

Grant SWCD

Annual Report

2024

The Grant SWCD is a local government unit that manages and directs natural resource programs within Grant County. The SWCD works with landowners in rural, urban, and lakeshore areas to implement programs for the conservation, use, and development of soil, water, and related resources.



Completed Projects

Overview

Practice	Contracts	State Funding	Other Funding
Cover Crop	1		\$6,600.00
Shoreline Restorations	6	\$18,080.75	\$6,080.00
Windbreak/Shelterbelts	5	\$7,069.42	
Water & Sediment Control Basins	3		\$300,815.76
Critical Area Planting	1	\$4,583.25	
Soil Health Test Plots	1		\$5,000.00

Cover Crops



Contract	Contract Length	Total Acres	Species
1	3 yr	165	Multi
2	5 yr	160	Multi
3	4 yr	100	Multi
4	4 yr	160	Multi
5	4 yr	50	Multi

Shoreline Restorations

Contracts	Linear Feet of Shoreline	Lake
1	190	Pelican
2	190	Pelican
3	150	Pelican
4	150	Pelican
5	150	Pelican
6	50	Pelican



Windbreaks/Shelterbelts



Contract	Linear Ft of Rows
1	1956
2	1675
3	1323
4	1910
5	900

Water & Sediment Control Basins

Contract	Basins	Drainage Area (Acres)
1	6	38.5
2	12	112
3	8	54.8



Open/Encumbered Projects

Overview

Practice	Units	Contracts	State Funding	Other Funding
WASCOB	14	2		\$172,130.98
Farmstead/Windbreak	13,962 Linear Ft	7	\$14,498.39	
Shoreline Restorations	1,200 Linear Ft	4	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00



Grant SWCD Soil Health Day



**Grant SWCD
Soil Health Day
Wed. Sept. 18th**

**8:30 am
-
12:30 pm**

**13292 Co Rd. 2
Barrett, MN**

Schedule of Events:
8:30 - 9:00 Welcome
9:00 - 9:45 Harmon Wilts
9:45 - 11:00 Farmer Panel
11:00 - 11:30 Cover Crop Speakers
 *Interseeder
11:30 - 12:00 Drone Cover Crop
 Seeding
12:00 Free Lunch
 *Strip-Till Equipment (Shank and Disc)

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Grant SWCD has partnered up with an area producer for the past 10 years to collect information for conventional, no till and cover crops farming practices on 10 – 1 acre test plots.

Thirty-five participants joined us east of Barrett, MN, where we hosted a field day to showcase the data we have collected and to introduce strip tilling trials along with ideas on introducing cover crops.

