



The Minneola Project



Clean Water Funds: 2010

Clean Water Grant	\$105,450
Leveraged Funds*	\$27,750
Total Project Budget	\$126,906

* Leveraged Funds include required 25% local match

Targeted Water:
Zumbro River

Project Sponsor:
Goodhue County SWCD

Partners:
Minneola Township

Grant Period:
January 2010 - December 2011

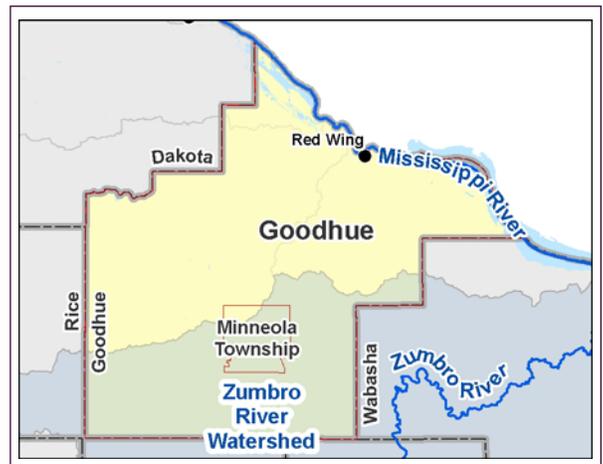
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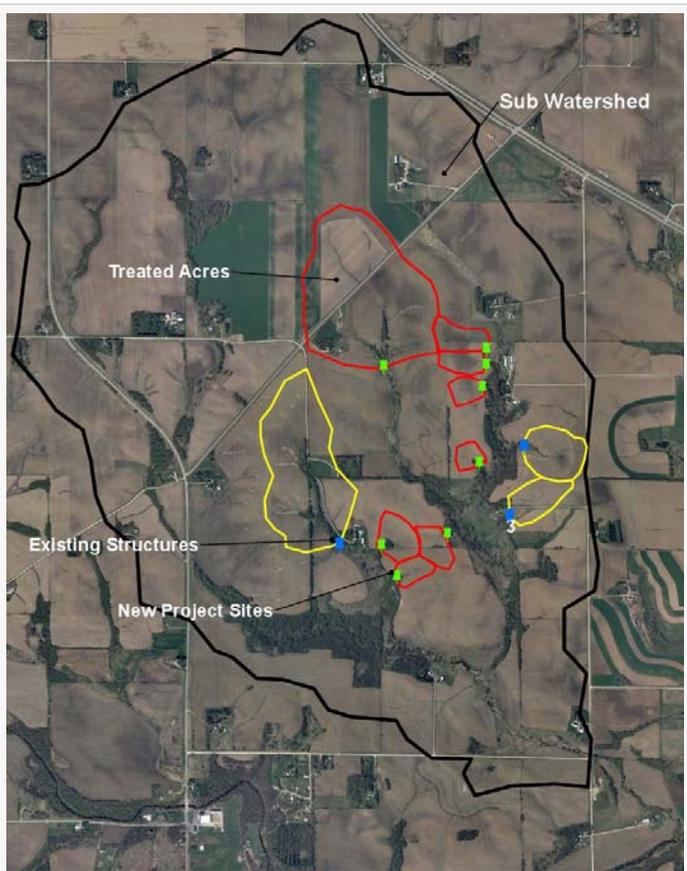
Project Narrative

Over the past 20 years, Minneola Township in Goodhue County has experienced uncontrolled flooding events. These floods have caused extensive damage to private property, public roads, and even loss of life. Storing stormwater higher in the watershed will reduce the amount and intensity of these extreme rain events. Ultimately lowering the volume and rate of storm event flows will cause less damage and improve safety. Just as important are the water quality benefits that will accrue and reduce sedimentation and improve the health of the Zumbro River.

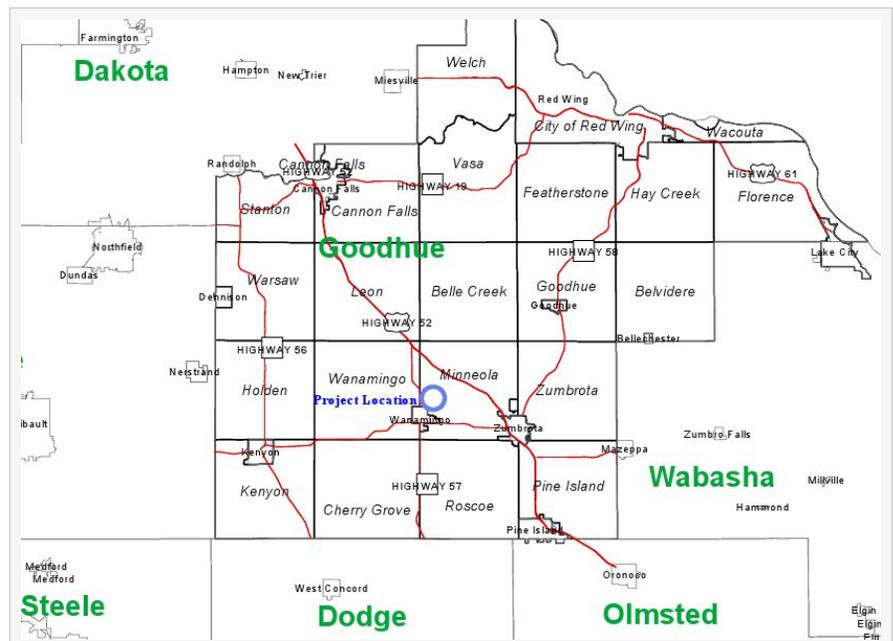
With a grant from the Clean Water Fund, Goodhue County Soil and Water Conservation District is partnering with Minneola Township and landowners within the watershed to install water impoundment structures in the uplands to reduce flooding and prevent soil erosion. The eight impoundment structures will be installed in a small sub watershed to the Zumbro River. The project will treat 198 acres of the 2,500 acre sub watershed. These new projects, along with 3 existing structures will address 14% of the water and sediment runoff in the sub watershed.



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Sub watershed treatment areas



Minneola project location