



Please complete and submit to your project manager.

- Reporting Period: [] January 1 through June 30 (Due August 1)
[X] July 1 through December 31 (Due February 1)

All information is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Do not leave blanks (unless otherwise noted). This report form can be typed using your computer. Use the "tab" key to move through the fields of this form. Enter responses using text and check boxes as indicated. Keep a copy for your records.

I. General Report Information

- 1. Project title: Middle Sauk River Targeted Reduction and Outreach
2. Project sponsor (Grantee): Sauk River Watershed District
3. Contact name: Lynn Nelson
4. E-mail address: Lynn@srwdmn.org
5. Funding: [] 319 [X] CWP [] CWP Loan [] Clean Water Fund [] Other:
6. Contract number: 82714 PRJ70626-002
7. MPCA Project Manager: Anna Bosch
8. Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy): 10/1/2014 Expiration date (mm/dd/yyyy): 6/30/2018

II. Semi-annual Report Information

1. Project activities completed during last six (6) months according to the program objectives or tasks (please be specific):

The SRWD has been working with the Stearns SWCD in promoting the Hayed Buffer program through different methods. To date, 83.15 acres have been enrolled in the hayed buffer project, with 31 acres to be install in spring 2018. These 83.15 acres have reduced 641.32 tons of sediment and 863.68 pounds of Phosphorous from reaching the Sauk River. The SRWD and SWCD are working with landowners on installing covercrops next June using interseeding methods. It is anticipated that 200acres will be planted in June 2018. Monitoring began at snowmelt and continued through September. All data has been submitted to the EQUiUS. The latest expenditures report is attached.

2. List all products (documents, pamphlets, videos, maps, etc.) produced in this reporting period:

Buffer and other BMP contracts, maps and photos.

3. Challenges faced (optional):

Challenge for 2017 was getting landowners to stay committed to their project. Several landowners backed out of their project this year which created a budget concern so close to the end of the project contract. Not all CWP funds allocated for BMPs will be utilized.

4. Summary of monitoring data collected (if applicable):

Lab data is showing higher levels of TSS on two tributaries to the Sauk River. Getchell Creek is showing elevated TP levels in late June

4a. Have all monitoring stations been established in EQUiS? [X] Yes [] No [] N/A

4b. Are the data being routinely submitted for storage into EQUiS? [X] Yes [] No [] NA

If yes, last submittal date (mm/dd/yyyy): 11/1/2017

5. Are the Best Management Practices data being annually entered into eLINK)? [X] Yes [] No [] N/A

If yes, date last entered (mm/dd/yyyy): 12/29/2017

6. Describe specific (quantifiable, if possible) results achieved during this period:

Erosion control projects resulted in significant sediment and phosphorus reductions:

Phosphorus Load Reduction: 863.68 lbs./year

Nitrogen Load Reduction: _____ lbs./year

Sediment Load Reduction: 1,471,840 lbs./year

7. Did the MPCA execute a change order or amendment for this project during this reporting period? No Yes

If yes, summarize those changes:

A change order was issued to move funds from one objective to another. Total funds moved was less than 10% of project.

8 List anticipated program objectives or tasks to be completed during the next six (6) months please be specific):

Currently there are four buffer projects scheduled for spring 2018. Technical staff will be working with landowners to complete cost share applications for the Hayed Buffer program. Public outreach efforts will continue to promote the hayed buffer program and the Middle Sauk protection project. The SRWD and SWCDs will host its second annual Farmers Fair in March 2018. Topics for the event include cover crops, soil health and saving topsoil.

III. Expenditure Information for this Period

Provide a copy of your work plan budget showing cumulative expenditures and budget balances by work plan objective and task. Also, fill out the summary below.

Expenditure Report attached

Complete the table below:	Amount
Total Grant Amount	\$332,214.50
Total Match Amount (if applicable)	\$386,200
Total Project Amount	\$718,414.50
Grant Expenditures this period	\$28,769.79 plus \$92 missed from previous period, total invoiced: \$28,861.79
Match Expenditures this period (if applicable)	\$7,038.17
Cumulative Grant Expenditures to date	\$205,885.54: corrected to: \$199,890.49
Cumulative Match Expenditures to date (if applicable)	\$399,356.97
Total Cumulative Expenditures to date	\$616,558.98 corrected to \$599,247.46

Date form completed (mm/dd/yyyy): 1/19/2018