



2017 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Freeborn SWCD)

Clean Water Fund: SWCD Local Capacity Services 2017

Grant Award: \$118,000

Total Project Budget: \$118,000

Progress as of March 2019:

Fund Type	Spent
Grant	\$105,196
Match*	\$12,807
Total	\$118,003

*Includes minimum 25% local match

Grant Period:

March 2017 - December 2019

Targeted Water:

[Manually entered]

Project Sponsor:

Freeborn SWCD



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Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)		38.76
Prevention (COUNT)		2
Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)		21.22
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)		21

Actual Outcomes

2017 much of grant was spent as staff time (such as technical assistance, administration, soil health promotion, training, and participation in 1W1P for Cedar). Some funds were used in cost sharing five new cover crops contracts.

Continuation of activities in 2018. Technician received JAA in ecological sciences. Pursuing Certified Conservation Planner and entry level JAA in engineering. Also attends Blue Earth Civic Engagement meetings, Shell Rock River & Cedar River Advisory meetings. 2018 hours - 408.5 @ \$40.38 = \$16,478.89

2018 funds were spent on the balance of a survey grade GPS with tablet \$9,579.65. Two laptop computers were also purchased for \$3,227.67.

2018 a large fairbooth display with accessories was purchased to update an old wooden one that was difficult to change up with new programs that are being offered. This one works so much better and we had many people stop by with great compliments. We also purchased magnetic name tags for supervisors and staff to be worn at events and meetings for public awareness. Total cost was \$668.50.

Producers completed 2nd year of cover crops and were paid a partial payment for the completed acres. All producers chose 3 or more species option with an over-wintering option.

