

Swift SWCD FY2013

Project Title: FY2013 Service Grants; General Services; RIM Services; RIM/WRP Services; and Farm Bill Assistant

BWSR Service Grants

General services—\$18,592.00
RIM Services—\$9,115.00
Farm Bill Assistant—\$31,500.00
RIM/WRP Partnership Grant
Walk In Access Grant

Funds Returned to State

Type \$ 0
Date Fund Returned: NA

Grant Period (incl. extensions)

From: Date 07/01/2013
To: Date 06/30/2014

Expenditures by Service Grant

Tech./Admin. Assistance Funds

Conservation Delivery Grant	\$18,592.00
RIM Service Grant	\$9,115.00
Farm Bill Assistance Grant	\$10,809.96
Walk—In Agreement	\$0.00

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Map of SWCD/County:



Overall Project Description and Outputs

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.

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. During this time 51 spot checks were completed. Results were sent to the owner.

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.

In 2013 there were 109 total contracts comprising of 1923 acres. These acres included:

Wetland	1533	acres
General CRP	244	acres
Wind Breaks	15	acres
Other	131	acres

Walk-In-Access Program 2013 was offered county wide. Currently there are 4 on going contracts.