



Grant Progress Report

Soil Health Delivery 2025

Grant Title: 2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Anoka CD)

Grant ID: P25-0481

Grantee: Anoka CD

Fiscal Agent:

Grant Day-to-Day Contact: Chris Lord

Grant Award (\$): \$20,000.00

Required Match (%): 0

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Grant Execution Date: 08/27/2024

Grant End Date: 12/31/2027

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$20,000.00	\$12,450.09	\$7,549.91
Match Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$20,000.00	\$12,450.09	\$7,549.91

*Grant balance remaining is the difference between the Awarded Amount and the Spent Amount. Other values compare budgeted and spent amounts.

Proposed Measurable Outcomes	Grantee has submitted a detailed work plan. Measurable outcomes will be provided at grant closeout.
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Budget Details

Activity Name	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Match Fund?
Soil Health Practices	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Anoka CD)	\$10,000.00	\$5,433.80	\$4,566.20	N
Tech/Engineering	Technical/Engineering Assistance	Current State Grant	2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Anoka CD)	\$10,000.00	\$7,016.29	\$2,983.71	N

Grant Activities

Activity Name: Soil Health Practices

Activity Category: Agricultural Practices **Staff time?:** No

Description: Soil health practices. Eligible practices are those listed in the BWSR grant RFI: conservation cover (327), contour buffer strips (332), cover crop (340), critical area planting (342), filter strip (393), and Residue & Tillage Management, no till/strip-till (329).

Incentive payments (flat rate) requested by landowners will follow the ACD cost share policy in the ACD handbook (at www.AnokaSWCD.org and attached in elink). In cases where ACD has not yet developed a policy for a work plan eligible practice, a policy will be developed and approved by the ACD board prior to implementing that practice. Policy updates will be submitted to BWSR.

Practice plans will be in accordance with applicable NRCS standards. Practice sign off by staff with JAA, the NRCS District Conservationist, or a professional engineer. Practice maintenance will be secured by a contract, typically with the owner.

Priority projects are those draining to waters identified as priorities in locally adopted, state-approved watershed management plans, comprehensive watershed management plans, or the ACD comp plan. Additional priority consideration will be given to pollinator corridors that are prioritized by past or present Lawns 2 Legumes programs. Preferential ranking will be given to projects with best cost:benefit for water quality improvement (phosphorus and sediment). The ACD board may consider funding projects outside of Anoka County that rank favorably with respect to benefitting Anoka County waters.

Outcomes: Build capacity and knowledge for soil health practices, resulting in the implementation of at least one contract.

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Current State Grant	2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Anoka CD)	\$10,000.00	\$5,433.80	\$4,566.20	10/20/2025	N

Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
2024 - No expenses.	1/28/2025 2:16:30 PM
2025 - Installed two conservation cover projects (4.25 ac & 1.7 ac) and one cover crop project (40 ac).	12/3/2025 2:25:56 PM

Activity Action Name:	Thole Conservation Cover	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	327 - Conservation Cover	Size/Units: 4.25 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 10 Years
Practice Description:	4.25 ac conservation cover	Install Date: 05/28/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Activity Action Name:	Winter Conservation Cover	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	327 - Conservation Cover	Size/Units: 1.7 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	Private Consultant	Lifespan: 10 Years
Practice Description:	1.7 ac conservation cover	Install Date: 07/18/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Activity Action Name:	Wyatt Cover Crop	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 40 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	40 ac cover crop	Install Date: 09/15/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Activity Name: Tech/Engineering

Activity Category: Technical/Engineering Assistance

Staff time?: Yes

Description: Technical assistance for soil health practices including outreach, site assessment, interested landowner consultations, site survey, project planning, design, contract management, installation management, inspections, payment, and elink reporting. Work to occur throughout Anoka County, or areas draining to priority waters in Anoka County. Services are to be provided by ACD staff or may be contracted to another SWCD with appropriate credentials. Staff credentials available on request from ACD.

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Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
2024 - No expenses.	1/28/2025 2:17:00 PM
2025 - Funding has supported ACD technical staff on implementation of soil health proects. We have contracted with Isanti SWCD staff who have JAA for certain practices to provide TE support.	12/3/2025 2:27:09 PM