



Grant All-Detail Report WCA-NRBG 2015

Grant Title - 2015 - Wetland Conseration Act - NRBG (Brown County)

Grant ID - P15-5729

Organization - Brown County

Grant Awarded Amount	\$8,778.00	Grant Execution Date	
Required Match Amount	\$8,778.00	Grant End Date	12/31/2016
Required Match %	100%	Grant Day To Day Contact	John Knisley

Budget Summary

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining*
Total Grant Amount	\$8,778.00	\$8,778.00	\$0.00
Total Match Amount	\$8,778.00	\$8,778.00	\$0.00
Total Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$17,556.00	\$17,556.00	\$0.00

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

Budget Details

Activity Name	Activity Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Last Transaction Date	Matching Fund
2015 Information and Education	Education/Information	Local Fund	2015 WCA Match	\$1,219.00	\$1,219.00	12/31/2015	Y
2015 WCA Administration	Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement	Local Fund	2015 Wetland Conservation Act (Local Match)	\$7,208.00	\$7,208.00	12/31/2015	Y
2015 WCA Transfer to Brown SWCD for TEP Services	Agricultural Practices	Local Fund	2015 WCA Local Match	\$351.00	\$351.00	12/31/2015	Y

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2015 Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Brown County)	Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement	Current State Grant	2015 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Brown County)	\$8,778.00	\$8,778.00	12/31/2015	N

Activity Details Summary

Activity Details	Total Action Count	Total Activity Mapped	Proposed Size / Unit	Actual Size / Unit
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Proposed Activity Indicators

Activity Name	Indicator Name	Value & Units	Waterbody	Calculation Tool	Comments
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Final Indicators Summary

Indicator Name	Total Value	Unit
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Grant Activity

Grant Activity - 2015 Information and Education			
Description	2015 Information and Education		
Category	EDUCATION/INFORMATION		
Start Date	1-Jan-15	End Date	31-Dec-15
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	<p>The Brown County WCA LGU has participated in conjunction with the Brown County SWCD in both the Brown County Farm Show and New Ulm Home show in 2015. We have also worked with 4th Graders from New Ulm Holy Trinity in looking at wetland soils and how to determine if something is a hydric or non-hydric soil. This presentation was to approximately 80 students. The LGU has also participated in the 2015 Children's Water Festival that is held annually in North Mankato. At the festival we presented to hundreds of local area students on the importance of wetlands, their functions and keeping wetlands on the landscape.</p>		

Grant Activity - 2015 WCA Administration			
Description	2015 WCA Administration		
Category	REGULATIONS/ORDINANCES/ENFORCEMENT		
Start Date	1-Jan-15	End Date	31-Dec-15
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	<p>In 2015 the WCA LGU assisted with over 45 landowners and three (3) different public entities with reviewing wetland related projects and questions. A majority of the contacts made were with agricultural producers which were often looking for WCA guidance on drainage. There has been more interest by private landowners in closing up public and private ditches and replacing them with tile. Contacts with municipalities consisted of working with the City of Sleepy Eye on their trail project and proposed new event center. Brown County worked with the New Ulm High School on their proposed new school - this project was time consuming with TEP site visits, wetland delineation, replacement of wetlands by on-site mitigation and amendments to the application. We also worked with MNDOT on their proposed Highway 15 project that will take place in 2017-2018. The Brown County LGU has a good working relationship with the Brown County SWCD and NRCS and direction to landowners to each others agencies so the landowner receives all of the proper information. The NRCS and FSA are willing to talk with the Brown County LGU about land changes or wetland concerns if they are brought up. We processed a total five (5) applications and three (3) possible violations. In addition to basic applications, we receive and review mitigation/replacement projects, new construction sites, plats and other activities going on within the County. Enforcement actions are also a portion of the Brown County WCA Administration/Regulation and are often ongoing.</p>		

Grant Activity - 2015 WCA Transfer to Brown SWCD for TEP Services			
Description	2015 WCA Transfer to Brown SWCD for TEP Services		
Category	AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES		
Start Date	1-Jan-15	End Date	31-Dec-15
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	<p>Annually Brown County gives the Brown County SWCD 4% of WCA monies from the County to help fund their role in reviewing Wetland Applications, TEP Visits, and other wetland related information. See attached agreement with the Brown SWCD and Brown County.</p>		

Grant Activity - 2015 Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Brown County)

Description	2015 Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Brown County)		
Category	REGULATIONS/ORDINANCES/ENFORCEMENT		
Start Date	1-Jan-15	End Date	31-Dec-15
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	<p>In 2015 the WCA LGU assisted with over 45 landowners and three (3) different public entities with reviewing wetland related projects and questions. A majority of the contacts made were with agricultural producers which were often looking for WCA guidance on drainage. There has been more interest by private landowners in closing up public and private ditches and replacing them with tile. Contacts with municipalities consisted of working with the City of Sleepy Eye on their trail project and proposed new event center. Brown County worked with the New Ulm High School on their proposed new school - this project was time consuming with TEP site visits, wetland delineation, replacement of wetlands by on-site mitigation and amendments to the application. We also worked with MNDOT on their proposed Highway 15 project that will take place in 2017-2018. The Brown County LGU has a good working relationship with the Brown County SWCD and NRCS and direction to landowners to each others agencies so the landowner receives all of the proper information. The NRCS and FSA are willing to talk with the Brown County LGU about land changes or wetland concerns if they are brought up. We processed a total five (5) applications and three (3) possible violations. In addition to basic applications, we receive and review mitigation/replacement projects, new construction sites, plats and other activities going on within the County. Enforcement actions are also a portion of the Brown County WCA Administration/Regulation and are often ongoing.</p>		

Grant Attachments

Document Name	Document Type	Description
2015 NRBG Addendum	Grant Agreement	2015 Natural Resources Block Grant Addendum - Brown County
2015 NRBG Addendum executed	Grant Agreement	2015 Natural Resources Block Grant Addendum - Brown County
2015 WCA Annual Report	Grant	2015 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Brown County)
All Details Report	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - All Details Report - 01/28/2015
All Details Report	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - All Details Report - 01/28/2015
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