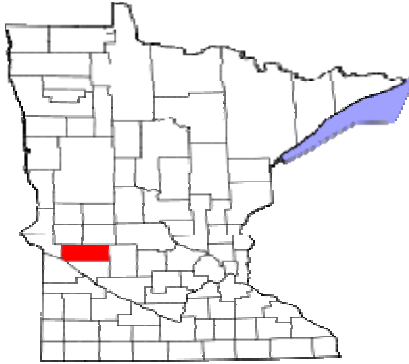


**Swift SWCD
FY2012**

Project Title: FY2012 Service Grants; General Services; RIM Services; RIM/WRP Services; and Farm Bill Assistant

BWSR Service Grants
 General services—\$18,592.00
 RIM Services—\$9,198.00
 Farm Bill Assistant—\$15,750.00
 RIM/WRP Partnership Grant
 Walk In Access Grant

Map of SWCD/County:



Funds Returned to State
 Type \$ 0
 Date Fund Returned: NA

Overall Project Description and Outputs

Grant Period (incl. extensions)
 From: Date 07/01/2011
 To: Date 06/30/2013

The Conservation Delivery Grant is given to the SWCD for the general administration and operation of the district. These administrative and operational costs included paying for the cost of: employee wages and expenses, office space, transportation, insurance, postage, dues/fees, utilities and supervisor's compensation and expenses.

Expenditures by Service Grant	
Tech./Admin. Assistance Funds	
Conservation Delivery Grant	18,592.00
RIM Service Grant	\$9,198.00
Farm Bill Assistance Grant	\$15,750.00
Walk—In Agreement	\$4,516.90

The RIM Service Grant is given to the SWCD to help market the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM), the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and the Wetland Reserve Program/Reinvest in Minnesota (WRP/RIM) programs; attend training sessions; conduct screening committee meetings; process easements; perform on-site investigations and surveys; monitor easements and conduct spot-checks; and perform courthouse searches and finalize easements. All funds expended as of December 31, 2012. Completed 80 status reviews on 4,555.6 acres.

The RIM/WRP Partnership Grant is given to the SWCD to provide local professional administrative and technical services necessary to secure state conservation easements with landowners

The Farm Bill Assistant Grant is given to the SWCD to hire staff to increase landowner participation in the conservation provisions of the Federal Farm Bill which increase the amount of native grasses and wetlands on the landscape to enhance water quality, reduce soil erosion, and increase fish & wildlife habitat. All funds were expended in 2012. There were 140 contracts signed by landowners enrolling 2772 acres.

CCRP	73	Filter Strips	909 Acres
CCRP	17	Wetland Resortations	817 Acres
CCRP	13	Shelterbelts	44.3 Acres
CRP	35	General CRP	1002 Acres

PROJECT CONTACT
 Sheri Gades
 320-842-7201 Ext 101
 Sheri.gades@mn.nacdnet.net

Walk-In-Access Program 2012 was offered county wide. The program resulted in 3 new landowner signed up for 198.7 acres