



Grant Progress Report

Conservation Contracts 2025

Grant Title: 2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)

Grant Award (\$): \$18,743.00

Grant Execution Date: 09/26/2023

Grant ID: P25-0145

Required Match (%): 0

Grant End Date: 12/31/2025

Grantee: Otter Tail, East SWCD

Required Match (\$): \$0.00

Fiscal Agent:

Grant Day-to-Day Contact: Darren Newville

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$18,743.00	\$18,743.00	\$0.00
Match Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$20,630.14	\$20,630.14	\$0.00
Total	\$39,373.14	\$39,373.14	\$0.00

*Grant balance remaining is the difference between the Awarded Amount and the Spent Amount. Other values compare budgeted and spent amounts.

Budget Details

Activity Name	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Match Fund?
Admin/Coord	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$3,190.80	\$3,190.80	\$0.00	N
56A-1-17 Palubicki cover crop	Agricultural Practices	Other Funds	2023 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$3,617.55	\$3,617.55	\$0.00	N
56A-1-17 Palubicki	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$4,382.45	\$4,382.45	\$0.00	N

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Source Type</i>	<i>Source Description</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance Remaining</i>	<i>Match Fund?</i>
cover crop			Tail, East SWCD)				
Agricultural Practices	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$1,611.50	\$1,611.50	\$0.00	N
P25-0145-03 Steinbach	Agricultural Practices	Other Funds	Redeye Watershed Based Implementation Funding FY23/23	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	N
P25-0145-03 Steinbach	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$3,225.00	\$3,225.00	\$0.00	N
Groundwater Practices	Groundwater	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$0.00		\$0.00	N
P23-1461-05 Moenkedick	Groundwater	Other Funds	2023 - Irrigation Resource Conservation Partnership (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$5,804.20	\$5,804.20	\$0.00	N
P23-1461-05 Moenkedick	Groundwater	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$1,303.90	\$1,303.90	\$0.00	N
P25-0145-01 Suchy Waste Pit Closure	Livestock Waste Management	Other Funds	2024 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$3,467.50	\$3,467.50	\$0.00	N
P25-0145-01 Suchy Waste Pit Closure	Livestock Waste Management	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$4,320.24	\$4,320.24	\$0.00	N
56A-1-18 Palubicki	Non-Structural Management Practices	Other Funds	Otter Tail WBIF FY25/26	\$7,290.89	\$7,290.89	\$0.00	N
56A-1-18 Palubicki	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$709.11	\$709.11	\$0.00	N
Shoreland Practices	Streambank or Shoreline Protection	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$0.00		\$0.00	N
Erosion Practices	Wind Erosion	Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter	\$0.00		\$0.00	N

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Source Type</i>	<i>Source Description</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance Remaining</i>	<i>Match Fund?</i>
			Tail, East SWCD)				

<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Proposed Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
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<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Final Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	176.06	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	8.7	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	31.21	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	253.3	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	12.5	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	4	Tons/Yr
Pollution Prevention	Prevention	1	Count
Water Pollution	Nitrogen	1463.7	Lbs/Yr

Indicator Summary

<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Final Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
(Reduction Estimates)			
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	72.39	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	175.17	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	1463.7	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	72.389	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	175.173	Tons/Yr

Grant Activities

Activity Name: 56A-1-17 Palubicki cover crop

Activity Category: Agricultural Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: cover crop practice

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2023 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$3,617.55	\$3,617.55	\$0.00	12/17/2025	N
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$4,382.45	\$4,382.45	\$0.00	12/17/2025	N

Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
Funds spent for one cover crop practice.	1/28/2026 9:36:10 AM

Final Indicators

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	72.39	Lbs/Yr
Sediment (Tss)	175.17	Tons/Yr
Nitrogen	1463.7	Lbs/Yr

Activity Action Name: 56A-1-17 Palubicki	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 320 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description: single species cover crop in the Otter Tail river watershed, multiple fields	Install Date: 10/15/2025
	Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	1463.7	PTMApp - Priority Resource	ground water
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	72.39	PTMApp - Priority Resource	surface water
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	175.17	PTMApp - Priority Resource	surface water

Activity Name: 56A-1-18 Palubicki

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Financial Assistance will be provided to one landowner for the installation of an estimated 320 acres of cover crops in the Otter Tail river watershed.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	Otter Tail WBIF FY25/26	\$7,290.89	\$7,290.89	\$0.00	12/31/2025	N
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$709.11	\$709.11	\$0.00	12/31/2025	N

Actual Results

Results Date Added

2025: Provided cost-share for one Cover Crop project on a total of 320 acres in the Otter Tail River subwatershed. Primary goals addressed by these projects include phosphorus reduction, sediment reduction and soil health enhancements. An estimated pollution reduction benefits associated with these practices include: 72.389 lbs per year phosphorus, 1463.7 lbs per year nitrogen, and 175.173 tons per year sediment. 1/28/2026 11:24:07 AM

Final Indicators

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Nitrogen	1463.7	Lbs/Yr
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	72.389	Lbs/Yr
Sediment (Tss)	175.173	Tons/Yr

Activity Action Name:	56A-1-18 R.Palubicki	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 320 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Single species cover crop in the Otter Tail river watershed.	Install Date: 09/30/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	72.389	PTMApp - Priority Resource	surface water
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	175.173	PTMApp - Priority Resource	surface water
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	1463.7	PTMApp - Priority Resource	ground water

Activity Name: Admin/Coord

Activity Category: Administration/Coordination **Staff time?:** No

Description: Provide for staff for administration and coordination of the grant including contract development, grant tracking and reporting, and administration efforts.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$3,190.80	\$3,190.80	\$0.00	12/31/2025	N

Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
No funds spent.	1/23/2024 3:10:17 PM
No funds spent.	1/16/2025 9:06:35 AM
Funds spent to provide for staff for administration and coordination of the grant including contract development, grant tracking and	1/28/2026 11:42:14 AM

Results

Date Added

reporting, and administration efforts.

Activity Name: Agricultural Practices

Activity Category: Agricultural Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Provide cost share and incentive payments for practices with water quality benefits including structural and non-structural land management practices in accordance with our locally adopted water/watershed plans and the EOT SWCD cost-share policy.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$1,611.50	\$1,611.50	\$0.00	11/19/2025	N

Actual Results

Results **Date Added**

No funds spent. 1/23/2024 3:12:03 PM

No funds spent. 1/16/2025 9:06:54 AM

Funds spent to provide cost share for two cover crop practices on 56.86 acres. 1/28/2026 11:43:03 AM

Final Indicators

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Nitrogen	176.06	Lbs/Yr
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	8.7	Lbs/Yr
Sediment (Tss)	31.21	Tons/Yr

Activity Action Name:	M01-01 Suchy	Activity Count:	1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units:	37.86 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan:	1 Year
Practice Description:	single species cover crop in the Chippewa river watershed	Install Date:	10/08/2025
		Mapped:	Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	1.5	PTMApp - Priority Resource	Surface water
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	89.1	PTMApp - Priority Resource	Ground water
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	4.4	PTMApp - Priority Resource	Surface water

Activity Action Name:	P25-0145-02 Thompson	Activity Count:	1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units:	19 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan:	1 Year
Practice Description:	Multi-species cover crop in the Otter Tail watershed, 1 yr contract.	Install Date:	09/01/2025
		Mapped:	Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	29.71	PTMApp - Priority Resource	surface water
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	4.3	PTMApp - Priority Resource	surface water
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	86.96	PTMApp - Priority Resource	ground water

Activity Name: Erosion Practices

Activity Category: Wind Erosion

Staff time?: No

Description: Cost-share for erosion practices in accordance with our locally adopted water/watershed plans and the EOT SWCD cost-share policy.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$0.00		\$0.00		N

Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
No funds spent.	1/23/2024 3:16:26 PM
No funds spent.	1/16/2025 9:07:14 AM
No funds spent.	1/28/2026 11:45:15 AM

Activity Name: Groundwater Practices

Activity Category: Groundwater

Staff time?: No

Description: Cost-share for practices protecting groundwater in accordance with our locally adopted water/watershed plans and the EOT SWCD cost-share policy.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$0.00		\$0.00		N

Actual Results	
<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
No funds spent.	1/23/2024 3:14:03 PM
No funds spent.	1/16/2025 9:07:31 AM
No funds spent.	1/28/2026 11:47:25 AM

Activity Name: P23-1461-05 Moenedick

Activity Category: Groundwater

Staff time?: No

Description: This grant funding will provide cost-share for one Sprinkler Systems (442) project with the \$3.5 million USDA Irrigation Resource Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) allocation received by Minnesota Department of Agriculture. The RCPP is focused on upgrading irrigation technology on existing irrigation systems to help producers better manage their irrigation to help protect our groundwater quality and quantity while maintaining a healthy crop. This will include the adoption of variable rate irrigation and soil moisture sensors.

Eligible projects will follow all limitations of the RCPP project and will be limited to land currently under irrigation and will include but are not limited to NRCS practice codes for Micro-irrigation Irrigation Systems (441), Sprinkler Systems (442), and Irrigation Water Management (449) and other NRCS practice codes components needed to fully adopt the more advanced irrigation practices. Associated practices including Residue and Tillage Management (329, 345), Cover Crops (340), and Nutrient Management (590) may be eligible as associated practices on eligible land as they also provide for groundwater protection.

Projects will be selected for funding by the RCPP committee and MDA using the priority ranking criteria set through the RCPP. Priority ranking will include the following location criteria.

- a. DWSMA >8 ppm
- b. DWSMA 5.4 - 8 ppm
- c. Township MDA >10 ppm
- d. Township MDA 5 - 10 ppm
- e. Township Testing <5 or not final testing
- f. DWSMA - All Other
- g. MDA's vulnerability map
- h. All other Irrigated Land

Cost-share contracts will be held by the SWCD where the practices are installed as outlined in the pooling agreements that will be used as part of this project.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2023 - Irrigation Resource Conservation Partnership (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$5,804.20	\$5,804.20	\$0.00	11/19/2025	N
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$1,303.90	\$1,303.90	\$0.00	11/19/2025	N

Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
Funds spent to provide cost share for one irrigation sprinkler system.	1/28/2026 9:55:20 AM

Activity Action Name: P23-1461-05 Moenkedick	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 449 - Irrigation Water Management	Size/Units: 121.9 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 15 Years
Practice Description: low pressure irrigation sprinkler system covering 121.9 acres in the Otter Tail river watershed	Install Date: 11/06/2025
	Mapped: Yes

Activity Name: P25-0145-01 Suchy Waste Pit Closure

Activity Category: Livestock Waste Management	Staff time?: No
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Description: One waste pit closure in the Otter Tail river watershed.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2024 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$3,467.50	\$3,467.50	\$0.00	12/17/2025	N
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$4,320.24	\$4,320.24	\$0.00	12/17/2025	N

Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
Funds spent for cost share for one waste pit closure in the Otter Tail river watershed.	1/28/2026 9:28:37 AM

Final Indicators

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Prevention	1	Count

Activity Action Name:	P25-0145-01 Suchy	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	360 - Closure of Waste Impoundments	Size/Units: 1 - Count
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: In Perpetuity
Practice Description:	waste pit closure in the Otter Tail river watershed, Battle Lakes planning region	Install Date: 11/20/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Prevention	Count	1	Other	ground water

Activity Name: P25-0145-03 Steinbach

Activity Category: Agricultural Practices	Staff time?: No
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Description: Provide cost share for a cover crop practice in accordance with our locally adopted water/watershed plans and the EOT SWCD cost-share policy.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	Redeye Watershed Based Implementation Funding FY23/23	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	09/17/2025	N
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$3,225.00	\$3,225.00	\$0.00	09/17/2025	N

Actual Results

Results Date Added

Funds used to provide for one multi-species cover crop practice on 105 acres. 1/28/2026 11:51:00 AM

Final Indicators

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Nitrogen	253.3	Lbs/Yr
Sediment (Tss)	4	Tons/Yr
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	12.5	Lbs/Yr

Activity Action Name: P25-0145-03 Steinbach	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 105 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description: multi-species cover crop in the Redeye watershed	Install Date: 09/01/2025
	Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	253.3	PTMApp - Priority Resource	ground water
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	4	PTMApp - Priority Resource	surface water
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	12.5	PTMApp - Priority Resource	surface water

Activity Name: Shoreland Practices

Activity Category: Streambank or Shoreline Protection

Staff time?: No

Description: Provide cost-share for practices that protect streambank, shoreline, and riparian areas in accordance with our locally adopted water/watershed plans and the EOT SWCD cost-share policy.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2025 - Conservation Contracts (Otter Tail, East SWCD)	\$0.00		\$0.00		N

Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
No funds spent.	1/23/2024 3:15:12 PM
No funds spent.	1/16/2025 9:07:47 AM
No funds spent.	1/28/2026 11:47:53 AM