swine Other:	
Primary Crops: Corn Soybeans	Conservation Tillage Acres AFTER Project: 425 Total Acres Farmed: 425	
Approval Expiration and Other Restric		
Project Approved by: TERRI PETERS (Affiliate)	Digitally signed by TERR PETERS (Affiliate) Date: 2025.02.10 11:44:46-46'00' Date:	
Project Completion Certified by (OPTIONAL):	<u>Date</u> :	
(LGU's please email this fil	lable PDF form to the borrowers chosen lender.)	
(Most lender contact e-mails address can be for	ound on the AgBMP mapping tool; click LENDER CONTACTS LIST to find your lender email)	
LENDER INFORMATION & LO	DAN TERMS	
AgBMP Loan Request	\$ Check if Local Revolving Funds are used: Funds will not be disbursed if checked.	
(Optional) Additional Request #	\$ Initials: Date:	
Number of payments per year:		
Total Number of Payments:		
Interest rate (if other 3%):	% (Optional) Balloon Payment Date:	
Lender Organization Name	Foresight Bank	
Lender Address		
Lender Signature:	Date:	

Attach copies of the invoices provided by the borrower that support the request for disbursement.

Please Email fillable PDF and Attachments to: AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us



### Minnesota Department of Agriculture 625 Robert St. N., St. Paul, MN 55155-6120

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Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program 651-201-6618 Fax: 651-201-6109 email: AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us

AgBMP LOAN APPLICATION (Required for all applications) Borrower Information: Name: Brian	(One)	County: Wabasha
Borrower Information: First Brian	Last Name Roles	(optional) Company:
Street Address: 34914 300th Ave		
<sub>City:</sub> Lake City	MN Zip: 55041	Telephone: (651) 380-6653
Project Information: On a Farm: Non-Fa		fusing PLS, write in TTR/S and mark where the project or practice in on the Section Ma Or fill in a Latitude and Longitude of a point on the property near the project or practice (Please get us within a few acres of where the project or practice resides if you can.)
Brief description of what will be purchased or constructed at Meyers VB 280 vertical beater manure spreamore even and consistant spread pattern, reand will help limit loss of nutrients from incorate Well  Bligibility  Does this project eliminate Ground in the project eliminate Ground in the purchased or constructed at the purchased or constructed a	der, this will help with a duce over application sitant spreading.	PLS Township #:  Range: 13 Section : 6 OR
Is this application for a city, town, or other munic		Latitude:OROR
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Approved Loan A	1.70.00.1	the second particular marks, sound, sound, or spaces anowe
Estimated Total Project Cost (al	sources) \$ 45,000.00	
Animal Units (Feedlot improvements or manure handling equipm facilities > 1000 AU that are not in the Mississippi watershed are ineligited.		Ending: 90
Primary Liv		ef Swine Other:
Primary Corn Soybeans	Conservation Tillage Acres AFTER Project:	Total Acres 1,200
Approval Expiration and Other Rest		
Project Approved by: TERRIPETER	S (Affiliate) <sub>Date:</sub>	Digitally signed by TERRI PETERS (Affiliate) Date: 2025.02.10 11:06:38 -06'00'
Project Completion Certified by (OPTIONAL):		Date:
(LGU's please email this fi	llable PDF form to	the borrowers chosen lender.)
(Most lender contact e-mails address can be	found on the AgBMP mapping	tool; click LENDER CONTACTS LIST to find your lender email
LENDER INFORMATION & L	OAN TERMS	
AgBMP Loan Reques	\$	Check if Local Revolving Funds are used:  Funds will not be disbursed if checked.
(Optional) Additional Request #	\$	Initials: Date:
Number of payments per year		
Total Number of Payments		
Interest rate (if other 3%)	% (Op	otional) Balloon Payment Date:
Lender Organization Name	Foresight Bank	
Lender Address	,	
Lender Signature		Date:

Attach **copies** of the invoices provided by the borrower that support the request for disbursement. **Please Email fillable PDF and Attachments to: AgBMP.Loans@state.mn.us** 

# Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District Regular Board Meeting January 23, 2025 8:15 am

611 Broadway Ave. Suite 10B

#### I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Lynn Zabel, Chair called the meeting to order at 8:15 am.

Supervisors present: Lynn Zabel, Chair, Chet Ross, Co-Chair, Dag Knudsen, Secretary,

Seth Tentis, Member

Staff Present: Terri Peters, District Manager

Others Present: Bob Walkes, County Commissioner

#### II. PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

#### III. AGENDA

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Knudsen to approve The Agenda as presented.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments limited to 5 minutes per speaker

Mark Miller, DNR

- \* Doughnut and Door Prize Resolution for 2025 Wabasha County Forestry Day— **Board Action Doughnuts and Fruit + 100 seedlings (4 Gift certificates for 1 bundle of 25 each)**
- \*\* Go to Old Business Letter B State of MN TTT Grant Agreement.

Jen Wahls - Progress on work being done — Jen talked about the work being done through the Local Forestry Team and coordination with partners. There are multiple grants funding the work and she talked about that, also.

#### V. CONSENT AGENDA -Board Action

Items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board and may be enacted through one motion. Any item on the Consent Agenda may be removed by any of the Board members for separate consideration

- A. 2024 Data Practice Policy for Data Subjects
- B. 2024 Data Practice Policy for Members of the Public
- C. 2024 Request for release of data to government agency
- D. 2024 Request for release of data
- E. 2024 Wabasha County Soil and Water Conservation District Data Practices Policy Fee Schedule

- i. Contracts
- ii. Contract Amendments

#### iii. Vouchers

- A. Hampe Properties LLC Voucher for Contract# 2024WAGZ-WC-08 in the amount of \$2,096.24 for 410 Grade Stabilization Structure.

  (Funding source FY24 WAGZ (Greater Zumbro Watershed Based)
- B. Tom Gerken Voucher for Contract# 2024WAGZ-WC-06 in the amount of \$4,500.00 for Practice 340 Cover Crops. 1<sup>st</sup> year of 2. (Funding source – FY24 WAGZ (Greater Zumbro Watershed Based)

#### iv. Grants

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Tentis to approve the Consent Agenda.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

#### VI. SECRETARY'S REPORT

A. December 19, 2024, Meeting Minutes – Board Action

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Tentis to approve the Secretary's Report.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

#### VII. TREASURER'S REPORT – Board Action

- A. December District Financial Statements Included for your review
- B. December Program Record

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Tentis to approve the Treasurer's Report to the best of our ability.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

#### VIII. PAYMENT OF MONTHLY BILLS

A. Monthly Bills in the amount of \$56,057.86 - Board Action

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Knudsen to approve Payment of the Monthly Bills in the amount of \$56,057.86.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

#### IX. DISTRICT REPORTS

- A. Chair Report Lynn Zabel
- B. County Commissioner Bob Walkes

C. District Manager Report – Terri Peters

Work on annual reporting

Attended TSA meeting

Meeting on funding Soil Health program at MDA with Olmsted staff, commissioner, and legislative aid.

Preparing for RCPP Soil health program. Online informational meeting. Forestry Grant – update on that release and meetings with DNR/LFT regarding funding obligations.

Elgin, Local Advisory Team (LAT) meeting and presentation prep prior.

WinLaC WRAPS project meeting – discuss remaining work and partner progress.

Leave for a week at beginning of January

NFWF Grant - \$230,000. Approved, revising work plan and working on finalizing with NFWF staff.

Got wage study submitted to start process

BALMM planning meetings for the year and topics.

Cost Share Policy -staff discussion on this and working to get policies outlined in one location. Fee schedules for Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) work and Nutrient Management planning will also come to the board.

- D. NRCS Report Christina Taylor (in the packet)
- E. District Technician Report- Matt Kempinger (in the packet)
- F. Natural Resources Technician Report-Katelyn Abts (In the packet)
- G. Soil Health/Nutrient Management Tech Report Deanna Pomije (in the packet)
- H. Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant Report -Sue Cerwinske
- I. BWSR Report -
- J. Other agencies –

#### X. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Conservation Project Lynn (open to any Supervisor for ideas)
- B. State of MN TTT Grant Agreement. Federal Sub-Award Agreement between State of MN acting through the DNR and Wabasha SWCD. \$295,000.00 Under Landscape Scale Restoration: Protecting Working Forestlands in the Driftless Area. Letter of support submitted previously **Discussion**

This was discussed during Jen's presentation to the board and they decided they didn't need to discuss further here.

#### XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Election of SWCD Board Officers for 2025 Board Action
  - i. Chairman Lynn Zabel
  - ii. Vice Chairman Chet Ross
  - iii. Secretary Seth Tentis
  - iv. Treasurer Sharleen Klennert

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Tentis to approve the Election of SWCD Board Officers for 2025 as noted.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

- B. 2025 Committee Appointments Board Action
  - i. Personnel Committee -Lynn, Chet
  - ii. Finance Committee -Sharleen
  - iii. Whitewater JPB -Lynn
  - iv. Zumbro 1W1P Dag
  - v. WinLac 1W1P Lynn
  - vi. SE SWCD Technical Support JPB -Dag
  - vii. County Board Meeting Representative -Sharleen

    This is a member of our board who will go to county meetings

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Tentis to approve the 2025 Committee Appointments as noted.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

- C. Discuss per diems for attending meetings representing SWCD. Example, the County Board Meeting. **Discussion** 
  - Decided to keep per diems paid as is for meetings attended. Conventions count.
- D. ELink Grant Reporting Signature Authority Resolution 01232025-1 **Board Action** *Motioned by Knudsen and seconded by Ross to approve the ELink Grant Reporting Signature Authority Resolution 01232025-1.*

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

E. Designation of Official Newspaper Resolution 01232025-2 (The Wabasha County Herald) – **Board Action** 

Motioned by Knudsen and seconded by Ross to approve the Designation of the Official Newspaper Resolution 01232025-2 (The Wabasha County Herald).

Affirmative Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

F. Designation of Official Bank Depositories Resolution 01232025-3 – **Board Action** *Motioned by Knudsen and seconded by Ross to approve the Designation of Official Bank Depositories Resolution 01232025-3*.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

G. Designation of Signatories for Bank Accounts Resolution 01232025-4 – **Board Action** *Motioned by Knudsen and seconded by Ross to approve the Designation of Signatories for Bank Accounts Resolution 01232025-4.* 

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

H. Per Diem rates \$125.00 and Mileage .70 for 2025 Resolution 01232025-5 – **Board Action** 

Motioned by Knudsen and seconded by Ross to approve the Per Diem rate of \$125.00 and Mileage rate at .70 for 2025 Resolution 01232025-5.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

- I. Approve Annual Resolutions Authorizing Terri Peters Signature Authority for:
  - Resolution 01232025-6 Approve Grant agreements from BWSR as they come in. -Board Action

Motioned by Knudsen and seconded by Ross to approve the Annual Resolutions Authorizing Terri Peters Signature Authority for:

Resolution 01232025-6 to approve grant agreements from BWSR as they come in.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

ii. Resolution 01232025-7 Approve Cover Crops and Well Sealing contracts –Board Action

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Knudsen to approve Resolution 01232025-7 to Approve Cover Crops and Well Sealing contracts.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

iii. Amendment to Resolution 01232025-7 for Contracts, Amendments and Extension Signature Authority dated 5/23/2024 – **Board Action** 

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Knudsen to approve the Amendment to Resolution 01232025-7 for Contracts, Amendments and Extension Signature Authority date 5/23/2024.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

iv. Resolution 01232025-8 Approve AgBMP Loan Applications up to \$200,000.00 -Board Action

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Knudsen to approve Resolution 01232025-8 to Approve AgBMP Loan Applications up to \$200,000.00.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

 J. 2025 Board Policy, Operating Rules, Guidelines and Bylaws – Board Action/ (Each Sign separate last page attached.)

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Knudsen to approve the 2025 Board Policy, Operating Rules, Guidelines and Bylaws.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

K. SE Landscape Committee Sponsorship of the Wabasha County Forestry Day in the amount of \$500.00 – **Board Action** 

Motioned by Knudsen and seconded by Ross to approve SE Landscape Committee Sponsorship of the Wabasha County Forestry Day in the amount of \$500.00.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

L. Wabasha SWCD Sponsorship for Cow Calf Days February 6, 2025, in Oronoco in the amount of \$100.00 payable to the University of Minnesota - Board Action Motioned by Ross and seconded by Knudsen to approve Wabasha SWCD Sponsorship of Cow Calf/Days, February 6, 2025, in Oronoco in the amount of \$100.00 payable to the University of Minnesota.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

M. Approve Mike Tighe Amendment #1 to Contract# 2024WAGZ-WC-21 to change the amount authorized to \$1,607.50 from \$1,547.50 for Practice 351 Well Decommissioning – **Board Action** 

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Knudsen to approve Mike Tighe
Amendment# 1 to Contract# 2024WAGZ-WC-21 to change the amount authorized
to \$1,607.50 from \$1,547.50 for Practice 351 Well Decommissioning.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

N. Approve Mike Tighe Voucher payment for Contract# 2024WAGZ-WC-21 in the amount of \$1,607.50 for Practice 351 Well Decommissioning – **Board Action** (Funding source - FY24 WAGZ (Greater Zumbro Watershed Based)

Motioned by Knudsen and seconded by Ross to approve Mike Tighe Voucher payment for Contract# 2024WAGZ-WC-21 in the amount of \$1,607.50 for Practice 351 Well Decommissioning.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Opposed: None Motion Carried

O. Approve Cancelations of Mike Rahman Contract# 23-CS-3 in the amount of \$1,670.00 for Cover Crops – 1 year. – **Board Action** 

(He could not meet the standards because there was no seed tag)

(Funding source – FY23 State Cost Share)

Motioned by Ross and seconded by Tentis to Table the cancellation of Mike Rahman's contract until we get more information and site inspection.

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

- P. Cover crop biomass sampling project Information and discussion (Goal is to sample about 50-60 fields across a six-county area)

  Will cut off forage and check for nitrogen uptake. Done in the spring and there would be funding for our staff to do sampling. QR Code for farmers to sign up. They would like 10 from Wabasha County.
- Q. MASWCD 2025 Legislative Priorities. Briefing and Reception March 4, 2025. SWCD Day at the Capitol, March 5, 2025 - Information (Who will attend?) Terri and Lynn will attend Priority will be SWCD Aid. Funding used to be Capacity. General funds will be going down this year.
- R. Upcoming Events
  - i. Cow Calf Days Thursday, February 6th
  - ii. Wabasha Forestry Day Friday, February 14th
  - iii. February 17, Washington's Birthday Offices Closed
  - iv. February 27th Regular Board Meeting

#### XII. Board Reports

- A. Whitewater JPB Lynn
- B. Zumbro 1W1P Dag
- C. WinLaC 1W1P Lynn
- D. SE SWCD Technical Support JPB Dag

  Dag attended the meeting Jan. 22. Elected new officers and appointed new

  commissioners. Financial report, we didn't approve. We reviewed and accepted as
  submitted. Advertise for open tech position. Presentations of 3 projects.
- E. County Board Meeting Sharleen

XIII. Adjourn - Board Action

Motioned by Knudsen and seconded by Ross to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 am

Affirmative: Ross, Knudsen, Tentis, Zabel

Respectively Submitted By:				
Seth Tentis Secretary				

1:00 PM 02/19/25 Accrual Basis

## Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District Balance Sheet

As of January 31, 2025

	Jan 31, 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings Money Market- Bank of Alma	151,425.97
Money Market WNB Financial	7,462.24
Peoples State Bank Money Market	332,566.04
Petty Cash	57.85
WNB Financial	79,575.29
Total Checking/Savings	571,087.39
Accounts Receivable 11000 · Accounts Receivable	116,850.11
Total Accounts Receivable	116,850.11
Other Current Assets 12000 · Undeposited Funds	64.41
Total Other Current Assets	64.41
Total Current Assets	688,001.91
Fixed Assets	
15000 · Furniture and Equipment	
Computer	7,523.00
Laptops for Distrcit Techs (2)	3,149.22
Right of Use Asset - Building	94,217.00
Samsung Tablets 15000 · Furniture and Equipment - Other	1,548.69 147,513.54
Total 15000 · Furniture and Equipment	253,951.45
17000 · Accumulated Depreciation	
Accum. Amortization-Building 17000 Accumulated Depreciation - Other	-34,547.00 -117,761.78
Total 17000 · Accumulated Depreciation	-152,308.78
Total Fixed Assets	101,642.67
Other Assets	
Prepaid Items	
Prepaid Rent	920.43
Prepaid Items - Other	831.25
Total Prepaid Items	1,751.68
Total Other Assets	1,751.68
TOTAL ASSETS	791,396.26
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	21 167 20
20000 · Accounts Payable	21,167.30
Total Accounts Payable	21,167.30
Other Current Liabilities	
Compensated Absences Payable	21,653.68
Deferred Revenue	
FY22 Capacity	1,804.56
FY22 State Cost Share	16.00
FY23 Capacity	-4,194.33
FY23 CWF - WIC	53,825.89
FY23 Soil Health-Cost Share	-2,109.29
FY23 State Cost Share	4,849.28
FY24 Buffer Law Implementation	17,271.83

1:00 PM 02/19/25 Accrual Basis

## Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District Balance Sheet

As of January 31, 2025

	Jan 31, 25
FY24 BWSR Soil Health Staffing	195,618.59
FY24 Conservation Contracts	1,092.98
FY24 Dept of Rev SWCD Allocatio	52,505.87
FY24 Easement Delivery	-777.29
FY24 LWM	-10,215.58
FY24 WCA	-5,659.29
FY25 Buffer Law Implementation	20,000.00
FY25 BWSR Soil Health Delivery	30,000.00
FY25 Conservation Contracts	16,123.09
FY25 Conservation Delivery	19,619.00
FY25 LWM	19,354.00
FY25 WCA	16,543.00
Total Deferred Revenue	425,668.31
Deposit on Tree Sales	10,365.84
25500 · Sales Tax Payable	366.19
Total Other Current Liabilities	458,054.02
Total Current Liabilities	479,221.32
Long Term Liabilities Long Term Liability Right of Use Asset-Lease Liabil	62,828.00
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Total Long Term Liability	62,828.00
Total Long Term Liabilities	62,828.00
Total Liabilities	542,049.32
Equity	
Fund Balance- Unrestricted	201,395.71
Investment in Capital Assets	38,814.67
32000 · Owners Equity	110,576.23
Net Income	-101,439.67
Total Equity	249,346.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	791,396.26

## Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District **Profit & Loss**

January 2025

	Jan 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income Charges for Services	
Wetlands	200.00
Total Charges for Services	200.00
Intergovernmental Revenues County County Regular Allocation	1,080.13
Total County	1,080.13
State FY22-23 WAGZ FY23 SE Landscape - MN DNR FY23 SWCD Aid FY24-FY25 WAGZ MAWQCP Volunteer Nitrate Monitoring Ne	8,684.00 -500.00 900.00 46,533.62 12,196.95 101.33
Total State	67,915.90
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	68,996.03
Total Income	69,196.03
Gross Profit	69,196.03
Expense District Operations Other Services and Charges Advertising Expense Building Rent Education and Information Fees and Dues Insurance Expenses Internet Expense Postage Vehicle Expenses Chevrolet Silverado Vehicle Exp	200.00 1,650.00 22.97 11,606.37 5,430.00 91.75 82.09
Total Vehicle Expenses	128.81
<b>Total Other Services and Charges</b>	19,211.99
Personnel Services Employee Salary Permanent Employer HSA contributions Employer Life and Health 66000 · Payroll Expenses Employer Life and Health - Other	41,868.31 625.00 74.00 7,800.40
Total Employer Life and Health	7,874.40
Employer Share FICA Employer Share Medicare Employer Share PERA	2,540.56 594.15 3,140.11
Worker's Comp Insurance	3,998.00
Total Personnel Services	60,640.53
Supplies Office Supplies	552.51
Total Supplies	552.51
Total District Operations	80,405.03

1:23 PM 02/19/25 Cash Basis

# Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District **Profit & Loss**

January 2025

	Jan 25
Project Expenditures Federal	
319 Focus Small Wtrshd-W.Indian	1,034.39
Total Federal	1,034.39
State FY23 SE Landscape - MN DNR FY24-FY25 WAGZ FY24-FY26 DNR Forestry FY24 WinLaC WRAPS Proj-MPCA	772.47 6,596.24 3,825.00 280.00
MAWQCP Administration RIM / CREP Expenses	9,205.20 2.69
Total State	20,681.60
Total Project Expenditures	21,715.99
Total Expense	102,121.02
Net Ordinary Income	-32,924.99
Other Income/Expense Other Income Interest Income Interest Earnings MM's	830.28
Total Interest Income	830.28
Total Other Income	830.28
Net Other Income	830.28
Net Income	-32,094.71

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02/26/25 Cash Basis

# Wabasha Soil and Water Conservation District Monthly Bills Listing February 27, 2025

-60.49	WNB Financial	Jan gas - Hyyndai & Silverado	Wabasha County Highway Department	12281	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-58.00	WNB Financial	Local Delivery subscription for 2025	Wabasha County Herald	12280	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-1,206.26	WNB Financial	2024 HR Services -Shawn Huth 23.5 hours @ \$51.33/hr	Wabasha County-v	12279	02/2//2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-333.82	WNB Financial	Mileage BALMM, TSA, MDA, WAGZ & Forestry Day	Terri Peters (Expenses)	12278	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-150.00	WNB Financial	Jan 1, 2025 to Dec.31, 2025 Storage of No-Till Drill	Seth Tentis	12277	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-442.60	WNB Financial		Olmsted SWCD	12276	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-29,714.53	WNB Financial	Dec # Lon MH WEST - X Inga Y expenses	Olmsted County Public Works	12275	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-167.12	WNB Financial	TOTAL TO SETS STORES TO LANK	Office Depot	12274	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-1,650.00	WNB Financial	March, 2025 Rent	Mittel Schule, Inc.	12273	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-8,361.82	WNB Financial	January activities DNR WinLaC Forestry Grant	Jennifer Wahls-C	12272	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-1,849.06	WNB Financial	Jan / Feb Newsletter - 2206	Insty-Prints of Winona	12271	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-95.04	WNB Financial	Internet 2-02 to 3-01-2025	HBC	12270	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-115.65	WNB Financial	4th Qtr MAWQCP TA Expenses	Freeborn County SWCD	12269	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-2,000.00	WNB Financial	DWP-WS10 Practice 351 Well Decommissioning	Donald Dahl	12268	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-350.00	WNB Financial	Jan 1 2025 - Dec 31, 2025 Storage and Trailer Renal	Dennis Shea	12267	02/27/2025	Bill Pmt -Check
-74.31	WNB Financial	March Vision Insurance	VSP Vision Care	EFT	02/27/2025	Liability Check
-8,877.65	WNB Financial	February Insurance	Auditor/Treasurer of Wabasha County	12266	02/27/2025	Liability Check
9,219.94	WNB Financial	Created by Payroll Service on 02/26/2025	QuickBooks Payroll Service		02/27/2025	Liability Check
						Feb 27, 25
Paid Amount	Account	Memo	Name	Num	Date	Туре

55,506,35

### NRCS WABASHA FIELD OFFICE REPORT

### 2/27/2025 Christina Taylor Soil Conservationist

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### CSP (Conservation Stewardship Program)-No Changes this month

- No new applications for CSP 2025 were submitted; 4 pending from previous years due to low-ranking scores
- 20 Active Contracts, 3 IRA funded with approximately \$70,000 obligated for future payments, 1 beginning Farmer/Rancher, 3 limited resource Farmer/Rancher
- Ranking deadline for new applications is 21 March 2025
- Currently working on certifying practices for FY 24 payments, most have been certified, national deadline for payments is approaching

### **EQIP** (Environmental Quality Incentive Program)-No changes this month

- 17 applications are in pending status for FY 25
- 12 currently in the preapproval process; 2 applications are scheduled to be IRA funded;
   1 Beginning Farmer/Rancher
- 50% of funds must be obligated by 28 March 2025
- 19 Active contracts, 5 IRA funded with approximately \$122,000 obligated for future payments; 2 Beginning Farmer/Rancher

### **CPP-EQIP** (Regional Conservation Partnership Program- EQIP)

no applications submitted.

### **RCPP18** (Regional Conservation Partnership Program)

No new applications submitted

### **CRP** (Conservation Reserve Program)

- 48 FY26 expiring reviews
- New contracts will be dependent on decisions made regarding the Farm Bill

# Monthly Report – February 2025

Matt Kempinger

### **Projects**

- Design work on several grade stabilization structures
- Design work on several waterway projects
- RFAs for 4 new projects including one new waste storage project
- Prepare ranking reports and sensitive features maps for 1 waste storage project
- Prepare contract for 1 waterway project
- Restart an old uncompleted wetland wildlife habitat improvement project
- Look into potential infrastructure maintenance projects for Bear Valley Watershed

### **Others**

- Year-end reporting and summaries for WCA and WBIF
- Assist other staff with Buffer Law compliance checks
- Assist one landowner with MAWQCP financial assistance grant
- Drone registration and upgrades for new compliance laws
- Pond cleanout program GIS work
- WCA training (1.5 days)
- Close out 1 WCA enforcement case
- Reviewed 2 WCA applications including one replacement plan
- General project & contract management
- Answered general resource questions from public and assisted where possible

# Katelyn Abts – February 2025 Board Report

### **Programs**

### **Conservation Contracts**

- 1 Tree/Shrub Establishment project in the works
- 2 Windbreak projects ready for board approval
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- 1 Site Prep project in the works
- 2 Brush Management projects ready for board approval

### Filmore Drinking Water Protection Grant

• 1 Well Sealing payment voucher ready for board approval

### **Buffer Law**

- Conducted 2 site visits
- Sent 1 non-compliant parcel to the County for enforcement

### Other

### Tree Sale

- 88 tree orders taken so far
- 3 special orders for potted trees

### MDH Free Testing Kits

· Assisted landowners in applying for well test kit

Wabasha Forestry Day

### **Training**

Seeding Cohort #8: Final Meeting and JAA

Soil Health Grant Training: Done by BWSR in Rochester MN

Structures for Wildlife: Houston MN

### Report to the Wabasha SWCD Board – February 27, 2025

### Deanna Pomije, Soil Health Nutrient Management Specialist

- Aided in compiling and reporting our 2024 cover crop accomplishments into e-link and for our various watersheds.
- Composed the Qtr. 4 2024 report for our MDA Nutrient Management grant to note 1,089 acres of our implemented 2024 cover crop were in high nitrate townships

### **Nutrient Management Work:**

- Started compiling maps/information for A. Graner's 2026 manure management plan
- Working through revisions on the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) for Ted Mehrkens for EQIP, collaborating with Kate Bruss, TSA (consultants Sara W., Fillmore SWCD and Jeff King, NRCS) Plan to also complete a Manure Management Plan for them as required by MPCA & their annual (2026) nutrient management plan this spring
  - Struggled through revisions of a crop rotation nutrient management plan to help determine sufficient acres given their manure produced
  - Completed the land application section, recalculating soil loss for the more erosive fields
  - o Plan involves running soil loss and nutrient budget on all fields
  - Reorganizing the plan for final approval review
  - Matt created sensitive features maps showing the manure spreading setbacks / restrictions

### Outreach & Client Contacts:

- 2/6 booth at the 'Cow Calf Days' in Rochester, ~100 in attendance, sponsors provided an intro. Summary to the group
- Preparation for our 5th monthly 'Coffee and Conservation' soil health, 2/ 20 at the Legion in Plainvew around the topic 'rotational grazing'
  - 3 producers at the Jan. meeting, 7 at the Dec. meeting, 4 at Nov. the meeting, 5 at the Oct. meeting
  - Great conversation around a variety of conservation topics: erosion, nutrient management, cover crops, tillage, weed control
  - o Flyer prep., email call text producers for attendance
- Ella created a targeted outreach list for more nutrient management / groundwater protection outreach to start, I plan to use this to mail out a letter of introduction.

### **Training:**

- 2/19 attended training for a new online version of the Nutrient Management Tool from MPCA
- Met with Dean Thomas, NRCS on job approval authority best plan forward 2/5 this year plan to work towards JAA for cover crop, reduced tillage and nutrient management, as well as seek level 1 conservation planning certification

- Attended the remote Nitrogen conference put on by the U of MN Extension, 2/4
- Training on the new Soil Health BWSR grant in Rochester, 2/11

### **Sue Cerwinske – Board Report**

In addition to normal monthly duties:

Submitted 4<sup>th</sup> qtr PR reports.

Efiled W-2's and W3

PERA - Annual Leave Report

Pay Equity Report

Efiled 1099's – were sent to the producers

MCIT – Wage Detail Report, WC Audit

Moved 2024 files, ready for 2025 files

AgLearn/USDA – Mandatory online classes

USPS Postage Statement – Jan/Feb Newsletter

Tree orders/Invoices – Special 1-gallon orders to Schumacher's

**Quarterly Projects Invoicing** 

PERA Exclusion Report

# Wabasha County SWCD – Winona County

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### 3. Payment for Services

Contractor shall submit invoices quarterly to Wabasha SWCD, along with documentation of completed tasks. Grant funds are disbursed from the MPCA to Wabasha SWCD on a reimbursement basis. Wabasha SWCD shall submit invoices, which include the contractor's invoices, to the MPCA. Wabasha SWCD shall issue payment to the Contractor after such payment is approved and funds received from the MPCA. No other payments shall be made to the Contractor. It is understood that any reductions or termination of funds allocated to the State for this project work may result in a like reduction to Contractor. No expenditures can be incurred after June 30, 2025.

### 4. Contractor Status

Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended or should be construed as creating the relationship of copartners of joint ventures with Wabasha SWCD. No tenure or any rights or benefits available to Wabasha SWCD employees shall accrue to the Contractor or employees of the Contractor performing services under this Agreement.

### 5. Indemnification and Insurance

Each party shall be responsible for claims, losses, damages and expenses which are proximately caused by the wrongful or negligent acts or omissions of that party or its agents, employees or representatives acting within the scope of their duties. The liability of Wabasha SWCD is as set out in Chapter 466 of Minnesota Statutes and subject to the limitations therein. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit either party from asserting against third parties any defenses or immunities (including common law, statutory and constitutional) it may have or be construed to create a basis for a claim or suit when none would otherwise exist. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

### 6. Data Practices

All data collected, created, received, maintained, or disseminated for any purposes by the activities of Contractor because of this contract is governed by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as amended, the Minnesota Rules implementing such act now in force or as adopted, as well as federal regulations on data privacy.

### 7. Records-Availability and Retention

The Contractor agrees that Wabasha SWCD, the State Auditor, or any of their duly authorized representatives at any time during normal business hours and as often as they may reasonably deem necessary, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, and transcribe any books, documents, papers, records, etc., which are pertinent to the accounting practices and procedures of the Contractor and involve transactions relating to this Agreement.

### 8. Merger and Modification

It is understood and agreed that the entire Agreement between the parties is contained here and that this Agreement supersedes all oral agreements and negotiations between the parties relating to the subject matter. All items referred to in this Agreement are incorporated or attached and are deemed to be part of this Agreement. These include Joint Powers Agreement between MPCA and Wabasha SWCD and its Attachment A (WinLaC Prioritization & Public Outreach Project Workplan).

Any material alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of provisions of this Agreement shall be valid only when they have been reduced to writing as amendment and signed by the parties.

### 9. Default and Cancellation

If the Contractor fails to perform any of the provisions of this Agreement or so fails to administer the work as to endanger the performance of the Agreement, this shall constitute default.

This Agreement may be canceled with or without cause by either party upon thirty days written notice. In the event of such a cancellation, Contractor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for work or services satisfactorily performed.

### 10. Subcontracting and Assignment

Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract for performance of any services contemplated under this Contract without prior written approval of Wabasha SWCD and subject to such conditions and provisions as Wabasha SWCD may deem necessary. The Contractor shall be responsible for the performance of all subcontractors.

### 11. Nondiscrimination

During the performance of the Agreement, Contractor agrees to the following: No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, public assistance status, criminal record, creed or national origin excluded from full employment rights in, participation in, be denied by benefits of or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all applicable federal and state laws against discrimination.

### 12. Ownership of Documents

The State owns all rights, title, and interest in all of the intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks, and service marks in the Works and Documents. Works means all inventions, improvements, discoveries (whether or not patentable), databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, and disks conceived, reduced to practice, created or originated by the Wabasha SWCD, its employees, agents, and subcontractors, either individually or jointly with others in the performance of this grant. Works includes "Documents." Documents are the originals of any databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, disks, or other materials, whether in tangible or electronic forms, prepared by the Wabasha SWCD, its employees, agents, or subcontractors, in the performance of this grant. The Documents will be the exclusive property of the State and all such Documents must be immediately returned to the State by the Wabasha SWCD upon completion or cancellation of this grant at the State's request. To the extent possible, those Works eligible for copyright protection under the United States Copyright Act will be deemed to be "works made for hire." The Grantee assigns all right, title, and interest it may have in the Works and the Documents to the State. The Wabasha SWCD must, at the request of the State, execute all papers and perform all other acts necessary to transfer or record the State's ownership interest in the Works and Documents.

### 13. Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Wabasha SWCD provides a drug-free workplace. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Wabasha SWCD's workplace. As a condition of the contract, the contractor will abide by the terms of the above statement and will notify Wabasha SWCD in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction.

Signature	Date
Lynn Zabel	
Wabasha County SWCD Chair	
Signature	Date
William Constants Chair	
Winona County Chair	



# <u>Change Order 2 - Attachment A</u> Project Workplan and Budget

SWIFT Contract number: 247518 Agency Interest ID: 188886 Activity ID: PRO20240002

Pro	ject title: WinLaC WI	RAPS	Update Project						
1.	Project summary:								
	Organization:		Wabasha Soil & V	Water Conservation D	istrict (SWCD)				
	Contractor contact nai	ne:	Terri Peters						
	Ti	tle:	District manager						
	Addre	ess:	611 Broadway A						
			Wabasha, MN 55	5981					
	Pho		651-560-2044						
	Em	ail:	terri.peters@mn	.nacdnet.net					
	Minnesota Pollution C	ontr	ol Agency (MPCA)	contact:					
	MPCA project manag	ger:	Mark Hanson						
	Ti	tle:	Watershed proje	ct manager					
	Addre	ess:	504 Fairgrounds	Rd., Suite 200					
			Marshall, MN 56	258					
	Pho		507-476-4259						
	Em	ail:	Mark.Hanson@s	tate.mn.us					
	Project Information:								
	Cour	nty:	Olmsted, Winon	a, Wabasha, Houston					
	Start da	ate:	5/1/2024	En	d date: 6/30/2025				
	Total cost:		\$30,500.00						
	Full time equivaler		1.0						
	Major Watershed(s):								
	☐ Statewide		ettle River	☐ Miss Rvr – GrandRpds	☐ Lower Rainy Rvr	☐ So Fork Crow River			
	☐ Big Fork River		c Qui Parle River	☐ Miss Rvr — Headwaters	☐ Rainy Lake	☐ Lower St. Croix Rvr			
	☐ Upper Big Sioux Rvr		ke of the Woods	☑ Miss Rvr –LaCrescent	☐ Rapid River	☐ Upper St. Croix Rvr			
	☐ Lower Big Sioux Rvr		ke Superior – North	☐ Miss Rvr – Reno	☐ Red Lake River	☐ St. Louis River			
	☐ Blue Earth River		ke Superior – South	☐ Miss Rvr – Sartell	☐ Upper Red Rvr	☐ Red Rvr of the North			
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	$\square$ Bois de Sioux River	☐ Le	Sueur River	☐ Miss Rvr – St. Cloud	☐ Redeye River	☐ Thief River			
	☐ Buffalo River	□ Le	ech Lake River	☐ Miss Rvr – Twin Cities	☐ Redwood River	☐ Two Rivers			
	☐ Cannon River	Lit	tle Fork River	☑ Miss Rvr – Winona	☐ Rock River	☐ Upper/Lower Red Lk			
	☐ Cedar River	Lit	tle Sioux River	☐ Miss Rvr – Lake Pepin	☐ Root River	☐ Upper Iowa River			
	☐ Chippewa River		ng Prairie River	☐ Mustinka River	☐ Roseau River	☐ Vermilion River			
	☐ Clearwater River		ed Rvr of the North larsh River	☐ Nemadji River	☐ Rum River	☐ Upper Wapsipinicon River			
	☐ Cloquet River	□м	N Rvr – Yellow Medicine	☐ No Fork Crow River	☐ Red Rvr of the North	☐ Watonwan River			

 $\square$  Cottonwood River

☐ MN Rvr – Headwaters

River

☐ Otter Tail River

Sandhill River

☐ Sauk River

☐ DesMoines Rvr Hdwtrs

$\square$ Crow Wing River	☐ MN Rvr – Mankato	☐ Pine River	☐ Shell Rock Rive	r
☐ E Fork DesMoines Rvr	☐ Lower MN River	☐ Pomme de Terre Rvr	☐ Snake River	☐ Wild Rice River
$\square$ Red Rvr of the North	☐ Miss Rvr – Brainerd	☐ Rainy Rvr – Hdwtrs		☐ Winnebago River
Grand Marais Creek				☐ Zumbro River
Organization type:	□ Fodoral government	⊠ Loc	al/Regional governme	ant
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	☐ Non-profit	☐ Stat	e government	
		☐ Trib	al government	
Project type:	☐ Analysis/Interpretation	□ Mod	deling	☑ Research
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	☐ Demo/Pilot project	☐ Plan	ning [	☐ Technical assistance
	☐ Education/Outreach/Er	ngagement		

### **Brief project summary**

The Mississippi River Winona/La Crescent (WinLaC) Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Update Project will help local watershed partners prioritize areas of the WinLaC watersheds through watershed monitoring and analysis, inventorying wells and mapping Best Management Practices (BMPs).

### Goal of project

The goals of the WinLaC WRAPS Update Project are to:

- Continue to establish baseline conditions of chloride in select surface waters and nitrate in agricultural drainage outlets;
- Establish an inventory of pre-well code wells in two Townships of Winona County;
- Map existing structural best management practices in three subwatersheds;

With these goals accomplished, local partners will be able to refine prioritization in these select areas for restoration and protection work.

### 2. Workplan detail

Objective 1: Water quality monitoring

**Task A**: Chloride monitoring: Eighteen sites will be monitored for chloride during snowmelt events (two or more days with daily temperatures above 32 ° F not to exceed 4 monitoring trips for the winter of 2024/2025. Root River Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Wabasha SWCD staff will be leading monitoring. Monitoring will include an in-situ water quality reading with a sonde and collecting a water sample (two locations) for chloride analysis. Water samples will be shipped to the Minnesota Department of Health Lab in St. Paul for chloride analysis (no more than 12 total samples). The following sites will be sampled:

Sampler	Sites	Station (MPCA)	Description
Wabasha	South Fork Whitewater River	S000-288	Near Utica
Wabasha	South Fork Whitewater River	S001-826	Near St. Charles, Richland Rd crossing
Wabasha	North Fork Whitewater River	S000-456	Near Elgin, 1st St. SE crossing
Wabasha	Dry Creek	S007-084	In Elgin HWY 42 crossing
Wabasha	Garvin Brook	S003-784	In Minnesota City off Highway 61
Wabasha	Rollingstone Creek	S001-532	Middle Valley Rd crossing
Wabasha	Wabasha slough	new site	Slough at ball park

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Wabasha	Mississippi River - Marina South	S000-131	By Eagle Center
Wabasha	Unnamed Creek	new site	Unnamed Creek in Minneiska @ HWY 61 xing

Sampler	Sites	Station (MPCA)	Description
Root	Winona Lake - east	85-0011-01- 101	Test at storm drain outputs, 2 on each side of lake
Root	Winona Lake - west	85-0011-02- 102	Test at storm drain outputs, 2 on each side of lake
Root	Winona Lake - middle	85-0011-01- 104	Test at inflow of West Lake to East Lake (near visitor center)
Root	Airport Lake	new site	Test one storm drain output (NW corner)
Root	Goodview Lake	85-0012-00- 202	If no storm drain present, test closest access point (look to trail on NW corner)
Root	Gilmore Creek	S007-679	Winona near St. Mary's
Root	Pine Creek	S016-725	At Highway 16 crossing in La Crescent
Root	Dakota Creek	S016-261	In Dakota on River St.
Root	Burns Valley Creek	S016-254	At Highway 61 and Highway 43 by MN State SE

Task B: Nitrate monitoring: Four tile outlet locations will be monitored for nitrate during active agricultural work time (May - November) (May 2024-June 2025) not to exceed 8 monitoring trips for 2024 2024-2025. Olmsted SWCD staff will be leading monitoring. Monitoring will include collecting a water sample for nitrate and chloride analysis and flow rate (if available). Water samples will be analyzed at the Olmsted County Health Lab. The following sites will be sampled: Schroder (conventional management), Holst (conservation reserve program), Schmidt Trust Tile Line (conventional) & Storm/Fohrman (soil health). Deliverables will include a chloride dataset which will be entered into Environmental Quality Information System (EQuIS) and a nitrate dataset that will be added to historical datasets to educational/outreach messaging purposes. Data collected by these monitoring efforts will be submitted to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) no later than June 30, 2025.

Objective 1 Timeline: May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

**Objective 2**: Prioritizing and targeting research

**Task A**: Best management practice mapping: St. Mary's University Geospatial Services staff will map the following structural practices in Pleasant Valley (070400030607), Middle Fork Whitewater (070400030305), and Upper North Fork Whitewater (070400030301) HUC-12 subwatersheds: Water and Sediment Control Basins (WASCOBs)/ponds/sediment basins, grade stabilization structures, grassed waterways, animal manure storage, terraces, and diversions (low priority). Actual mapped practices may vary depending on feasibility at the time of mapping. Deliverables will include digital Geographical Information System (GIS) files of mapped practices.

**Subtask 1:** Create a project geodatabase for structural practices (see above) across Pleasant Valley, Middle Fork Whitewater & Upper North Fork Whitewater subwatersheds. This GIS geodatabase will be populated with data collected during the project and will include specified attributes of each structural practice that is identified. This includes creating attribute schema for location (points) and contributing watershed (polygons) feature classes.

**Subtask 2:** Identify structural practices and record them in GIS database. Contributing watershed areas will be delineated, to the best ability, to establish an estimated treated area for each structural practice.

**Task B:** Well inventory: Winona SWCD Winona County staff will conduct mailings for select residential locations in Norton & Utica townships identified as having pre-well code wells. These mailings will include questionnaires for landowners to voluntarily complete and submit back to Winona County. Deliverables will include a summary of response rates, well use status, and well characteristics. Information received from mailing will be shared with Minnesota Well Index staff no later than June 30, 2025

**Objective 2 Timeline:** May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Objective 3: Contract administration

Task A: Contract Administration and Reporting

**Subtask 1**: Administration activities for the contract including budget tracking and invoicing. Develop and maintain a budget spreadsheet to monitor project costs; prepare and submit quarterly invoices for payment.

**Subtask 2:** Complete contract reporting. Prepare and submit semi-annual progress reports and a final progress report at end of project.

Objective 3 Timeline: May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

### 3. Measurable outcomes

Chloride and nitrate monitoring will allow local partners to make more targeted education and outreach efforts to landowners in select areas. In addition, a larger dataset of these two parameters will allow watershed decision makers to better understand the severity of impact to water quality and establish direction of pollutants (increasing, decreasing, stabilizing).

Prioritizing and targeting research (well inventory & BMP mapping) will identify hot-spot locations for landowner outreach. Properties identified as currently using pre-well code wells will be prioritized for outreach regarding potential drinking water contamination and well water testing for nitrates. BMP mapping will identify areas where additional conservation practices can be implemented. These areas will be prioritized for future landowner outreach with the hope of implementing additional BMPs. Areas mapped with having dense BMP implementation may be further studied to better understand why certain BMPs are acceptable.

### 4. Project budget

Total staff cost (see rates below)*	\$5,600.00
Subcontractor (see rates below)*	\$22,700.00
Lab analysis**	\$600.00
Mileage***	\$800.00
Shipping	\$800.00

\*Staff rates shall not exceed the following rates:

Staff rate: Wabasha SWCD \$70.00 Staff rate: Subcontractor \$70.00

No classifications beyond those listed here shall perform work for the project without prior approval from the MPCA.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Current Sampling and Laboratory Services Master Contract Rates shall not be exceeded.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Must follow the Commissioner's Plan



# P/T related Contract Encumbering Order Change Order Form

**Instructions:** The revised workplan, budget detail sheet, and/or schedule must be attached to this form. The revisions should be shown in strikeout and underline. Refer to the Change Order clause in your contract.

Change Order information	
Contractor name: Wabasha SWCD	
Agency Interest ID number: 188886	Activity ID number: PRO20240002
SWIFT Contract number: 247518	Purchase Order number: 3000035250
Funding information: 2302-R3238019-R32R128; 2302-R32380	20-R32R126
Contractor's Project Manager: Terri Peters	Phone: 651-565-4673
Contractor's Project Manager email:	
MPCA's Project Manager: Aaron Gamm	Phone: 507-206-2612
Project name: WinLaC WRAPS Update Project	
Task change/Scope of Work change Explanation (including verbal authorization): Objective 1: Task B – Change Nitrate monitoring dates from Ma Objective 2: Task B – Change partner doing work from Winona  Signatures	
	er and the Contractor. The signature below authorizes the Contractor to proceed orders and Amendments are incorporated into this Change Order by reference.)
By typing/signing my name below, I certify the above statemen information can be used for the purpose of processing this form.	ts to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that this
Contractor Terri Peters Signature:	MPCA Project Manager Signature: Aaron Gamm
(This document has been electronically signed.)	(This document has been electronically signed.)
Title: District Manager Date: 2/21/2025	Title: Project manager Date: 2/21/2025
<b>Distribution:</b> 1. Contractor 2. Project Manager uploads into Tempo/OnBase	

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The Contractor also agrees to adhere to the provisions of the attached Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Grant Agreement.

### 2. Services to be Provided

The services to be performed by the contractor are detailed in the Joint Powers Agreement between MPCA and Wabasha SWCD and its Attachment A (WinLaC WRAPS Update Project), which include chloride water quality monitoring. This work is directed by the MPCA and completed in coordination with Wabasha SWCD and Root River SWCD.

### 3. Payment for Services

Contractor shall submit invoices quarterly to Wabasha SWCD, along with documentation of completed tasks. Grant funds are disbursed from the MPCA to Wabasha SWCD on a reimbursement basis.

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Wabasha SWCD shall submit invoices, which include the contractor's invoices, to the MPCA. Wabasha SWCD shall issue payment to the Contractor after such payment is approved and funds received from the MPCA. No other payments shall be made to the Contractor. It is understood that any reductions or termination of funds allocated to the State for this project work may result in a like reduction to Contractor. No expenditures can be incurred after June 30, 2025.

### 4. Contractor Status

Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended or should be construed as creating the relationship of copartners of joint ventures with Wabasha SWCD. No tenure or any rights or benefits available to Wabasha SWCD employees shall accrue to the Contractor or employees of the Contractor performing services under this Agreement.

### 5. Indemnification and Insurance

Each party shall be responsible for claims, losses, damages and expenses which are proximately caused by the wrongful or negligent acts or omissions of that party or its agents, employees or representatives acting within the scope of their duties. The liability of Wabasha SWCD is as set out in Chapter 466 of Minnesota Statutes and subject to the limitations therein. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit either party from asserting against third parties any defenses or immunities (including common law, statutory and constitutional) it may have or be construed to create a basis for a claim or suit when none would otherwise exist. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

### 6. Data Practices

All data collected, created, received, maintained, or disseminated for any purposes by the activities of Contractor because of this contract is governed by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13, as amended, the Minnesota Rules implementing such act now in force or as adopted, as well as federal regulations on data privacy.

### 7. Records-Availability and Retention

The Contractor agrees that Wabasha SWCD, the State Auditor, or any of their duly authorized representatives at any time during normal business hours and as often as they may reasonably deem necessary, shall have access to and the right to examine, audit, excerpt, and transcribe any books, documents, papers, records, etc., which are pertinent to the accounting practices and procedures of the Contractor and involve transactions relating to this Agreement.

### 8. Merger and Modification

It is understood and agreed that the entire Agreement between the parties is contained here and that this Agreement supersedes all oral agreements and negotiations between the parties relating to the subject matter. All items referred to in this Agreement are incorporated or attached and are deemed to be part of this Agreement. These include Joint Powers Agreement between MPCA and Wabasha SWCD and its Attachment A (WinLaC Prioritization & Public Outreach Project Workplan).

Any material alterations, variations, modifications, or waivers of provisions of this Agreement shall be valid only when they have been reduced to writing as amendment and signed by the parties.

### 9. Default and Cancellation

If the Contractor fails to perform any of the provisions of this Agreement or so fails to administer the work as to endanger the performance of the Agreement, this shall constitute default.

Unless the Contractor's default is excused, Wabasha SWCD may, upon written notice, immediately cancel this Agreement in its entirety.

This Agreement may be canceled with or without cause by either party upon thirty days written notice. In the event of such a cancellation, Contractor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for work or services satisfactorily performed.

### 10. Subcontracting and Assignment

Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract for performance of any services contemplated under this Contract without prior written approval of Wabasha SWCD and subject to such conditions and provisions as Wabasha SWCD may deem necessary. The Contractor shall be responsible for the performance of all subcontractors.

### 11. Nondiscrimination

During the performance of the Agreement, Contractor agrees to the following: No person shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, public assistance status, criminal record, creed or national origin excluded from full employment rights in, participation in, be denied by benefits of or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any and all applicable federal and state laws against discrimination.

### 12. Ownership of Documents

The State owns all rights, title, and interest in all of the intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks, and service marks in the Works and Documents. Works means all inventions, improvements, discoveries (whether or not patentable), databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, and disks conceived, reduced to practice, created or originated by the Grantee, its employees, agents, and subcontractors, either individually or jointly with others in the performance of this grant. Works includes "Documents." Documents are the originals of any databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, disks, or other materials, whether in tangible or electronic forms, prepared by the Grantee, its employees, agents, or subcontractors, in the performance of this grant. The Documents will be the exclusive property of the State and all such Documents must be immediately returned to the State by the Grantee upon completion or cancellation of this grant at the State's request. To the extent possible, those Works eligible for copyright protection under the United States Copyright Act will be deemed to be "works made for hire." The Grantee assigns all right, title, and interest it may have in the Works and the Documents to the State. The Grantee must, at the request of the State, execute all papers and perform all other acts necessary to transfer or record the State's ownership interest in the Works and Documents.

### 13. Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Wabasha SWCD provides a drug-free workplace. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Wabasha SWCD's workplace. As a condition of the contract, the contractor will abide by the terms of the above statement and will notify Wabasha SWCD in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction.

Zynn Zabel Signature	Date 05/25/2024
Lynn Zabel Wabasha County SWCD Chair	

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Signature Date 6/2/2024 | 4:31 PM CDT

James Rentz
Olmsted SWCD Chair

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# <u>Change Order 2 - Attachment A</u> Project Workplan and Budget

SWIFT Contract number: 247518 Agency Interest ID: 188886 Activity ID: PRO20240002

Pro	ject title: WinLaC WI	RAPS	Update Project			
1.	Project summary:					
	Organizati	on:	Wabasha Soil & V	Water Conservation D	istrict (SWCD)	
	Contractor contact nar	me:	Terri Peters			
	Ti	tle:	District manager			
	Addre	ess:	611 Broadway A			
			Wabasha, MN 55	5981		
	Pho		651-560-2044			
	Em	ail:	terri.peters@mn	.nacdnet.net		
	Minnesota Pollution C	ontr	ol Agency (MPCA)	contact:		
	MPCA project manag	ger:	Mark Hanson			
	Ti	tle:	Watershed proje	ct manager		
	Addre	ess:	504 Fairgrounds	Rd., Suite 200		
			Marshall, MN 56	258		
	Pho		507-476-4259			
	Em	ail:	Mark.Hanson@s	tate.mn.us		
	Project Information:					
	Cour	nty:	Olmsted, Winon	a, Wabasha, Houston		
	Start da	ate:	5/1/2024	En	d date: 6/30/2025	
	Total co	ost:	\$30,500.00			
	Full time equivaler		1.0			
	Major Watershed(s):					
	☐ Statewide		ettle River	☐ Miss Rvr – GrandRpds	☐ Lower Rainy Rvr	☐ So Fork Crow River
	☐ Big Fork River		c Qui Parle River	☐ Miss Rvr — Headwaters	☐ Rainy Lake	☐ Lower St. Croix Rvr
	☐ Upper Big Sioux Rvr		ke of the Woods	☑ Miss Rvr –LaCrescent	☐ Rapid River	☐ Upper St. Croix Rvr
	☐ Lower Big Sioux Rvr		ke Superior – North	☐ Miss Rvr – Reno	☐ Red Lake River	☐ St. Louis River
	☐ Blue Earth River		ke Superior – South	☐ Miss Rvr – Sartell	☐ Upper Red Rvr	☐ Red Rvr of the North
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	☐ Buffalo River	□ Le	ech Lake River	☐ Miss Rvr – Twin Cities	☐ Redwood River	☐ Two Rivers
	☐ Cannon River	Lit	tle Fork River	☑ Miss Rvr – Winona	☐ Rock River	☐ Upper/Lower Red Lk
	☐ Cedar River	Lit	tle Sioux River	☐ Miss Rvr – Lake Pepin	☐ Root River	☐ Upper Iowa River
	☐ Chippewa River		ng Prairie River	☐ Mustinka River	☐ Roseau River	☐ Vermilion River
	☐ Clearwater River		ed Rvr of the North larsh River	☐ Nemadji River	☐ Rum River	☐ Upper Wapsipinicon River
	☐ Cloquet River	□м	N Rvr – Yellow Medicine	☐ No Fork Crow River	☐ Red Rvr of the North	☐ Watonwan River

 $\square$  Cottonwood River

☐ MN Rvr – Headwaters

River

☐ Otter Tail River

Sandhill River

☐ Sauk River

☐ DesMoines Rvr Hdwtrs

$\square$ Crow Wing River	☐ MN Rvr – Mankato	☐ Pine River	☐ Shell Rock Rive	r
☐ E Fork DesMoines Rvr	☐ Lower MN River	☐ Pomme de Terre Rvr	☐ Snake River	☐ Wild Rice River
$\square$ Red Rvr of the North	☐ Miss Rvr – Brainerd	☐ Rainy Rvr – Hdwtrs		☐ Winnebago River
Grand Marais Creek				☐ Zumbro River
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	☐ Non-profit	☐ Stat	e government	
		☐ Trib	al government	
Project type:	☐ Analysis/Interpretation	□ Mod	deling	☑ Research
	$\square$ Assessment/Evaluation	⊠ Mor	nitoring [	☐ Restoration/Enhancement
	☐ Demo/Pilot project	☐ Plan	ning [	☐ Technical assistance
	☐ Education/Outreach/Er	ngagement		

### **Brief project summary**

The Mississippi River Winona/La Crescent (WinLaC) Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy (WRAPS) Update Project will help local watershed partners prioritize areas of the WinLaC watersheds through watershed monitoring and analysis, inventorying wells and mapping Best Management Practices (BMPs).

### Goal of project

The goals of the WinLaC WRAPS Update Project are to:

- Continue to establish baseline conditions of chloride in select surface waters and nitrate in agricultural drainage outlets;
- Establish an inventory of pre-well code wells in two Townships of Winona County;
- Map existing structural best management practices in three subwatersheds;

With these goals accomplished, local partners will be able to refine prioritization in these select areas for restoration and protection work.

### 2. Workplan detail

Objective 1: Water quality monitoring

**Task A**: Chloride monitoring: Eighteen sites will be monitored for chloride during snowmelt events (two or more days with daily temperatures above 32 ° F not to exceed 4 monitoring trips for the winter of 2024/2025. Root River Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Wabasha SWCD staff will be leading monitoring. Monitoring will include an in-situ water quality reading with a sonde and collecting a water sample (two locations) for chloride analysis. Water samples will be shipped to the Minnesota Department of Health Lab in St. Paul for chloride analysis (no more than 12 total samples). The following sites will be sampled:

Sampler	Sites	Station (MPCA)	Description
Wabasha	South Fork Whitewater River	S000-288	Near Utica
Wabasha	South Fork Whitewater River	S001-826	Near St. Charles, Richland Rd crossing
Wabasha	North Fork Whitewater River	S000-456	Near Elgin, 1st St. SE crossing
Wabasha	Dry Creek	S007-084	In Elgin HWY 42 crossing
Wabasha	Garvin Brook	S003-784	In Minnesota City off Highway 61
Wabasha	Rollingstone Creek	S001-532	Middle Valley Rd crossing
Wabasha	Wabasha slough	new site	Slough at ball park

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Wabasha	Mississippi River - Marina South	S000-131	By Eagle Center
Wabasha	Unnamed Creek	new site	Unnamed Creek in Minneiska @ HWY 61 xing

Sampler	Sites	Station (MPCA)	Description
Root	Winona Lake - east	85-0011-01- 101	Test at storm drain outputs, 2 on each side of lake
Root	Winona Lake - west	85-0011-02- 102	Test at storm drain outputs, 2 on each side of lake
Root	Winona Lake - middle	85-0011-01- 104	Test at inflow of West Lake to East Lake (near visitor center)
Root	Airport Lake	new site	Test one storm drain output (NW corner)
Root	Goodview Lake	85-0012-00- 202	If no storm drain present, test closest access point (look to trail on NW corner)
Root	Gilmore Creek	S007-679	Winona near St. Mary's
Root	Pine Creek	S016-725	At Highway 16 crossing in La Crescent
Root	Dakota Creek	S016-261	In Dakota on River St.
Root	Burns Valley Creek	S016-254	At Highway 61 and Highway 43 by MN State SE

Task B: Nitrate monitoring: Four tile outlet locations will be monitored for nitrate during active agricultural work time (May - November) (May 2024-June 2025) not to exceed 8 monitoring trips for 2024 2024-2025. Olmsted SWCD staff will be leading monitoring. Monitoring will include collecting a water sample for nitrate and chloride analysis and flow rate (if available). Water samples will be analyzed at the Olmsted County Health Lab. The following sites will be sampled: Schroder (conventional management), Holst (conservation reserve program), Schmidt Trust Tile Line (conventional) & Storm/Fohrman (soil health). Deliverables will include a chloride dataset which will be entered into Environmental Quality Information System (EQuIS) and a nitrate dataset that will be added to historical datasets to educational/outreach messaging purposes. Data collected by these monitoring efforts will be submitted to Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) no later than June 30, 2025.

Objective 1 Timeline: May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

**Objective 2**: Prioritizing and targeting research

**Task A**: Best management practice mapping: St. Mary's University Geospatial Services staff will map the following structural practices in Pleasant Valley (070400030607), Middle Fork Whitewater (070400030305), and Upper North Fork Whitewater (070400030301) HUC-12 subwatersheds: Water and Sediment Control Basins (WASCOBs)/ponds/sediment basins, grade stabilization structures, grassed waterways, animal manure storage, terraces, and diversions (low priority). Actual mapped practices may vary depending on feasibility at the time of mapping. Deliverables will include digital Geographical Information System (GIS) files of mapped practices.

**Subtask 1:** Create a project geodatabase for structural practices (see above) across Pleasant Valley, Middle Fork Whitewater & Upper North Fork Whitewater subwatersheds. This GIS geodatabase will be populated with data collected during the project and will include specified attributes of each structural practice that is identified. This includes creating attribute schema for location (points) and contributing watershed (polygons) feature classes.

**Subtask 2:** Identify structural practices and record them in GIS database. Contributing watershed areas will be delineated, to the best ability, to establish an estimated treated area for each structural practice.

**Task B:** Well inventory: Winona SWCD Winona County staff will conduct mailings for select residential locations in Norton & Utica townships identified as having pre-well code wells. These mailings will include questionnaires for landowners to voluntarily complete and submit back to Winona County. Deliverables will include a summary of response rates, well use status, and well characteristics. Information received from mailing will be shared with Minnesota Well Index staff no later than June 30, 2025

**Objective 2 Timeline:** May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Objective 3: Contract administration

Task A: Contract Administration and Reporting

**Subtask 1**: Administration activities for the contract including budget tracking and invoicing. Develop and maintain a budget spreadsheet to monitor project costs; prepare and submit quarterly invoices for payment.

**Subtask 2:** Complete contract reporting. Prepare and submit semi-annual progress reports and a final progress report at end of project.

Objective 3 Timeline: May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

### 3. Measurable outcomes

Chloride and nitrate monitoring will allow local partners to make more targeted education and outreach efforts to landowners in select areas. In addition, a larger dataset of these two parameters will allow watershed decision makers to better understand the severity of impact to water quality and establish direction of pollutants (increasing, decreasing, stabilizing).

Prioritizing and targeting research (well inventory & BMP mapping) will identify hot-spot locations for landowner outreach. Properties identified as currently using pre-well code wells will be prioritized for outreach regarding potential drinking water contamination and well water testing for nitrates. BMP mapping will identify areas where additional conservation practices can be implemented. These areas will be prioritized for future landowner outreach with the hope of implementing additional BMPs. Areas mapped with having dense BMP implementation may be further studied to better understand why certain BMPs are acceptable.

### 4. Project budget

Total staff cost (see rates below)*	\$5,600.00
Subcontractor (see rates below)*	\$22,700.00
Lab analysis**	\$600.00
Mileage***	\$800.00
Shipping	\$800.00

\*Staff rates shall not exceed the following rates:

Staff rate: Wabasha SWCD \$70.00 Staff rate: Subcontractor \$70.00

No classifications beyond those listed here shall perform work for the project without prior approval from the MPCA.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Current Sampling and Laboratory Services Master Contract Rates shall not be exceeded.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Must follow the Commissioner's Plan



# P/T related Contract Encumbering Order Change Order Form

**Instructions:** The revised workplan, budget detail sheet, and/or schedule must be attached to this form. The revisions should be shown in strikeout and underline. Refer to the Change Order clause in your contract.

Change Order information	
Contractor name: Wabasha SWCD	
Agency Interest ID number: 188886	Activity ID number: PRO20240002
SWIFT Contract number: 247518	Purchase Order number: 3000035250
Funding information: 2302-R3238019-R32R128; 2302-R32380	20-R32R126
Contractor's Project Manager: Terri Peters	Phone: 651-565-4673
Contractor's Project Manager email:	
MPCA's Project Manager: Aaron Gamm	Phone: 507-206-2612
Project name: WinLaC WRAPS Update Project	
Task change/Scope of Work change Explanation (including verbal authorization): Objective 1: Task B – Change Nitrate monitoring dates from Ma Objective 2: Task B – Change partner doing work from Winona  Signatures	
	er and the Contractor. The signature below authorizes the Contractor to proceed orders and Amendments are incorporated into this Change Order by reference.)
By typing/signing my name below, I certify the above statemen information can be used for the purpose of processing this form.	ts to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and that this
Contractor Terri Peters Signature:	MPCA Project Manager Signature: Aaron Gamm
(This document has been electronically signed.)	(This document has been electronically signed.)
Title: District Manager Date: 2/21/2025	Title: Project manager Date: 2/21/2025
<b>Distribution:</b> 1. Contractor 2. Project Manager uploads into Tempo/OnBase	

### FLAT RATE BASED CONSERVATION PRACTICE ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

### General Information

Organization:	Contract Number:	Other state or non-state funds?	Amendment	Canceled
Wabasha SWCD	24-CC-14	☐ YES ☐ NO	Board Meeting Date(s):	Board Meeting Date(s):

**Applicant** 

Land Occupier Name	Address	City/State	Zip code
Gerald Vandewalker	58940 415th Ave	Mazeppa, MN	55956

<sup>\*</sup> If a group contract, this must be filed and signed by the group spokesperson as designated in the group agreement and the group agreement attached to this form

### **Conservation Practice Location**

Township Name:	Township No:	Range No.:	Section No.	1/4,1/4
Mazeppa	109	14	21	NE, SW

### **Contract Information**

I (we), the undersigned, do hereby request cost share assistance to help defray the cost of installing the following practice(s) listed on the second page of this contract. It is understood that:

- 1. The land occupier is responsible for full establishment, operation, and maintenance of all practices and upland treatment criteria applied under this program to ensure that the conservation objective of the practice is met and the effective life, a minimum of 1 years, is achieved. The specific operation and maintenance requirements for the conservation practice listed are described in the operation and maintenance plan prepared for this contract by the technical assistance provider.
- 2. Should the land occupier fail to maintain the practice during its effective life, the land occupier is liable to the State of Minnesota for the amount up to 150% of the amount of financial assistance received to install and establish the practice unless the failure was caused by reasons beyond the land occupier's control, or if conservation practices are applied at the land occupier's expense that provide equivalent protection of the soil and water resources.
- provide equivalent protection of the soil and water resources.

  3. If title to this land is transferred to another party before expiration of the aforementioned life, it shall be the responsibility of the landowner who signed this contract to advise the new owner that this contract is in force and to notify other parties to the contract of the transfer.
- 4. Practice(s) must be planned and installed in accordance with technical standards and specifications of the:

Brush Management 314

- 5. Increases in the practice units or cost must be approved by the organization board through amendment of this contract as a condition to increase the cost-share payments.
- 6. This contract, when approved by the organization board or council, will remain in effect unless canceled or amended by mutual agreement, except where installations of practices covered by this contract have not been installed by 9/30/25, this contract will be automatically terminated on that date.
- Reimbursement requests must be supported by a completed voucher.

### **Applicant Signatures**

The land occupier's signature indicates agreement to:

- 1. Grant the organization's representative(s) access to the parcel where the conservation practice will be located.
- 2. Obtain all permits required in conjunction with the installation and establishment of the practice prior to starting construction of the practice.
- 3. Be responsible for the operation and maintenance of conservation practices applied under this program in accordance with an operation and maintenance plan prepared by the technical assistance provider.
- Not accept any other state or federal funds for this practice.

<sup>\*</sup>If contract amended, attach amendment form(s) to this contract.

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nservation Pra		David Marray A 244		
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Total Amount Authorized

\$1,500.00

Authorized Signature

### PERCENT BASED CONSERVATION PRACTICE ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

### General Information

Organization: Wabasha SWCD	Contract Number:	Other state or non-State funds?	Amendment  Board Meeting Date(s):	Canceled  Board Meeting Date(s):
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Jerry Bright	Address 9682	Jpper 205th St W	City/State  Lakeville, MN	Zip Code 55044
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### **Contract Information**

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- 1. The land occupier is responsible for full establishment, operation, and maintenance of all practices and upland treatment criteria applied under this program to ensure that the conservation objective of the practice is met and the effective life, a minimum of 10 years, is achieved. The specific operation and maintenance requirements for the conservation practice listed are described in the operation and maintenance plan prepared for this contract by the technical assistance provider.
- 2. Should the land occupier tail to maintain the practice during its effective life, the land occupier is liable to the State of Minnesota for the amount up to 150% of the amount of financial assistance received to install and establish the practice unless the failure was caused by reasons beyond the land occupier's control, or if conservation practices are applied at the land occupier's expense that provide equivalent protection of the soil and water resources.
- 3. If title to this land is transferred to another party before expiration of the aforementioned life, it shall be the responsibility of the landowner who signed this contract to advise the new owner that this contract is in force and to notify other parties to the contract of the transfer.
- 4. Practice(s) must be planned and installed in accordance with technical standards and specifications of the:

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- 5. Increases in the practice units or cost must be approved by the organization board through amendment of this contract as a condition to increase the cost-share payments.
- 6. This contract, when approved by the organization board or council, will remain in effect unless canceled or amended by mutual agreement, except where installations of practices covered by this contract have not been installed by 11/30/2025, this contract will be automatically terminated on that date.
- 7. Items of cost for which reimbursement is claimed are to be supported by invoices/receipts for payments and will be verified by the organization board as practical and reasonable. The invoices must include the name of the vendor; materials, labor or equipment used; the component unit costs and the dates the work was performed. The organization board has the authority to make adjustments to the costs submitted for reimbursement. Pre-Construction Cover is exempt from having the required invoices/receipts.

### **Applicant Signatures**

The land occupier's signature indicates agreement to:

- 1. Grant the organization's representative(s) access to the parcel where the conservation practice will be located.
- 2. Obtain all permits required in conjunction with the installation and establishment of the practice prior to starting construction of the practice.
- 3. Be responsible for the operation and maintenance of conservation practices applied under this program in accordance with an operation and maintenance plan prepared by the technical assistance provider.
- 4. Not accept cost-share funds, from state sources in excess of 75.%, or state and non-state sources that when combined are in excess of 75.% of the total cost to establish the conservation practice. Pre-construction Cover is exempt from the percent reimbursement rate limitations when utilizing the flat rate payment option.
- 5. To provide copies of all forms and contracts pertinent to any other state or non-state programs that are contributing funds toward this project.

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ne primary practice for v gible Component Standards & Nam	which cost-share is requested is: 412	- Grassed Waterway  Engineered Practice:	☑ YES	□ NO	Total Project Cost Estimate
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Amount / Acre (NTE \$150/acre)	Number of Acres (NTE 10 Acres)	Total Amount
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### **Amount Authorized for Financial Assistance**

The organization board or council has authorized the following for financial assistance, total not to exceed 75.0% of the total cost to establish the conservation practice plus the pre-construction cover total amount if utilizing the flat rate payment option.

Amount	Program Name	Fiscal Year
\$11,475.00	Greater Zumbro Watershed Based Funding	2024 - 2025

Total Amount Authorized
\$11,475.00

### FLAT RATE BASED CONSERVATION PRACTICE ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

### General Information

Organization:	Contract Number:	Other state or non-state funds?	Amendment	Canceled
Wabasha SWCD	25-CC-1	☐ YES ☑ NO	Board Meeting Date(s):	Board Meeting Date(s):
*If contract amended, attach amendment form(s) to	this contract.			

### **Applicant**

Address	City/State	Zip code
60502 273rd Ave	Millville, MN	55957

<sup>\*</sup> If a group contract, this must be filed and signed by the group spokesperson as designated in the group agreement and the group agreement attached to this form.

### **Conservation Practice Location**

Township Name:	Township No:	Range No.:	Section No.	1/4,1/4
Oakwood	109	12	11	NE, SW

### **Contract Information**

I (we), the undersigned, do hereby request cost share assistance to help defray the cost of installing the following practice(s) listed on the second page of this contract. It is understood that:

- 1. The land occupier is responsible for full establishment, operation, and maintenance of all practices and upland treatment criteria applied under this program to ensure that the conservation objective of the practice is met and the effective life, a minimum of 1 years, is achieved. The specific operation and maintenance requirements for the conservation practice listed are described in the operation and maintenance plan prepared for this contract by the technical assistance provider.
- 2. Should the land occupier fail to maintain the practice during its effective life, the land occupier is liable to the State of Minnesota for the amount up to 150% of the amount of financial assistance received to install and establish the practice unless the failure was caused by reasons beyond the land occupier's control, or if conservation practices are applied at the land occupier's expense that provide equivalent protection of the soil and water resources.
- 3. If title to this land is transferred to another party before expiration of the aforementioned life, it shall be the responsibility of the landowner who signed this contract to advise the new owner that this contract is in force and to notify other parties to the contract of the transfer.
- 4. Practice(s) must be planned and installed in accordance with technical standards and specifications of the:

Brush Management 314

- 5. Increases in the practice units or cost must be approved by the organization board through amendment of this contract as a condition to increase the cost-share payments.
- 6. This contract, when approved by the organization board or council, will remain in effect unless canceled or amended by mutual agreement, except where installations of practices covered by this contract have not been installed by 12/31/25, this contract will be automatically terminated on that date.
- 7. Reimbursement requests must be supported by a completed voucher.

### **Applicant Signatures**

The land occupier's signature indicates agreement to:

- Grant the organization's representative(s) access to the parcel where the conservation practice will be located.
- 2. Obtain all permits required in conjunction with the installation and establishment of the practice prior to starting construction of the practice.
- 3. Be responsible for the operation and maintenance of conservation practices applied under this program in accordance with an operation and maintenance plan prepared by the technical assistance provider.
- 4. Not accept any other state or federal funds for this practice.

THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IS NOT THE OWNER.					
Land Occupier	Richard W. He	il			
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Conservation Pra		rush Management 314			
gible Component Standard	& Name	Engineered Practice:	☐ YES	□ NO T	otal Project Cost Estimate
	Brush Management 314		□ VEC		\$298.70
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### Wabasha SWCD Cost-Share Policy 2025

NRCS Code	Practice Name	Units	Payment Type	Practice Life	Funding Source(s)	Comments
340	Cover Crop	Acre	Flat Rate	1 to 3 yrs	District State Cost-Share Programs/Grants, WBIF, SWCD Aid, BWSR Soil Health Grant	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 40 acre max contract acres, \$40/acre, 3yr contracts are encouraged, but 1, 2 or 3 year contracts available to accommodate cropping rotations. WBIF or other C/S contracts may have other requirements defined in their Fund Policies. WBIF policy may be used for contracts funded through other State or local funds based upon professional judgement and available funds.
342	Critical Area Planting	Acre	Percent Based	10 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid, BWSR Soil Health Grant	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non state dollars. Stabilize areas where vegetation is difficult to establish. This is used on structural practices after construction.
362	Diversion	Feet	Percent Based	10 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% whenleveraging non-state dollars.
382	Fence	Feet	Percent Based	20 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid, BWSR Soil Health Grant	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: Fencing Must be part of a Larger Conservation Plan (Grazing Plan, Feedlot Fix, etc.) 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non state dollars.
393	Filter Strip	Acre	Percent Based	10 уг.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non-state dollars.
512	Forage & Biomass Planting	Acre	Flat Rate	5 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid, BWSR Soil Health Grant	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: \$50/acre per year in areas where GW Protection is Priority or on HEL Fields. Intended for pasture renovation or converting cropland to less intensive rotation usin perennials where the years of hay or pasture in the rotation increase. Used for both cool and warm season grasses.
666	Forest Stand Improvement	Acre	Flat Rate	10 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid, BWSR Soil Health Grant	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: \$100/ac for Mechancial or Biological Treatments, \$500 max per contract. Contract approved by the SWCD/NRCS/DNR Staff.
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	Number	Percent Based	15 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non-state dollars or according to WBIF policy.
412	Grassed Waterway	Acre	Percent Based	10 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non-state dollars.
561	Heavy Use Area Protection	Acre	Percent Based	10 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non-state dollars.
314	Brush Management	Acre	Flat Rate	1 yr.	Conservation Contracts, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: \$300/acre, \$2,000 max payment. Payment will not exceed 75% of total project cost.
315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	Acre	Flat Rate	1 yr.	Conservation Contracts, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: \$300/acre, \$2,000 max payment. Payment will not exceed 75% of total project cost.
528	Prescribed Grazing	Acre	Percent Based	1 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid, BWSR Soil Health Grant	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non-state dollars.
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No-till	Acre	Flat Rate	1-3 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid, BWSR Soil Health Grant	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: \$5/ac/yr with max contract \$1,500.00
578	Stream Crossing	Number	Percent Based	10 yr.	SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 50% up to \$500 per crossing following MN DNR Low-Ford Rock Crossing Guidelines
580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection	Feet	Percent Based	20 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non-state dollars.
600	Terrace	Feet	Percent Based	10 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non-state dollars.
612	Tree/Shrub Establishment	Acre	Percent Based	15 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid, BWSR Soil Health Grant	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 50% Tree Purchase - \$1.00 per Tree Install - \$1.00 per tube or mat. Max Contract \$2,500.00. Must follow Forest Stewardship/Practice plan developed by SWCD/NRCS/DNR Staff.
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat  Management	Acre	Flat Rate	1 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid, BWSR Soil Health Grant	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: \$50/ac Clipping, \$100/ac burning, \$40/ac interseeding, \$10/ac Prescribed Grazing/Bailing. Max contract \$1,500.00
635	Vegetated Treatment Area	Acre	Percent Based	10 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non-state dollars.
313	Waste Storage Facility	Number	Percent Based	15 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non-state dollars.
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	Number	Percent Based	10 yr.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% Max C/S using State Funds alone. Up to 90% when leveraging non-state dollars.
351	Well Decommissioning	Number	Flat Rate	N/A	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy: 75% C/S up to \$2,000 per well. WBIF Funding Policies vary
380	Windbreak/ Shelterbelt	#/Trees	Percent Based	15 уг.	State Cost-Share, WBIF, Local Capacity, SWCD Aid	Wabasha SWCD Local Policy; 50% Tree Purchase - \$1.00 per Tree Installed - \$1.00 per tube or mat. Max Contract \$2,500.00. Must follow Shelterbelt Plan developed by SWCD/NRCS Staff.

The Wabasha SWCD Board allows District Manager to approve non-controversial and time sensitive cost-share contracts prior to regular SWCD Board meeting to include, but not limited to the following practices

- 340 Cover Crops
- 351 Well Decommissiong
- 329 No-Till/Reduce Till
- 512 Forage/Biomass Planting

All contract disbursements will be approved by the Goodhue SWCD Board



Wetland Conservation	Act - Fees for Services		
Task			Fee
	<1 Acre of Wetlands	\$	200.00
Wetland Delineation Application	1-10 Acres of Wetlands	\$	300.00
	>10 Acres of Wetlands	\$	400.00
	<1 Acre of Impacts	\$	300.00
Wotland Panlacoment Plan Application	1-5 Acres of Impacts	\$	400.00
Wetland Replacement Plan Application	>5 Acres of Impacts	\$	500.00
	After The Fact		Fee x 1.5
	<1 Acre of Wetlands	\$	300.00
Wetland Banking Plan Application	1-10 Acres of Wetlands	\$	400.00
	>10 Acres of Wetlands	\$	500.00
Exemption Application		\$	250.00
No-Loss Application		\$	200.00
Wetland Monitoring Report		\$	100.00
Other Applications and Decisions		\$	200.00
General Technical Assistance			Free
*Application Services Include: Review of Application, Notice of Application, and Notice of Decision	* Applications with more than one the maximum of the fees for t components, not the	he in	cluded

Nutrient Management - Fees for Services							
Task	Fee						
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP), [nutrient management portions only, not engineering]	\$0.75 per acre (example on 300 acres)	\$225 (example)					
Manure Management Plan (as per *MPCA)	\$0.50 per acre (example on 300 acres)	\$150 (example)					
Manure Spreader Calibration		Free					
*MN Pollution Control Agency							



### 2025 Estimated Wabasha SWCD Budget

	2023 L3	District Reserve Fund (meets 6 month		
Rasad u	pon District Fund Carryover from 2024 to 2025	fund balance recommendation)	\$311,613.47	\$0.00
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Charge	es For Services: Income			
	Roller Crimper Rental		\$300.00	
	No Till Drill Rental		\$1,400.00	
	Tree Sales		\$15,000.00	
	Wetland Application Fees		\$1,000.00	
	Nutrient Management Planning		\$750.00	
	Plat Book Sales		\$300.00	
		Total Charges for Services: Income		\$18,750.00
Intergo	overnmental Revenues anticipated and e	xisting funds for applicable expenses:		
	County			
		<b>County Regular Allocation</b>	\$131,000.00	\$131,000.00
	State - Pass through from County			
		2024 Local Water Management - Natural		
	Natural Resource Block Grants	Resource Block Grant	\$0.00	
		2025 Local Water Management - Natural		
	Spent 2024 funds in 2024	Resource Block Grant	\$19,354.00	
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		2024 Wetland Conservation Act - Natural Resource Block Grant	¢0.00	
			\$0.00	
		2025 Wetland Conservation Act - Natural	446.740.00	
-		Resource Block Grant	\$16,543.00	ć25 007 00
		Total pass through funds		\$35,897.00
	Chaha			
	State	FV2022 State Cost Share		
		FY2022 State Cost Share FY2023 State Cost Share	¢2,020,00	
			\$2,930.00	
		FY2024 Conservation Contracts FY2025 Conservation Contracts	\$3,753.13 \$18,190.00	
		FY2023 Local Capacity Services	\$18,190.00	
		FY2024 Dept. of Rev. SWCD Aid	\$4,746.00	
		FY2025 Dept. of Rev. SWCD Aid	\$130,000.00	
		FY2024 Conservation Delivery	7130,000.00	
		FY2025 Conservation Delivery	\$19,619.00	
		2024 Buffer and Soil Loss Initiative	\$12,852.20	
		2025 Buffer and Soil Loss Initiative	\$20,000.00	
		2025 Soil Health Delivery	\$30,000.00	
	Requested \$180,000 total, not		733,000.00	
	processed.	2025 Soil Health RCPP	\$70,000.00	
	3.5 year grant \$432,300 total	2025 Soil Health Staffing	\$189,541.91	

2.5 year grant to start for TA total			
\$84,800, reimburseable.	MDA Nutrient Management TA	\$33,000.00	
	Easement Delivery (RIM inspections)	\$1,650.00	
Pass through outreach-Jen Wahls,			
\$5,000 for admin	DNR LFT Grant	\$52,500.00	
PFM cost share - \$95,000 through			
DNR	LFT Fiscal agent	\$128,337.50	
\$295,000 reimburseable, U.S. Forestry	4		
Grant	Turkey Trout Timber	\$100,000.00	
2023-24 total \$10,000	SE Landscape Committee Fiscal Agent	\$2,298.26	
	DNR Well Monitoring	\$480.00	
Total grant amendment of \$576,252			
for 2024 and 2025 Regional admin.			
Anticipate renewal	MAWQCP Grant Admin.	\$390,000.00	
Reimbursable and could include			
activity over 2022-23	2022-23 WAGZ watershed based		
Includes \$200,000 for a Livestock			
Waste management system	2024-25 WAGZ watershed based	\$260,000.00	
	BWSR Feedlot Funds - TSA	\$100,000.00	
estimate based upon what is	2023-24 WinLac watershed based		
earmarked for Wabasha for biennium	funding	\$39,430.67	
		4	
	2025 WinLac Watershed based funding	\$103,500.00	
	WinLac WRAPS work fiscal agent	\$30,500.00	
Will commence 2025, 2026, 2027	TU contract placeholder-Gorman		
(\$5,000/yr. reimbursable)	Maintenance		
Total grant \$178,725 (anticipate 1st	FY2023 West Indian Creek Watershed		
50% in 2023, remaining based upon	Restoration and Protection Grant (CWF		
expenditures)	Competitive Grant)	\$54,511.84	
	Volunteer Nitrate Monitoring Network	4	
July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2026	(VNMN)	\$1,294.45	
	2024 Safe Drinking Water Phase-2	4	
	Olmsted	\$5,548.53	
contractor for work directly through	2024 65 444 5	<b>***</b>	
Olmsted. SWCD funds for TA	2024 SE MN Private Well Mitigation	\$4,294.27	
MDH Accelerated Implementation	l	400	
Grant 120 026 f and	Wabasha County Well Inventory	\$20,000.00	
Need work plan, 120,836 funds			
available to use through June 30,	Deput of the second of the sec	420.000.55	
2027	MDH Funds for expanded well inventory	\$20,000.00	d4 000 010 00
	Total State Revenue		\$1,903,910.39
Other-Partners Federal Dollars			

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	(\$210,619 remaining after 2024-			
	reimbursable) exprires August, will			
	request extension	319 Focus Small Watershed-West Indian	\$210,619.68	
	DNR passthrough, build on past			
	TNC/DNR outreach work	Lower Zumbro Outreach-FEMA	\$11,827.44	
	Grant approved for \$230,000,			
	awaiting final processing	NFWF Conservation Partners	\$80,000.00	
	7	CRP		
		Total Other Revenue		\$302,447.12
Miscellane	ப eous Revenue:			· · · · ·
		Interest Earnings MM's	\$3,000.00	
<u></u>		Total Misc. Revenue	70,000	\$3,000.00
TOTALS-R	evenue:			7-7-22:20
	1	Total Revenue and Program funds for		
		2024	\$2,395,004.51	
	Does not include fund balance	Total Budget 2024	\$2,395,004.51	
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District Or	perations: Anticipated Expenses			
	Capital Expenses		\$30,000.00	
	coprise and co		400,000.00	
		Variability accounting for program timing	\$13,275.40	
		Advertising, Newsletter, Promo, and	\$13,273.10	
		Posting Expense	\$8,000.00	
		Building Rent	\$19,800.00	
		Conferences and Conventions	\$7,000.00	
		Education and Information	\$7,000.00	
		Employee Education and Training	\$15,000.00	
		Linployee Education and Training	\$13,000.00	
	May be charged to specific programs	Employee Expenses	\$3,000.00	
	May be charged to specific programs	Employee Mileage	\$3,000.00	
		Equipment Maintenance and storage	\$5,000.00	
		Fees and Dues	\$13,000.00	
		Insurance Expenses (MCIT)	\$6,000.00	
		Internet Expenses	\$1,200.00	
		Field and Office Supplies	\$10,000.00	
		Postage	\$1,000.00	
		Professional Expenses	\$3,000.00	
		Contracted Services/Other Services	\$8,000.00	
		Audit	\$8,000.00	
		Subs & Pubs	\$3,000.00	
		Supervisors Expenses	\$1,500.00	
		Supervisors Mileage	\$3,000.00	
		Tarkersky /Fr. Samuel	\$15,000.00	
		Technology/Equipment	\$15,000.00	
		Unemployment Payment Budget item  Vehicle Expense	\$2,000.00 \$2,000.00 \$5,000.00	

		IT upgrades - potential plan for		
		independent server	\$30,000.00	
		Additional Personnel Expenses (Intern,	750,000.00	
		staff expense changes, etc.)	\$20,000.00	
		Other Services and Charges	\$3,650.00	
	Personnel Services	TOTAL	73,030.00	\$244,425.40
	T CISOTHICI SCI VICCS	TOTAL		7244,423.40
		Employee Salary Permanent	\$344,520.00	
		Employer Health, Dental, Life	\$105,604.80	
	6.20%	Employer Share FICA	\$21,360.24	
		Employer Share Medicare	\$4,995.54	
		Employer Share PERA	\$25,839.00	
	7.5070	Supervisors Compensation	\$14,000.00	
		Hire 1 staff person estimate	\$114,400.00	
		TOTAL	7114,400.00	\$630,719.58
Progran	n Expenditures:	TOTAL .		7030,713.30
. 1051 all	District			
		Roller Crimper Storage and Trailer fee	\$350.00	
		Tree Expense	\$9,900.00	
		Tree Expense	75,500.00	
	State			
		FY2023 State Cost Share	\$2,930.00	
		FY2024 Conservation Contracts	\$3,753.13	
		FY2025 Conservation Contracts	\$18,190.00	
		FY2023 Local Capacity Services	\$4,746.00	
	Replaces Capacity (will be reduced in	1 12023 Local Capacity Services	54,740.00	
	2025)	FY2025 Dept. of Rev. SWCD Allocation	\$20,000.00	
	2023)	2025 Buffer and Soil Loss Initiative	\$5,000.00	
		FY2025 Soil Health Cost Share	\$15,000.00	
	Requested \$180,000 total, not	1 12023 3011 Health Cost Share	713,000.00	
	processed.	2025 Soil Health RCPP	\$70,000.00	
	Total 2023-2024 4266.68 for	2023 3011 Health NCFF	\$70,000.00	
	equipment, mileage, supplies, meals	Zumbro SWAG	\$1,500.00	
	agreements/payments to regional	MAWQCP Grant Admin Costs Paid to	\$1,500.00	
	partners for anticipated renewal	other districts as reimbursable.	\$324,000.00	
	partiters for afficipated reflewar	2022-23 WAGZ watershed based	3324,000.00	
		2024-25WAGZ watershed based	\$245,000.00	
		BWSR Feedlot Funds - TSA	\$100,000.00	
	estimate based on current earmark	Dividit reculot rulius - 13A	7100,000.00	
	for Wabasha for biennium	2023-24 WinLac watershed based	\$36,500.00	
	estimate based on current earmark	2020-24 Williac Watersheu Daseu	730,300.00	
	for Wabasha for biennium	2025-26 WinLac watershed based	\$85,000.00	
	ioi wabasiia ioi biciiiiluiii	WinLac WRAPS work fiscal agent	\$24,900.00	
		WOIN IISCAI AGEIIL	724,300.00	
	Will commence 2025, 2026, 2027	TU contract placeholder-Gorman		
	(\$5,000/yr. reimbursable)	Maintenance		
		FY2023 West Indian Creek Watershed		
		Restoration and Protection Grant (CWF		
	projects and outreach	Competitive Grant)	\$70,000.00	
	projects and outreach	compensive drainty	770,000.00	

	2024 Safe Drinking Water Phase-		
	Olmsted	\$5,050.22	
Pass through outreach-Jen Wahls,			
 \$5,000 for admin 2 years	DNR LFT Grant	\$117,500.00	
\$295,000 reimburseable, U.S. Forestry			
Grant	Turkey Trout Timber	\$100,000.00	
204-26 total \$10,000 (\$1,000 total to			
SWCD)	SE Landscape Committee Fiscal Agent	\$2,298.26	
MDH Accelerated Implementation			
Grant -e xpenses for			
mailings/materials	Wabasha County Well Inventory	\$3,000.00	
Need work plan, 120,836 funds			
available to use through June 30,			
2027	MDH Funds for expanded well inventory	\$1,000.00	
Federal			
covers multiple years-need 40%			
match from non-federal sources -			
expenditures estimate for 1st year	319 Focus Small Watershed-West Indian	\$100,000.00	
Outreach and LO survey cost	Lower Zumbro Outreach-FEMA	\$1,500.00	
Other Partners			
	NFWF Conservation Partners	\$15,000.00	
	Total Program Expenses		\$1,367,117.61
		4	10.040.000.54
	Total Expenditures 2024	\$2,242,262.59	\$2,242,262.59

**Total Revenues 2024** \$2,395,004.51

Difference \$152,741.92

### **Contract Amendment Form**

Organization:	Contract Number:	Amendment Number:	Amendment Type
	4	1	Date ☑ Amount ☐
Wabasha SWCD	24-CC-5	Board Meeting Date:	Land Occupier
		2/27/2025	Practice  Other
mendment requests that are received outsid rogram policies BWSR staff must be consulted			install date, or grant
tate Grant Agreement Expiration Date:		Original Contract Install Date:	3/31/25
mended Contract Install Date (If applicable):	7/31/202	25	
riginal Total Amount Authorized:	\$423.00	Amended Total Amount Authorize	ed:
he Parties whose names are signed below he	reby agree that the above-referer	nced Conservation Practice Assistance Co	ontract is amended as
llows:			
he original contract, as numbered, shall rema	in in full force and effect, except	for those changes made necessary by th	e amendment.
his Amendment is to take affect on the date	of the last signature hereto.		
2/24/25 Land Occupier	e & Faty		
ate Landowner, if different from	applicant		
echnical Assessment and Cost Estimate			
have viewed the site where the above list			e amended estimated
uantities, costs, or completion date desc		reasonable.	
2/24/25 Mally	Alex		
Organizational Approval			
ate Authorized Signature			
Date Authorized Signature		, Ý	

<sup>\*</sup>Attach this form to the Conservation Practice Assistance Contract

### FLAT RATE BASED CONSERVATION PRACTICE ASSISTANCE CONTRACT

### General Information

Organization:	Contract Number:	Other state or non-state funds?	Amendment []	Canceled
Wabasha SWCD	24-CC-5	☐ YES ☑ NO	Board Meeting Date(s):	Board Meeting Date(s):

### Applicant

Land Occupier Name	Address	City/State	Zip code
June E Ratz Trust	57571 130th Ave	Altura, MN	55910

<sup>\*</sup> If a group contract, this must be filed and signed by the group spokesperson as designated in the group agreement, and the group agreement attached to this form

### **Conservation Practice Location**

Township Name:	Township No:	Range No.:	Section No.	1/4,1/4
Minneiska	109	9	29	sw, sw

### **Contract Information**

I (we), the undersigned, do hereby request cost share assistance to help defray the cost of installing the following practice(s) listed on the second page of this contract. It is understood that:

- 1. The land occupier is responsible for full establishment, operation, and maintenance of all practices and upland treatment criteria applied under this program to ensure that the conservation objective of the practice is met and the effective life, a minimum of 1 years, is achieved. The specific operation and maintenance requirements for the conservation practice listed are described in the operation and maintenance plan prepared for this contract by the technical assistance provider
- 2. Should the land occupier fail to maintain the practice during its effective life, the land occupier is liable to the State of Minnesota for the amount up to 150% of the amount of financial assistance received to install and establish the practice unless the failure was caused by reasons beyond the land occupier's control, or if conservation practices are applied at the land occupier's expense that

provide equivalent protection of the soil and water resources.
If title to this land is transferred to another party before expiration of the aforementioned life, it shall be the responsibility of the landowner who signed this contract to advise the new owner that this contract is in force and to notify other parties to the contract of the transfer.

4. Practice(s) must be planned and installed in accordance with technical standards and specifications of the:

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- 5. Increases in the practice units or cost must be approved by the organization board through amendment of this contract as a condition to increase the cost-share payments.
- 6. This contract, when approved by the organization board or council, will remain in effect unless canceled or amended by mutual agreement, except where installations of practices covered by this contract have not been installed by 3/31/25, this contract will be automatically terminated on that date.
- 7. Reimbursement requests must be supported by a completed voucher.

### **Applicant Signatures**

The land occupier's signature indicates agreement to:

- Grant the organization's representative(s) access to the parcel where the conservation practice will be located.
- 2. Obtain all permits required in conjunction with the installation and establishment of the practice prior to starting construction of the practice
- 3. Be responsible for the operation and maintenance of conservation practices applied under this program in accordance with an operation and maintenance plan prepared by the technical assistance provider
- 4. Not accept any other state or federal funds for this practice

<sup>&</sup>quot;If contract amended, attach amendment form(s) to this contract

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# Make Your Own Rain Barrel Day!

April 12th, 2025 9:00am-11:00am

Join us at Coffee Mill's Ski Chalet 99 Coulee Way, Wabasha, MN 55981

\$20 Per Barrel-1 Barrel Per Person

Register by April 7th!

Cash or Check Make Checks Out to Wabasha SWCD

### Mail or Drop-Off Registration at:

Wabasha SWCD 611 Broadway Ave 10B Wabasha, MN 55981

Please note that supplies are limited. Therefore Registration will be limited based on supply availability. For now we will be allowing one barrel per person, if more barrels become available an option for two may open up

