



Grant Progress Report

Conservation Contracts 2024

Grant Title: 2024 - Conservation Contracts (Freeborn SWCD)

Grant ID: P24-0243

Grantee: Freeborn SWCD

Fiscal Agent:

Grant Day-to-Day Contact: Lindsey Cornell

Grant Award (\$): \$19,271.00

Required Match (%): 0

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Grant Execution Date: 09/26/2023

Grant End Date: 12/31/2025

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$19,271.00	\$19,271.00	\$0.00
Match Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$19,271.00	\$19,271.00	\$0.00

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

Budget Details

Activity Name	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Match Fund?
Agricultural Practices	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2024 - Conservation Contracts (Freeborn SWCD)	\$19,271.00	\$19,271.00	\$0.00	N

Indicator Summary

Indicator Category	Proposed Indicator	Total Value	Unit
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Indicator Category	Final Indicator	Total Value	Unit
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Soil (Est. Savings)	19.867	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	47.278	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	2408.34	Lbs/Yr

Grant Activities

Activity Name: Agricultural Practices						
Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices					Staff time?: No	
Description: This cost share was utilized to help 5 producers implement strip till and cover crops across many acres.						
Budget Details						
Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Last Transaction Date	Match Fund?
Current State Grant	2024 - Conservation Contracts (Freeborn SWCD)	\$19,271.00	\$19,271.00	\$0.00	12/11/2025	N
Actual Results						
Results					Date Added	
This grant was used to assist 5 producers with implementing 160 total acres of strip till and 252.1 acres of multispecies cover crops in Freeborn County.					1/15/2026 10:53:48 AM	

Final Indicators		
<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Nitrogen	2408.34	Lbs/Yr
Soil (Est. Savings)	19.867	Tons/Yr
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	47.278	Lbs/Yr

Activity Action Name:	AusenDave_FY24-CC-01	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	329 - Residue & Tillage Management (no/strip-till)	Size/Units: 80 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Strip till was implemented across 80 acres in 2025.	Install Date: 05/10/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	79.94	Other	County Ditch No 77
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	4.814	Other	County Ditch No 77
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	1.896	Other	County Ditch No 77

Activity Action Name:	MutschlerBlake_FY24-CC-02	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	329 - Residue & Tillage Management (no/strip-till)	Size/Units: 80 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Strip till was implemented across 80 acres in 2025.	Install Date: 05/12/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	310.3	Other	Upper East Branch Blue Earth River
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	3.058	Other	Upper East Branch Blue Earth River
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	11.84	Other	Upper East Branch Blue Earth River

Activity Action Name:	HunnicutMike_FY24-CC-04	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 66 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	A multi species cover crop was planted across 66 acres and was planted on 2 different fields on 9/30/2025 and 9/16/2025.	Install Date: 09/30/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	4.814	Other	Freeborn Lake - Cobb River
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	399.6	Other	Freeborn Lake - Cobb River
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	2.653	Other	Freeborn Lake - Cobb River

Activity Action Name:	SkaarMitchell_FY24-CC-03	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 80 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	A multi species cover crop was planted across 90.3 acres. 3 different fields were planted. 1 on 9/8/2025 and the other 2 fields were planted 10/27/2025.	Install Date: 10/27/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	2.985	Other	Peter Lund Creek
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	772.5	Other	Peter Lund Creek
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	10.84	Other	Peter Lund Creek

Activity Action Name:	JohnsonChad_FY24-CC-05	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 95.8 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Multi species cover crop planted across 95.8 acres in 2025.	Install Date: 09/11/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	9.275	Other	Headwaters LeSueur River
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	846	Other	Headwaters LeSueur River
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	14.97	Other	Headwaters LeSueur River