



# Grant Progress Report

## Conservation Contracts 2025

**Grant Title:** 2025 - Conservation Contracts (Sherburne SWCD)

**Grant Award (\$):** \$10,282.00

**Grant Execution Date:** 10/17/2023

**Grant ID:** P25-0162

**Required Match (%):** 0

**Grant End Date:** 12/31/2025

**Grantee:** Sherburne SWCD

**Required Match (\$):** \$0.00

**Fiscal Agent:**

**Grant Day-to-Day Contact:** Francine Larson

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$10,282.00	\$10,282.00	\$0.00
Match Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,282.00</b>	<b>\$10,282.00</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	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Match Fund?
Agricultural Practices	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Sherburne SWCD)	\$1,705.47	\$1,705.47	\$0.00	N
Forest Management Plan	Planning and Assessment	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Sherburne SWCD)	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	N
Streambank or Shoreline	Streambank or	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Sherburne SWCD)	\$7,676.53	\$7,676.53	\$0.00	N

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Source Type</i>	<i>Source Description</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance Remaining</i>	<i>Match Fund?</i>
Protection	Shoreline Protection		SWCD)				

### Indicator Summary

<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Proposed Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	5.37	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	6.3	Tons/Yr
Wind Erosion (Reduction Estimates)	Soil (Est. Savings)	27	Tons/Yr

### Grant Activities

<b>Activity Name: Agricultural Practices</b>						
<b>Activity Category:</b> Agricultural Practices					<b>Staff time?:</b> No	
<b>Description:</b> Non structural Ag Practices						
<b>Budget Details</b>						
<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Sherburne SWCD)	\$1,705.47	\$1,705.47	\$0.00	07/10/2025	N

**Actual Results**

**Results** **Date Added**  
 9 acres of pasture and hayland planting was completed. By planting a long term hay crop, there will be continual cover and live roots in the soil reducing erosion and increasing water infiltration. Alfalfa also has the ability to fix nitrogen from the atmosphere and store it in the soil for the following crop. 1/8/2026 7:58:10 AM

**Final Indicators**

<b><u>Indicator</u></b>	<b><u>Total Value</u></b>	<b><u>Unit</u></b>
Soil (Est. Savings)	27	Tons/Yr

Activity Action Name: #2024-12-01 - Wallin	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 512 - Pasture and Hay Planting	Size/Units: 9 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 10 Years
Practice Description: Interseeding pasture with alfalfa	Install Date: 06/15/2025
	Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	27	Literature Value	Rum River

**Activity Name: Forest Management Plan**

**Activity Category:** Planning and Assessment **Staff time?:** No

**Description:** Forest Management Plan

**Budget Details**

<b><u>Source Type</u></b>	<b><u>Source Description</u></b>	<b><u>Budgeted</u></b>	<b><u>Spent</u></b>	<b><u>Balance Remaining</u></b>	<b><u>Last Transaction Date</u></b>	<b><u>Match Fund?</u></b>
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Sherburne SWCD)	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	07/10/2025	N

## Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
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Matt Westgaard had a woodland stewardship plan written for 52 acres of mixed forest, wetland, and upland areas. The east side of the property contains a large wetland complex that drains into a variety of public and private ditches. The landowner planned to enroll the parcels into a tax advantage program.	1/8/2026 8:13:04 AM
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Norbert Stang had a woodland stewardship plan written for 120 acres of forest and wetland areas. The plan covered 2 parcels both of which have Briggs Creek running through them. The landowner planned to enroll these parcels in a tax advantage program.	1/8/2026 8:10:32 AM
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Nick Kukuczka had a woodland stewardship plan written for 70 acres of mixed forest and open lands. The east side of the parcel contains a portion of Battle Brooke that is approximately a mile north of Little Elk Lake.	1/8/2026 8:00:49 AM
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Activity Action Name: Westgaard-WSP-FY25-01	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 508M - Forest Management Plan	Size/Units: 52 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 10 Years
Practice Description: Woodland Stewardship plan on 52 acres.	Install Date: 06/20/2025
	Mapped: Yes

Activity Action Name: Kukuczka-WSP-FY24-03	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 508M - Forest Management Plan	Size/Units: 50 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 10 Years
Practice Description: Woodland stewardship plan for 50 acres around home-site.	Install Date: 12/19/2024
	Mapped: Yes

Activity Action Name:	Stang-WSP-FY24-02	Activity Count:	1
Practice Type:	508M - Forest Management Plan	Size/Units:	124 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan:	10 Years
Practice Description:	Woodland Stewardship Plan on 124 undeveloped acres.	Install Date:	12/05/2024
		Mapped:	Yes

## Activity Name: Streambank or Shoreline Protection

**Activity Category:** Streambank or Shoreline Protection **Staff time?:** No

**Description:** Funds will be used to cost share streambank or shoreline practices

### Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Sherburne SWCD)	\$7,676.53	\$7,676.53	\$0.00	12/11/2025	N

### Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
Funds were spent on one shoreline stabilization project on Ann Lake in 2024.	1/22/2025 11:58:46 AM
One erosion control project in Elk River was completed in 2025. This project was designed by SWCD staff, which included a diverse mix of native grasses, forbs, and sedges on a slope leading to a wetland edge. The existing lawn grass was showing visible signs of erosion, including gullies that were several inches deep. The native plant roots will help hold the soil and prevent future erosion.	1/26/2026 12:00:00 AM
A shoreline restoration repair project on Ann Lake was also completed in 2025. Ice heaving from 2024-2025 damaged a newly installed shoreline restoration project. The new installation was not established enough to handle the level of ice heaving that was observed during that timeframe. Extra toe protection was installed along with more sedges and forbs in bare spots to ensure stabilization moving forward.	

Final Indicators		
<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	5.37	Lbs/Yr
Sediment (Tss)	6.3	Tons/Yr

Activity Action Name: #2024-06-02 - Stieve	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 580 - Streambank and Shoreline Protection	Size/Units: 90 - Linear Feet
TA Provider/JAA: TSA	Lifespan: 10 Years
Practice Description: Regrading cut bank of shoreline, secured toe with coir logs, seeded and planted with diverse native mix and stabilized with erosion control blanket.	Install Date: 09/24/2024
	Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	4.13	Bwsr Calc (Stream & Ditch Stabilization)	Ann Lake
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	3.51	Bwsr Calc (Stream & Ditch Stabilization)	Ann Lake

Activity Action Name: #2025-08-02 - Stieve	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 580 - Streambank and Shoreline Protection	Size/Units: 90 - Linear Feet
TA Provider/JAA: TSA	Lifespan: 10 Years
Practice Description: Brush bundles and plantings of shrubs and sedges to secure shoreline impacted by ice.	Install Date: 08/28/2025
	Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	1.8	Bwsr Calc (Stream & Ditch Stabilization)	Ann Lake
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	2.1	Bwsr Calc (Stream & Ditch Stabilization)	Ann Lake

Activity Action Name: #2025-08-01 - Johnson	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 327 - Conservation Cover	Size/Units: 0.011 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 10 Years
Practice Description: Erosion control on wetland edge using a live plugs of grasses, sedges, and forbs	Install Date: 09/27/2025
	Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	0.06	Bwsr Calc (Stream & Ditch Stabilization)	Rum River
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	0.07	Bwsr Calc (Stream & Ditch Stabilization)	Rum River