



QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT

SHERBURNE SWCD-NFMP IMPLEMENTATION

FOR PERIOD ENDING 9/30/2018

PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	SWIFT #	PO NUMBER	PREPARED BY
Implementing the NFMP in Sherburne County	125380	24006	Francine Larson District Manager

STATUS SUMMARY – GOAL & OBJECTIVES OBTAINED / ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES

The goal of the project is to assist with implementation of Nitrogen Fertilizer Management Plan in areas found to have elevated levels of nitrate in drinking water in Sherburne County. To-date, two townships (Haven & Clear Lake) have been identified as exceeding the Health Risk Limit for nitrates. The SWCD has hosted one LAT meeting along with MDA and U of M Extension staff. The SWCD reserved the meeting location, 2 staff members attended the meeting, and the minutes of the meeting were taken and distributed to the LAT members. SWCD staff also attended the public hearing for the Nitrogen Rule and have met with MDA and U of MN Extension staff on how to continue moving forward including modification of the budget.

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED AND LESSONS LEARNED

ISSUE	NOTES
Uncertainty of Nitrogen Rule	We continue moving forward with uncertainty of the Rule which is on legislative hold. We are brainstorming ideas to keep LAT members involved such as demonstration plots. We are working to stay within the budget of the JPA while adapting the work that needs to be done

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED	SPENT	REMAINING	% OF TOTAL
Task 1	Partnership Administration	\$6,938	\$3,426.30	\$3511.70	49%
Task 2	Field Trial – Set-up	\$9,176	\$0.00	\$9176	0%
Task 3	Meeting Planning and Assistance	\$3,655	\$1,937	\$1,718	53%
Task 4	Public Outreach	\$11,376	\$603.20	\$10,772.80	5%



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FOR PERIOD ENDING 12/31/2018

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STATUS SUMMARY – GOAL & OBJECTIVES OBTAINED / ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES

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CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED AND LESSONS LEARNED

ISSUE	NOTES
Uncertainty of Nitrogen Rule	We continue moving forward with uncertainty of the Rule which is on legislative hold. We continue to move forward with outreach events and have started planning demonstration sites. We have a meeting planned for January however it will be unclear if the LAT members will find value in the conversations without the Rule coming into effect.

BUDGET OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED	SPENT	REMAINING	% OF TOTAL
Task 1	Partnership Administration	\$6,938	\$3,893.74	\$3,044.26	56%
Task 2	Field Trial – Set-up	\$9,176	\$0.00	\$9,176	0%
Task 3	Meeting Planning and Assistance	\$3,655	\$3,122.31	\$532.69	85%
Task 4	Public Outreach	\$11,376	\$1,292.06	\$10,083.95	11%