



# Grant Progress Report

## Buffer Law 2024

**Grant Title:** 2024 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)

**Grant ID:** P24-0063

**Grantee:** Freeborn SWCD

**Fiscal Agent:**

**Grant Day-to-Day Contact:** Lindsey Cornell

**Grant Award (\$):** \$25,000.00

**Required Match (%):** 0

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**Grant Execution Date:** 11/01/2023

**Grant End Date:** 12/31/2026

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$25,000.00	\$3,644.37	\$21,355.63
Match Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$28,894.82	\$23,219.00	\$5,675.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$53,894.82</b>	<b>\$26,863.37</b>	<b>\$27,031.45</b>

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

<b>Proposed Measurable Outcomes</b>	Grantee has submitted a detailed work plan. Measurable outcomes will be provided at grant closeout.
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### Budget Details

Activity Name	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Match Fund?
Linked Halvorsen	Agricultural Practices	Other Funds	2022 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$3,394.82	\$3,394.82	\$0.00	N
Linked Halvorsen	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	2024 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$20,763.00		\$20,763.00	N
Linked Halvorsen	Agricultural Practices	Other Funds	2023 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$25,500.00	\$19,824.18	\$5,675.82	N
Supplies/Equipment	Supplies/Equipment	Current State Grant	2024 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$0.00		\$0.00	N

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Source Type</i>	<i>Source Description</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance Remaining</i>	<i>Match Fund?</i>
Technical/Engineering Assistance	Technical/Engineering Assistance	Current State Grant	2024 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$4,237.00	\$3,644.37	\$592.63	N

### Indicator Summary

<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Proposed Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	4688	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	112.7	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Soil (Est. Savings)	13.8	Tons/Yr

### Grant Activities

<b>Activity Name: Linked Halvorsen</b>	
<b>Activity Category:</b> Agricultural Practices	<b>Staff time?:</b> No
<b>Description:</b> Cost share to fund cover crops and strip till practices. Will be funded by 2022, 2023, 2024, & 2025 buffer law.	
<b>Budget Details</b>	

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2022 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$3,394.82	\$3,394.82	\$0.00	11/17/2025	N
Current State Grant	2024 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$20,763.00		\$20,763.00		N
Current State Grant	2023 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$25,500.00	\$19,824.18	\$5,675.82	11/17/2025	N

**Actual Results**

**Results**

**Date Added**

331.7 acres were planted to cover crops in 2025. In 2026 the same 331.7 acres will be strip tilled. Then in 2026 the same acres will be planted to cover crops followed by 2027 with the same acres being strip tilled. 1/27/2026 1:47:08 PM

**Final Indicators**

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Nitrogen	4688	Lbs/Yr
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	112.7	Lbs/Yr
Soil (Est. Savings)	13.8	Tons/Yr

Activity Action Name: Randy_Halvorsen_FY22-BUFF-03	Activity Count: 2
Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 331.7 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 2 Years
Practice Description: Cover crops will be implemented in 2025 & 2026, and strip till will be implemented in 2026 & 2027.	Install Date: 09/30/2025
	Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	13.8	Other	State Line Lake - Lime Creek
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	4688	Other	State Line Lake - Lime Creek
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	112.7	Other	State Like Lake - Lime Creek

## Activity Name: Soil Erosion - Cost Share

Activity Category: Agricultural Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Agricultural practices.

### Actual Results

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## Activity Name: Supplies/Equipment

Activity Category: Supplies/Equipment

Staff time?: No

Description: Part of this grant with other funding sources will be used to purchase a new truck to conduct site visits, and or assistance landowners on flagging or advice on maintenance of buffers for the MN Buffer Law. Purchase supplies, equipment to develop a filings system for all buffer work.

### Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2024 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$0.00		\$0.00		N

## Activity Name: Technical/Engineering Assistance

Activity Category: Technical/Engineering Assistance

Staff time?: Yes

Description: Technical and engineering assistance for the compliance and maintenance of buffers required by the state.

### Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2024 - Buffer Law (Freeborn SWCD)	\$4,237.00	\$3,644.37	\$592.63	12/31/2025	N

**Actual Results**

**Results** **Date Added**

In 2025 \$3,644.37 was spent in staff time.

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District Manager: 11 hours (\$76.67) = \$843.37.

Conservation Technician: 20 hours (\$66.31) = \$1,326.20.

District Technician: 30 hours (\$49.16) = \$1,474.80.