



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 Lake Nutrient Reduction - Crooked Lake
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: 82792
7. MPCA Project Manager: Anna Bosch
8. Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy): 1/15/2015 Expiration date (mm/dd/yyyy): 8/31/2018

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 meeting with area landowners regarding a conservation easement through the SRWD. One landowner has agreed to an easement for approximately 150 acres along JD2. The SRWD is working with the MPCA to complete a budget amendment to cover the cost of the incentive payment for the easement, survey work and legal fees. An agreement has been developed between the SRWD and the landowner and is pending signatures. Landowners were updated on the water quality conditions for Osakis Lake and its connection to the Sauk River through articles in the local paper and the Osakis lake association newsletter. Applied and received a SRF loan to cover the cost of the land easement and proposed projects within the JD2 watershed. Monitoring began at snowmelt and continued through September. The latest expenditures report is attached.

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

Easement agreement for landowner along JD2, information articles in the local paper,

3. Challenges faced (optional):

Getting landowners to overcome their fear of easements.

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

JD2 water quality data shows the TP concentrations continue to exceed state standards.

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): _____

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

No BMPS installed yet.

Phosphorus Load Reduction: _____ lbs./year

Nitrogen Load Reduction: _____ lbs./year

Sediment Load Reduction: _____ 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:

An amendment was needed to move more than 10% of funds to a differently line item.

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

Host the next Farmer-led Council meeting to discuss issues within the Osakis Lake watershed and brain stormed ideas to increase landowner participation in conservation BMPs.

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	\$286,652
Total Match Amount (if applicable)	\$2,879,800
Total Project Amount	\$3,166,452
Grant Expenditures this period	\$3,662.10
Match Expenditures this period (if applicable)	\$2,415.94
Cumulative Grant Expenditures to date	\$49,882.53
Cumulative Match Expenditures to date (if applicable)	\$22,156.92
Total Cumulative Expenditures to date	\$72,039.45

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