

Carlton Co SWCD Assistance, March 09

State Cost Share.

Currently \$10400/y. Simple contract. 10% deposit (\$500 - \$1000) for engineered projects. For existing high priority erosion or water quality pollution problems or potential problems. 2 years to complete project (extensions can be granted). 10 year maintenance agreement. Any land in Carlton County (private, public, urban, rural, business). For private citizens, groups, agencies, businesses. Maximum payment lesser of 75% of cost estimate or actual, State & Fed combined. Exception is unused well sealing which is 50%.

Required existing or potential problems:

High Priority Erosion Problem: Wind or Water. Sheet & rill 2T or gully/mass wasting. Or,

High Priority Water Quality Problem: Pollutants (sediment, manure, chemical) discharge to DNR Public Waters or Ground Water.

Farmstead windbreaks the exception, which can be for snowdrift control. Many forestry practices also eligible.

For dirt moving and planting projects. Not for incentive payments like prescribed grazing nor nutrient management. Not for wildlife habitat directly. Payments made in lump sum when project established. Future weed control payments made at that time.

Practices: seeding, mulching, critical area planting, sediment basins, livestock exclusion fencing, pipeline, trough, tree/shrub planting, forest access road, forest trails & landings, brush management, conservation cover, forest stand improvement, riparian forest buffer, stream crossing, restoration of declining habitats, riprap, grade stabilization, grassed waterway, runoff management, windbreaks (field and farm), diversions, filter strip, heavy use protection, waste water and feedlot runoff, subsurface drain, composting facility, manure transfer, unused well sealing.

Feedlot Cost Share: For non CAFO, < 1000 AU, > 5 yr old sites.

Loans

Ag BMP Loans. For water quality protection projects. 3%, 10 yr loans. Must be credit worthy according to the bank. ISTS repair, unused well sealing, feedlot runoff, manure handling equipment, erosion control, windbreaks, chemical spill control, silage leachate control.

Fee For Service

Planning:

Forest stewardship, \$210 + \$6.50/acre;

Forest stand improvement, tree/shrub planting, shoreline revegetation, native grass planting, \$140.

Installation: Small tree planting projects. Bid basis.

Wetland Delineation: Bid basis.