

Chippewa SWCD- FY2011

BWSR Service Grants

General Services-\$18,336
RIM Services-\$9,257
FarmBill Assistance-\$15,750.

Funds Returned to State

\$00.00

Grant Period (incl. extensions)

From: July 1, 2010

To: June 30, 2012

Expenditures by Service Grant

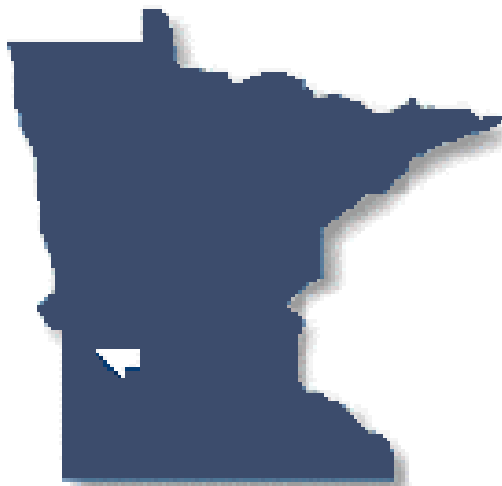
Technical /Administrative As- sistance Funds

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| RIM Service Grant | \$9,257 |
| Farm Bill Assistance Grant | \$15,750 |
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Project Title: FY 2011 Service Grants: General Services, RIM Services, Farm Bill Assistance



The General Service Grant is given to the SWCD for the general administration and operation of the district. These administrative and operational costs include paying for the cost of: Insurances, Dues/Fees, and Supervisors' Compensation and Expenses, Employee wages and expenses.

All funds are expected to be expended as of June 30, 2012.

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.

All funds are expected to be expended by June 30, 2012. FY2011 status reviews were completed in the spring of 2011.

The Farm Bill Assistance 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. All funds are expected to be expended as of June 30, 2012. To-date, 23 contracts were signed by landowners enrolling 295.4 acres into the following:

| <u>Programs</u> | <u>Contracts</u> | <u>Practice</u> | <u>Acres</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| CCRP | 3 | Filter Strips | 11.8 |
| CCRP | 10 | Wetland Restoration | 201.4 |
| CCRP | 0 | Management Activities | |
| CCRP | 1 | Grassed Waterways/Shelterbelts | 2.5 |
| CCRP | 6 | Other | 56.2 |
| CRP | 3 | General | 23.5 |