

| County             | Awarded Organization                        | Local Contact Information   | Grant Amount Awarded | Project Title  | Project Summary   |
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| Carver             | Carver Soil and Water Conservation District | Mike Wanous<br>952.466.5235<br>mwanous@co.carver.mn.us                | \$ 40,000            | Carver County Ditch #4A Sediment Pond                          | The purpose of this project is to install a sediment pond along County Ditch #4A to trap sediment and pollutants before entering Bevens Creek. The construction of the sediment pond would coincide with a repair of the ditch to restore it to the original condition.   |
| Freeborn           | Greater Blue Earth Basin Alliance           | Kay Clark<br>David Bucklin<br>507.831.1153<br>kay.clark@windomnet.com | \$ 39,798            | Cobb River Ditch Conservation Drainage Assessment              | This project will develop local (SWCD & County) implementation strategies to reduce sediment yield from the Cobb River ditch sub-watershed (32039) in the Cobb River watershed of the Blue Earth River basin. The effort will consider: 1) culvert sizing; 2) ravine stabilization practices; 3) side inlet controls; 4) alternative tile intakes; 5) wetland restoration; 6) perennial biofuel crops; 7) field erosion practices; 8) stream bank stabilization; 9) perennial buffer strips; 10) cover crops; 11) controlled drainage; and 12) other considerations. A targeted and prioritized 5 year implementation plan will be developed to achieve effective and long-term flow control and sediment yield reduction for this sub-watershed. |
| Kandiyohi & Meeker | Middle Fork Crow River Watershed District   | Chad Anderson<br>320.796.0888<br>chad@mfcrow.org                      | \$ 15,602            | Conservation Drainage in the Middle Fork Crow River Watershed  | This proposal is for the implementation of a pilot project that focuses on drainage water management via the installation of controlled drainage systems. Such systems have proven to significantly reduce water volumes, total phosphorus and nitrate export to receiving waters while improving crop yields. The program employs a plot study to quantify the impact of controlled drainage systems in West-Central Minnesota, the long term goal of which will be to promote a broader acceptance of such practices in the region.   |
| Mower              | Mower Soil and Water Conservation District  | Bev Nordby<br>507.434.2680<br>bev.nordby@mowerswcd.org                | \$ 71,600            | Root River Conservation Drainage Integrated Whole Farm Designs | Established filtration basin provides conservation benefits, and this project will establish and improve unmet monitoring and related installation needs at this site southwest of Grand Meadow. This proposal increases filtration basin storage capacity, treats subsurface flow with managed drainage, and a woodchip bioreactor, and treats surface runoff with rock trench side inlets. Partners will conduct outreach and evaluate the applicability of these practices throughout the area.  |
| Stearns & Pope     | North Fork Crow River Watershed District    | Allan Kuseske<br>320.346.2410<br>nfcrowd@midstate.tds.net             | \$ 33,000            | Flood Damage Reduction in JD 1 Watershed                       | A flood damage reduction master plan will be prepared for the Judicial Ditch 1 watershed, which is tributary to the North Fork of the Crow River. Existing culverts within the watershed will be re-sized to reduce peak flow rates, flood damages and erosion potential downstream. In addition to reducing peak flow rates, flood damages and downstream erosion, increased sediment and nutrient removal through extended detention time is expected.  |