



Feedlot Water Quality Management Grant Program



Clean Water Funds: 2012

Clean Water Grant	\$2,000,000
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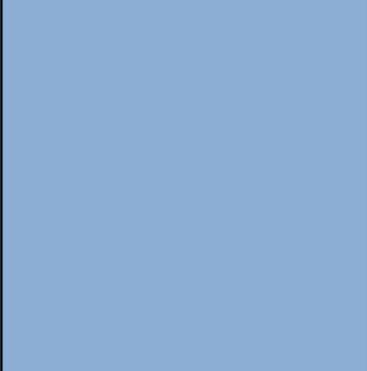
Grant Period:

January 2012—December 2014

Recipient(# of projects) - Amount:

- Chisago SWCD(1) - \$39,800
- Dodge County(3) - \$92,197
- Douglas SWCD(1) - \$16,588
- Fillmore SWCD(2) - \$180,882
- Goodhue SWCD(2) - \$325,350
- Mower SWCD(1) - \$76,325
- Nobles SWCD(1) - \$241,308
- Olmsted SWCD(1) - \$143,597
- Pipestone SWCD(1) - \$30,407
- Renville SWCD(1) - \$70,540
- Stearns SWCD(6) - \$163,500
- Todd SWCD(3) - \$307,326
- Winona SWCD(4) - \$289,180
- Wright SWCD(2) - \$23,000

Actual Results:



Project Narrative

Currently, there are approximately 5,050 feedlots with fewer than 300 animal units that need to come into compliance with State feedlot rules. Clean Water Feedlot Water Quality Management Grant funds are being used to provide financial assistance to landowners with feedlot operations less than 300 animal units in size and located in a riparian area or impaired watershed.

A variety of practices are commonly used to reduce the pollution potential from a feedlot site. Each situation is unique and may require capital improvements such as ag waste storage systems or more modest improvements such as clean water diversions, rain gutters on roofs, grass filter strips, or fencing. Technical staff and engineers from local government units and private contractors work with the landowner to develop and implement a pollution control system that protects the environment and maintains the economic viability of the farm. 29 projects totaling \$2,000,000 were awarded in FY2012.

