



BWSR Conservation Delivery and Easement Delivery Grants for FY 2017

**Fillmore
Soil and Water
Conservation District**

BWSR Grant Awarded	
Conservation Delivery	\$20,133
Easement Delivery	\$ 1,832
	\$ 22,032

Grant Period (incl. extensions)
 From: August 16, 2016
 To: December 31, 2018

Funds Returned to State
 Type \$0
 Date Fund Returned: N/A

**Expenditures by
Category
As of 12/31/2016**

Administration/ Coordination	\$ 0
Equipment/ Supplies	\$ 0
Technical and Engineering	\$ 1,424,48
Construction	\$ 0
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,424,48

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The Conservation Delivery Grant is used to offset ongoing operating expenses for the SWCD.
 The Easement Delivery Grant supports SWCD staff time and overhead for annual site inspections and other responsibilities for Reinvest in Minnesota conservation easements.

Outputs and Outcomes

Outputs:
 2016: There were no expenditures from the FY2017 Conservation Delivery Grant in 2016.

2016: Easement Deliver Grant: Status reviews were completed for 27 RIM/CREP contracts per BWSR list. All documentation was completed in the landowner files, letters were sent to the landowners and the report submitted to BWSR. New maps were created for 25 CREP and 18 RIM contracts. Transferred ownership changes on five contracts plus two that are in progress which includes updating addresses, acquiring a deed showing new ownership, explaining the program to the new owners, and a site visit if needed. 112 hours staff time in 2016 was divided among FY2015 (15.3 hrs.), FY2016 (43.3 hrs.), and FY2017 (32.5 hrs. from 8/17/16 to 12/31/16) so not all staff hours were covered with the easement grant funds.



Outcomes:
 A total of 517.4 acres enrolled in easement programs protect highly erodible land, riparian corridors, and marginal cropland, including cropland that had been enrolled in CRP.