



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: Osakis Subwatershed-Nutrient Reduction
2. Project sponsor (Grantee): Sauk River Watershed District
3. Contact name: Lynn Nelson
4. E-mail address: Lynn@srwdmn.org
5. Funding: [X] 319 [] CWP [] CWP Loan [] Clean Water Fund [] Other:
6. Contract number: 92823
7. MPCA Project Manager: Anna Bosch
8. Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy): 2/5/2016 Expiration date (mm/dd/yyyy): 8/31/2019

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 worked with the Todd and Douglas County SWCDs and Pheasants Forever organization to host a farmer-led discussion on ways to improve water quality through agricultural BMPs. A summary of the survey questions and landowners' comments were shared with local agencies. The SRWD and local agencies will utilize this information to develop programs that they are interested in to address nutrient runoff.

Worked with four landowners to install buffers along private ditches. One landowner installed his buffer, the other three will be installed in spring 2018 since fall harvest extended into November. The SRWD is working with the city of Osakis and the MNDNR to restore the eroding lakeshore at the public access within the city limits. The MNDNR is restructuring the parking lot to include stormwater catchments. The latest expenditures report is attached to this progress report.

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

PPTs for the April 10th Farmers Meeting, Summary of Farmers meeting,

3. Challenges faced (optional):

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

Monitoring began in May and continued through September. All monitoring data has been submitted for storage in EQUiS.

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? Yes No N/A

If yes, date last entered (mm/dd/yyyy): 1-4-2018

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

One buffer covering 8.6 acres, closed an abandoned manure pit,

Phosphorus Load Reduction: 77 lbs./year

Nitrogen Load Reduction: _____ lbs./year

Sediment Load Reduction: 118,000 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 needed to move funds from one objective to another and to shift funds from the Douglas SWCD to the Todd SWCD for staff time.

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

Three buffers will be installed along private ditches and a riparian restoration project in collaboration with the city of Osakis and the MNDNR

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	\$142,525.00
Total Match Amount (if applicable)	\$149,200.00
Total Project Amount	\$291,725.00
Grant Expenditures this period	5,804.77
Match Expenditures this period (if applicable)	8,048.48
Cumulative Grant Expenditures to date	34,314.38
Cumulative Match Expenditures to date (if applicable)	48,350.14
Total Cumulative Expenditures to date	82,664.52

Date form completed (mm/dd/yyyy): 1/18/2018