

Otter Tail County Riparian Buffer Aid Funding Budget

Otter Tail County will be receiving Riparian Buffer Aid Funding from the State of Minnesota in FY 18 and beyond. This funding is for the implementation and enforcement of MN Buffer Law 103F.48.

Annual allocation of funds will be split between the following agencies: West Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), East Otter Tail Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and Otter Tail County. As part of this funding allocation West Otter Tail SWCD will act as the lead contact with State agencies.

Allocations to each agency will be as follows:

West Otter Tail SWCD – 55%, which is equal to \$88,000 in FY18 and \$110,000 in following years.

East Otter Tail SWCD – 35%, which is equal to \$56,000 in FY18 and \$70,000 in following years.

Otter Tail County – 10%, which is equal to \$16,000 in FY18 and \$20,000 in following years.

This budget has been agreed upon with all department heads.

This funding budget will remain in effect until canceled or amended by the Otter Tail County Board of Commissioners.