



**Sherburne  
SWCD**

**QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT  
SHERBURNE SWCD-NFMP IMPLEMENTATION  
FOR PERIOD ENDING 3/31/2023**

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	SWIFT #	PO NUMBER	PREPARED BY
Implementing the NFMP in Sherburne County	189717	3000038231	Francine Larson District Manager

**STATUS SUMMARY – GOAL & OBJECTIVES OBTAINED / ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES**

The goal of the NFMP and GPR is to protect and improve the quality of groundwater. Sherburne SWCD will assist in identifying nitrogen fertilizer best management practices (BMPs) and alternative management tools (AMTs) that can protect groundwater in Clear Lake and Haven townships. Additionally, Sherburne SWCD will assist in promoting the implementation of these BMPs and AMTs in targeted vulnerable cropland acres to protect groundwater.

Funds were expended planning and carrying out a Lunch and Learn and LAT meeting #9. Topics of the Lunch and Learn included Soil Health, Irrigation upgrades, and current irrigation research. Time was also spent continuing outreach regarding Nitrates and monthly check ins with MDA staff. Staff highlighted A & L Peterson at their 2023 Legislative visits and their work with the LAT and other BMPs identified to impact groundwater.

ISSUE	NOTES
Participation	Unfortunately, we had low participation at the Lunch and Learn and LAT meeting due to a scheduling conflict with another area meeting.

**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED	SPENT	REMAINING	% OF TOTAL
Task 1	Salary & Fringe	\$8,807.70	\$8,615.94	\$191.76	98%
Task 2	Travel (amended)	\$83.12	\$83.12	\$0.00	100%
Task 3	Meeting Costs (amended)	\$109.18	\$109.18	\$0.00	100%
Task 4	Communication (amended)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%
		<b>\$9,000.00</b>	<b>\$8,808.24</b>	<b>\$191.76</b>	



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 REPORT 9 - FOR PERIOD ENDING 6/30/2023

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Implementing the NFMP in Sherburne County	189717	3000038231	Francine Larson District Manager

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Staff time was spent speaking with operators about the Groundwater Rule as well as visiting four township meetings to inform the Boards of the Groundwater Rule.

ISSUE	NOTES
N/A	

**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED	SPENT	REMAINING	% OF TOTAL
Task 1	Salary & Fringe	\$16,626.00	\$9,069.48	\$7,556.52	55%
Task 2	Travel	\$345.00	\$83.13	\$261.88	24%
Task 3	Meeting Costs	\$309.00	\$109.18	\$199.82	35%
Task 4	Communication	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	0%
		<b>\$18,280.00</b>	<b>\$9,261.79</b>	<b>\$9,018.21</b>	



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 REPORT 10 - FOR PERIOD ENDING 9/30/2023

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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Implementing the NFMP in Sherburne County	189717	3000038231	Francine Larson District Manager

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Staff time was spent speaking with a Haven landowner regarding Nitrates in Groundwater, the Township Testing Program, and groundwater.

ISSUE	NOTES
N/A	

**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED	SPENT	REMAINING	% OF TOTAL
Task 1	Salary & Fringe	\$16,626.00	\$9,627.92	\$6,998.08	58%
Task 2	Travel	\$345.00	\$120.63	\$224.38	35%
Task 3	Meeting Costs	\$309.00	\$109.18	\$199.82	35%
Task 4	Communication	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	0%
		<b>\$18,280.00</b>	<b>\$9,857.72</b>	<b>\$8,422.28</b>	



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 REPORT 10 - FOR PERIOD ENDING 12/31/2023

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

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Implementing the NFMP in Sherburne County	189717	3000038231	Francine Larson District Manager

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Staff time was spent speaking with a Haven landowner regarding Nitrates in Groundwater, the Township Testing Program, and groundwater. Additional time was spent meeting with MDA staff regarding Nitrate concerns and attending a Haven Township meeting in October and presenting at a Haven Township meeting in November.

ISSUE	NOTES
N/A	

**BUDGET OVERVIEW**

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	BUDGETED	SPENT	REMAINING	% OF TOTAL
Task 1	Salary & Fringe	\$16,626.00	\$11,147.54	\$5,478.46	67%
Task 2	Travel	\$345.00	\$158.13	\$186.88	46%
Task 3	Meeting Costs	\$309.00	\$109.18	\$199.82	35%
Task 4	Communication	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	0%
		<b>\$18,280.00</b>	<b>\$11,414.85</b>	<b>\$6,865.15</b>	