## Chippewa SWCD-FY2012

**BWSR Grants** 

State Cost-share: \$14,577

**Funds Returned to State** 

\$556.56

Grant Period (incl. extensions)

From: July 1, 2011 To: June 30, 2013

## State Cost-Share Expenditures by Category

Technical Assistance Funds			
Tech & Ad- min Funds	00.00		
Total TA Funds	\$00.00		
Implementation Funds			
Field Wind- breaks			
Farmstead Windbreaks	\$8,161.64		
Water & Sediment Control Ba- sins	\$5,858.80		
Terraces			
Total State Cost-Share Implemen- tation Ex- penditures	\$14,020.44		

#### PROJECT CONTACT

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### **Overall Project Description (abstract)**

The State Cost-Share Program was established in 1977 and is administered locally by the Chippewa Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). The State Cost-Share Program provides financial assistance to landowners for installing conservation practices that protect and improve water quality by controlling soil erosion and reducing sedimentation. The program provides up to 75% of the total eligible cost of a practice. Often the SWCD combines the State Cost-Share dollars with the Federal Cost-Share dollars to come up with the 75%. The SWCD provided technical assistance to landowners to install conservation practices by:

- Conducting a site investigation with the landowner
- Working with the landowner to determine the best management practice (BMP) for the given situation
- Surveying and designing the project
- Producing a rough cost estimate
- Providing the landowner with a designed plan for submission of bids
- Performing a pre-construction conference with the contractor and landowner
- Supervising construction
- Certifying completion of the project

# **Conservation Practices Implemented**

Conservation Practices Installed	Number or Linear Feet Installed	Estimated Pollutant Load Reduction (include units)	Total Cost
Water & Sediment Control Basins	2	17 tons	\$5,858.80
Farmstead windbreaks	5.9		8,161.64