

**Lincoln Soil and Water  
Conservation District**

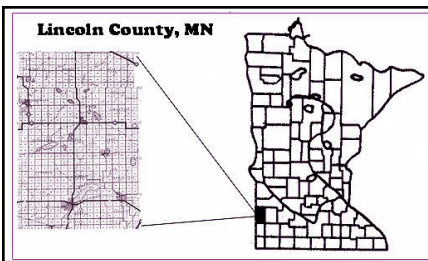
**BWSR NRBG Grants**

Local Water Mgmt - \$15,488  
WCA - \$8,778

**Funds Remaining to be  
spent: N/A**

**Grant Period**

From: 11/21/2011  
To: 06/30/2013



**NRBG Grant  
Expenditures  
(by Category)**

Technical/Administrative Assistance Funds	
Local Water Management	\$3,810.29
LWM - Leveraged Funds-Lincoln Co	\$2,504
Wetland Conservation Act	\$8,778
WCA - Leveraged Fund: Lincoln SWCD	\$8,778
Implementation Funds	
Local Water Management	\$11,677.71
LWM - Leveraged Funds-Landowners	\$9,466.50

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**FY 2012 Natural Resources Block Grant: Local Water Management and Wetland Conservation Act (WCA)**

**Overall Project Description: Local Water Management**

The Lincoln County Local Water Management Plan is administered through the Lincoln SWCD. FY2012 LWM total is \$17,992 with \$15,488-grant and \$2,504-county levy. FY2012 dollars for administration include: \$6,314.29 ; State-\$3,810.29; local-\$2,504. As of June 30, 2013, all Administrative dollars were spent. The following implementation programs were implemented with the FY2012 funds:

Education Programs: Lincoln County Fair-Ecology Bus-\$300; SWMACDE-Environmental Fair-\$676.

Well sealing: Sealed 28 wells for a total of \$8,901.

Well Testing: With the FY2012 dollars, Lincoln-Pipestone Rural Water tested 2-wells three times for a total cost of \$1,800.71.

All funds were spent as of June 30, 2013.

**Overall Project Description: Wetland Conservation Act (WCA)**

FY2012 WCA funds were used to implement the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) Program on a county-wide basis; replacement plans and exemptions as applicable. The state funds of \$8,778 and the local share in-kind of \$8,778 were used on administration of the WCA Program. As of June 30, 2013, the state dollars and local dollars were spent. A workload breakdown for 2012 is as follows: 966 total contacts, 365 sites checked in the field, 56 possible violation sites with 29 having local enforcement action taken, 8 No Loss 12 Boundary or Type determinations, 4 exemption applications, 4 sites reviewed by TEP, 9 miles of road wetland review done for Highway Dept., 32 bridge and culvert reviews done for wetland impacts, and many contacts made assisting the DNR and CORP of Engineers. On top of the WCA workload, the LGU did \$20,000 worth of NRCS Certified Wetland Determinations in 2012. Public drainage, Area II MN River Basin, county and township roads, lakes, wind towers, utilities and towns within Lincoln County make up an estimated 50% of the WCA workload. The other 50% of the time is spent on violations and Ag drainage type activities.