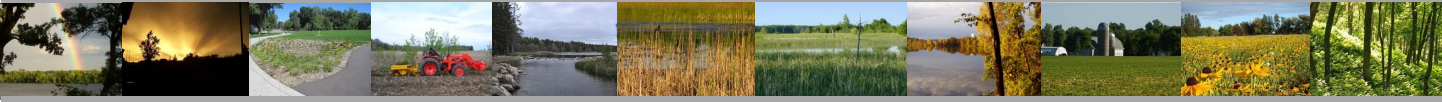


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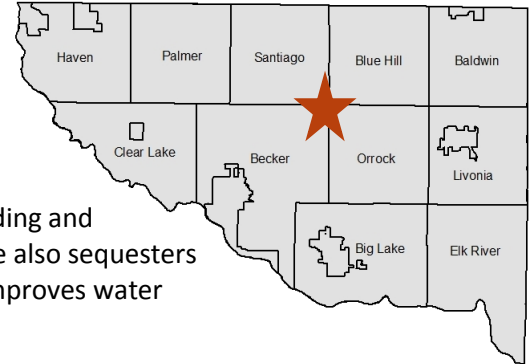


Project Summary

Since the year 2000, the SWCD has been establishing native prairie on residential property through incentives that include technical assistance, cost share for seed and affordable planting service.

The benefits of the program improve habitat by providing a diverse plant community that supports the lowest levels of the food web up through feeding and nesting cover for song birds, upland game birds and small mammals. Prairie also sequesters carbon from the atmosphere, reduces soil erosion, builds soil health and improves water quality.

The Kartak prairie was planted adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Refuge and replaced poor quality weed cover that did not adequately provide for wildlife or prevent erosion.



Project Details	Project Funding	Project Partners
Date InstalledMay 24, 2016	Capacity Funding\$2,975.40	Sherburne SWCD
Area 6.6 acres	Landowner\$991.80	
# of Prairie Species 23	Total Project Cost.....\$3,967.20	