

Buffer Program Key Dates

Timeline	Milestone
July 12, 2016	"Field Ready" DNR Buffer Protection Maps released
September 2016	Release of Buffer Implementation Guidance/Templates
September 15, 2016	Buffer Compliance and Tracking Tool available to SWCD users
November 2016	Alt Practices Guidance, Draft Enforcement Options, Draft BWSR APO Plan
December 2016/ January 2017	Formal approval as needed for enforcement aspects of law
January 1, 2017	All Ag Lands identified which are substantially compliant
March 31, 2017	Co/WD must make notification to BWSR if they are electing jurisdiction
July 1, 2017	"Other Waters Map" developed and approved By SWCD
Jan 1, 2018	
July 1, 2018	"Other Waters Map" adopted into Water Management Plan
July 1, 2018	
November 1, 2017	Compliance Dates for Public Waters
November 1, 2018	Compliance Dates for Public Ditches (& Public Waters where a Conditional Compliance Waiver takes effect)
January 1, 2019	Annually from this date forward

Key:

Red: Timelines established in Buffer Law 103F.48

Black: Buffer Program Development Goals

Blue: Reporting Deadlines