## innesota Board of Water and Soil Resources

## **Wetland Conservation Act 2020 Annual Reporting Form**

For reporting WCA activities during calendar year 2020

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Local Government Unit (LGU):	Organization Type:	County (or Counties if WMO)	
Grant County	County	Grant	
Name of Person Completing Report:	Title:	Contact Phone #:	
Greg Lillemon Administrator 218-685-8225			
Your Employer Name (if submitting report on behalf of an LGU): e.g. name of consulting firm			

Does your LGU receive WCA funding from the Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG)? Yes, directly from BWSR

**NOTE:** Completion of this report is <u>required</u> for all WCA LGUs. It must be received at WCA\_Reporting@state.mn.us on or before <u>February 5, 2021</u>. See the accompanying instructions for details.

- 1. Number of landowner contacts in which wetland-related technical assistance was provided during the calendar year: 52 (Please provide your best estimate.)
- 2. Number of applications/requests that were:

Type of Application:	# Approved	# Denied	# Withdrawn
A. Boundary or Type	2	0	0
B. No-Loss	0	0	0
C. Exemption	1	0	0
D. Sequencing	0	0	0
E. Replacement Plan*	0	0	0

<sup>\*&</sup>lt;u>Do not include local road authority notifications</u> for projects that qualify for replacement under the BWSR Local Government Roads Wetland Replacement Program according to MN Rule 8420.0544.

3. Number of exemptions approved and square feet of wetland impact for each category from MN Rule <u>8420.0420</u> (provide best estimate for impacts that are not easily quantified):

Type of Exemption:	Number of Approved Exemptions	Sq. Ft. of Wetland Permanently Impacted
Subp. 2. Agricultural Activities	0	0.00
Subp. 3. Drainage	0	0.00
Subp. 4. Federal approvals	0	0.00
Subp. 5. Restored wetlands	0	0.00
Subp. 6. Utilities	1	15246
Subp. 7. Forestry	0	0.00
Subp. 8. De minimis	0	0.00
Subp. 9. Wildlife habitat	0	0.00

Subp. 2g. Agricultural wetland bank exemption*	1	26136

<sup>\*</sup>See WCA reporting instructions.

4. Number of replacement plans **approved** that replace impacts by the following methods:

A.	Wetland Banking:	0	74
B.	Project-Specific Replacement:	0	
C.	Combination of Wetland Banking and Project-Specific Replacement:	0	

5. Square feet of wetland to be **impacted** via an approved replacement plan: 0

6. For approved replacement plans, list project-specific replacement only\* in square feet and corresponding credit amounts as approved in the following categories from MN Rule 8420.0526:

	Square	Repl.
Action Eligible for Credit:	Feet	Credit
Subp. 2. Upland buffer areas.	0	0.00
Subp. 3. Restoration of completely drained or filled wetland areas.	0	0.00
Subp. 4. Restoration of partially drained or filled wetland areas.	0	0.00
Subp. 5. Vegetative restoration of farmed wetlands.	0	0.00
Subp. 6. Protection of wetlands previously restored via conservation easements.	0	0.00
Subp. 7. Wetland creations.	0	0.00
Subp. 8. Restoration and protection of exceptional natural resource value.	0	0.00
Subp. 9. Preservation of wetlands	0	0.00

<sup>\*</sup>For question 6, report <u>project-specific replacement only</u>. Replacement via banking is accounted for via BWSR's banking database.

7. For project-specific replacement wetlands, list the number of each completed or received:

A. Construction Sites	B. Corrective Actions	C. Monitoring Reports	D. Findings of Satisfactory
Inspected	Ordered	Received	Replacement
0	0	0	0

- 8. Number of potential WCA violation sites investigated: 7
- 9. Number of **enforcement actions** that were taken under local ordinances and/or that did not result in DNR-issued cease and desist, restoration, or replacement orders (including informal resolution of violations): 0
- 10. Number of local appeals heard: 0
- 11. **Optional:** Please provide information regarding unusual circumstances, time spent on enforcement or major violations, banking application reviews, known exempt activity for which a formal decision was not made, additional detail or clarification of above data, or any other information or comments you would like to share. Enter text here (2,500 character max)