

Chippewa County Local Water Resources Protection and Management Plan—FY2011



2011 Natural Resources Block Grant:

- Comprehensive Local Water Mgmt. (LWM)—\$14,630
- MPCA Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS) —\$9,931
- DNR Shoreland Mgmt.—\$2,580
- Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) — \$8,630

Matching Funds Required:

- ◆ LWM —\$3,995 cash
- ◆ MPCA SSTS— no match required
- ◆ DNR Shoreland— \$2,580 in-kind
- ◆ WCA—\$8,630 cash/In-kind

Miscellaneous Match Funds Reported:

- ⇒ Landowner Contributions—\$13,301.13
- ⇒ Chippewa SWCD (WCA)—\$6,420

Funds Returned
\$00.00

Grant Period
From: July 1, 2010
To: June 30, 2012

Expenditures by Grant

LWM:

Admin./Coordination	\$5,647.48
Education and Outreach	\$3,594.17
Best Management Practices	\$9,383.35

MPCA SSTS:

Admin./Coordination	\$9,931
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DNR Shoreland:

Admin./Coordination	\$5,160
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WCA:

Admin./Coordination	\$12,260
Administration Allocation	\$5,000

Project Title: FY 2011 Natural Resource Block Grant

Overall Project Descriptions

The **Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG)** is a composite of base grants available to local government units that help them implement programs designed to protect and improve water resources. Individual programs implemented by Chippewa County under this grant include:

- *Comprehensive Local Water Management:* A voluntary program that requires counties to use local task forces to develop and implement water plans based on their priorities.
- *MPCA Individual Sewage Treatment Systems Program:* Based on 1997 changes to Minnesota Statutes, all counties are required to pass ordinances regulating Individual Sewage Treatment Systems countywide. All counties that have enacted countywide ordinances are eligible to receive this grant.
- *DNR Shoreland Management Program:* The Community Stewardship Unit oversees the administration of the State Shoreland Management Program to promote wise development of shorelands in order to preserve and enhance the quality of surface waters, preserve the economic values of shorelands, and ensure the wise use of water and related resources.
- *Wetland Conservation Act:* The purpose is to maintain and protect Minnesota's wetlands and the benefits they provide. The Board of Water and Soil Resources requires that under this grant program, a county must agree to transfer a minimum of \$5,000 (or 15 percent of their allocation, whichever is greatest) to the Soil and Water Conservation District for the implementation of Wetland Conservation Act activities within 30 days of receipt of Natural Resources Block Grant funds.

Counties are the only eligible applicants for these grants. A county is responsible for providing the required match. To be eligible for the NRBG, a county must have a locally adopted and BWSR approved comprehensive local water management plan, complete a written application, provide a resolution authorizing the signatures on the application and required match, and must have submitted an annual report. This grant program is administered on a fiscal year basis. Applications are completed on BWSR's [eLINK](#) system.

Overall Project Outputs and Outcomes

BMP Summary for LWM

BMP Name	BMPs entered	BMPs Installed	Linear Ft.	Mapped BMPs	Outcome
Abandoned Well Sealing-100	14	14		14	Pollution Prevention
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment—380	6	6	7,780	6	Energy Conservation & Snow Distribution Mgmt.
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation—650	2	2	7,708	2	Energy Conservation & Snow Distribution Mgmt.

NRBG Program Activity Reports

Grant	Program Component	Activities Report
SSTS	Administration	SSTS 2011 Report
DNR Shoreland	Administration	Shoreland 2011 Report
WCA	Administration	WCA 2011 Report
	Administration Allocation	\$5,000 transferred to Chippewa SWCD as per state mandate.



“Unity is
 strength...
 When there is
 teamwork and
 collaboration,
 wonderful
 things can be
 achieved.” –
 Mattie Stepanek