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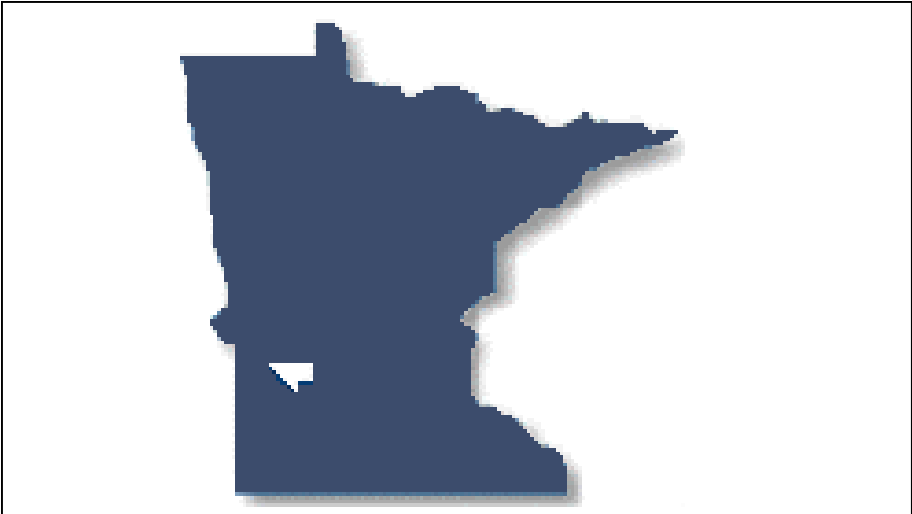
BWSR Service Grants
Conservation Delivery -$18,947
Easement Delivery-$8,891
FarmBill Assistance-$45,000.

Funds Returned to State
$00.00

Grant Period (incl. extensions)
From: July 1, 2013
To: June 30, 2015

Expenditures by Service Grant

Technical /Administrative Assistance Funds	
Conservation Delivery	18,794
Easement Delivery	5,494
Farm Bill Assistance Grant	$20,568

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Project Title: FY 2014 Service Grants: Conservation Delivery, Easement Delivery, Farm Bill Assistance

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 June 30, 2015.

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 June 30, 2015.

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, 2014 Accomplishments to-date are:

Programs	Contracts	Practice	Acres
CCRP	32	Filter Strips	235.8
CCRP	11	Wetland Restoration	281.2
CCRP	10	Shelterbelt	15.3
CCRP	9	Other	145.2
CRP	5	General	62.5