

**Chippewa SWCD-
FY 2015**

BWSR Service Grants
 Conservation Delivery -\$18,947
 Easement Delivery-\$8,891
 FarmBill Assistance-\$22,500

Funds Returned to State
 \$00.00

Grant Period (incl. extensions)
 From: September 8, 2014
 To: December 31, 2016

Project Title: FY 2015 Service Grants: Conservation Delivery, Easement Delivery, Farm Bill Assistance



**Expenditures by
Service Grant**

Technical /Administrative Assistance Funds	
Conservation Delivery	18,794
Easement Delivery	5,494
Farm Bill Assistance Grant	\$22,500

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The Conservation Delivery 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 December 31, 2016.

The Easement Delivery 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 December 31, 2016.

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, 2016.
 Accomplishments to-date are:

Programs	Contracts	Practice	Acres
CCRP	31	Filter Strips	157.59
CCRP	17	Wetland Restoration	304.58
CCRP	8	Tree Practices	29.85
CCRP	17	Grasslands	321.23
CCRP	2	Pollinators	6.66