



## Grant All-Detail Report WCA-NRBG 2019

**Grant Title** - 2019 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)

**Grant ID** - P19-3489

**Organization** - Chisago County

Original Awarded Amount	<b>\$27,700.00</b>	Grant Execution Date	<b>12/1/2017</b>
Required Match Amount	\$27,700.00	Original Grant End Date	12/31/2020
Required Match %	100%	Grant Day To Day Contact	Susanna Wilson Witkowski
Current Awarded Amount	\$27,700.00	Current End Date	12/31/2020

### Budget Summary

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining*
Total Grant Amount	\$27,700.00	\$27,700.00	\$0.00
Total Match Amount	\$27,700.00	\$27,700.00	\$0.00
Total Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$55,400.00</b>	<b>\$55,400.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

\*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
Administer/Coordinate Wetland Conservation Act	Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement	Current State Grant	2019 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)	\$22,700.00	\$22,700.00	12/31/2019	N
Administer/Coordinate Wetland Conservation Act	Regulations/Ordinances/Enforcement	Local Fund	County Levy	\$27,700.00	\$27,700.00	12/31/2019	Y

Activity Name	Activity Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Last Transaction Date	Matching Fund
Transfer Funds to Chisago SWCD	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	2019 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	12/31/2019	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 - Administer/Coordinate Wetland Conservation Act			
Description	Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act administrative duties.		
Category	REGULATIONS/ORDINANCES/ENFORCEMENT		
Start Date	1-Jan-19	End Date	31-Dec-19
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	<p>2019 saw an increase in Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) applications, particularly in the arena of “wetland boundary and type determinations”. The Wetland Specialist saw to almost 20 alleged wetland violations and several, three violations actual wetland violations and resolved three lingering wetland restoration orders from 2018. The wetland specialist evaluated several pond applications which all required site visits and subsequent permits. The wetland specialist issues and monitors the shoreland grade and fill permits, in 2019 there were 8 applications. The position is also responsible for commenting on the DNR public water permits if necessary.</p> <p>The wetland specialist serves as the Chisago County Agricultural, Weed and Ditch Inspector. As a result of the determination of county ditch benefits and the reestablishment of drainage system records, 2019 saw a busy ditch inspection year. The wetland specialist continues to oversee the maintenance of the Chisago County public and private ditch and drainage system for functionality and adherence to the drainage code and the Wetland Conservation Act drainage standards.</p> <p>Chisago County received several more solar garden and subdivision applications and all of which required wetland delineation reports. The wetland specialist is responsible for verifying and approving each one of these delineations. 2019 also saw development and housing starts increase to numbers typical of the pre-recession years. As such delineation concurrence has increased in that arena as well.</p> <p>The Wetland Specialist continued to work with the Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District, the Comfort Lake Watershed District, the county attorney and the DNR to facilitate the necessary permitting to maintain drainage and pursue water quality projects within the system.</p>		

## Grant Activity - Transfer Funds to Chisago SWCD

Description	Transfer Funds to Chisago SWCD.		
Category	AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES		
Start Date	1-Jan-19	End Date	31-Dec-19
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results	\$5,000 transferred to Chisago SWCD to assist with Wetland Conservation Act programs in Chisago County. Assistance includes working with landowners who have a WCA violation to bring them into compliance, assisting with wetland delineation reviews, providing guidance to landowners with general WCA rule questions, attending WCA TEP meetings, and providing assistance to consultants, landowners, and county staff when County Wetland Specialist Jeff Fertig is out of the office on leave. In 2019, Chisago SWCD reported \$13,000 in staff time assisting with the wetland conservation act programs in Chisago County.		

## Grant Attachments

Document Name	Document Type	Description
<b>2018/2019 Natural Resources Block Grant</b>	Grant Agreement	2018/2019 Natural Resources Block Grant - Chisago County
<b>2018/2019 Natural Resources Block Grant executed</b>	Grant Agreement	2018/2019 Natural Resources Block Grant - Chisago County
<b>All Details Report</b>	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - All Details Report - 06/04/2019
<b>All Details Report</b>	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - All Details Report - 06/04/2019
<b>Fertig 2019 Employee Personnel Activity Report</b>	Grant	2019 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Chisago County)