



2014 - Minnesota Flood Relief Grant (Freeborn SWCD)

Grant Award: \$44,000

Total Project Budget: \$35,984

Progress as of February 2021:

Fund Type	Spent
Grant	\$20,274
Match*	\$7,055
Other	\$13,594
Total	\$40,922

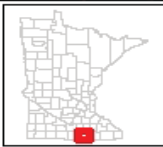
**Includes minimum 25% local match*

Grant Period:

April 2015 - December 2019

Project Sponsor:

Freeborn SWCD



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Pollution Reduction Estimates

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction) (LBS/YR)		4.95
Sediment (Tss) (TONS/YR)		0.7
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)		7.45
Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (Mg/L)		4.25

Actual Outcomes

One grade stabilization project installed to date.

In 2016 one grade stabilization embankment structure was installed. Federal EQIP \$13,593.57 paid first and state cost share piggy backed \$500.00. Staff time was billed as follows: Office Manager 3 hours @ \$54.24, Manager 12 hours @ \$59.28 and 1 Tech. 1 hour @ \$41.84. Total state grant dollars expended in 2016 \$1,415.92. Leaving a balance of \$25,354.80 to use in 2017.

Annual reductions of 0.7 ton of sediment, 3.2 tons of soil, and 0.7 pound of phosphorus.

Worked on additional project to get final engineering designs and apply for EQIP.

Staff worked on getting projects on list engineered and planned. Requested and received one-year extension on grant.

Ongoing work with landowners. One large project fell through that we were working with a landowner on. Have others that were on the DRAP list willing to complete projects and so asked BWSR for an extension and was granted an extension until 12/31/2019.

2020 progress report as follows. We had one project left to complete with this grant that fell through due to the landowners being unable to acquire reasonable bids for the project. They did finally find a contractor that would work with them, but the timeline is too short to complete project. Therefore, the funds were sent back to the state.