



Otter Tail County Community Partners



Clean Water Funds: 2013

Clean Water Grant	\$150,000
Leveraged Funds*	\$39,375
Total Project Budget	\$189,375

* Leveraged Funds include required 25% local match

Project Sponsor:

East Otter Tail Soil and Water

Grant Period:

January 2013—December 2015

Project Contact:

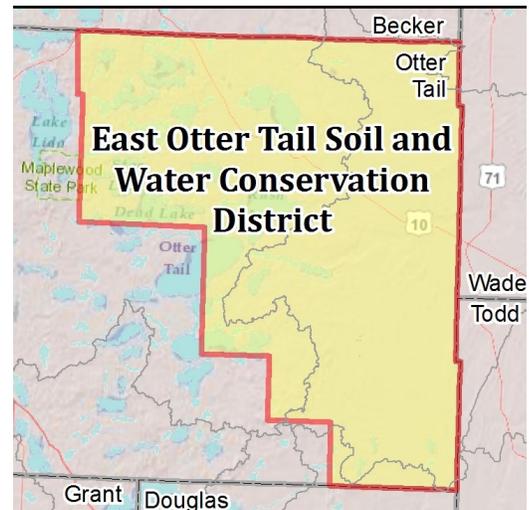
Darren Newville



- CommCWF13-141unity Partners

Project Narrative

The Otter Tail County Community Conservation Sub-grant Program enables community groups to go beyond planning and take action to protect their water resources. This grant program provides community groups with the means to make positive improvements now, and a venue to grow community and identify further water quality opportunities. Engaging community members in the identification of water protection opportunities helps build connections and foster a stewardship ethic.



Selecting projects requires community groups to collaboratively develop priorities among the range of water quality impacts. Implementing projects provides a unique active social environment that helps build connections and energy to motivate and grow the community into the next project. Community groups that participate in the Otter Tail County program will emerge with an engaged and energized membership, a better understanding of how to positively influence their water quality, and well positioned to identify and implement future water quality protection projects.

Proposed Outcomes:

It is projected that community partners grants will reduce phosphorus inputs by 8 pounds annually, decrease sediment reaching receiving waters by 3 tons annually, and retain almost 3 acre/feet of water on the land.

Actual Outcomes:

Project in Progress

