



Grant Progress Report

Soil Health Practices 2026

Grant Title: 2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)

Grant ID: P26-0007

Grantee: Chippewa SWCD

Fiscal Agent:

Grant Day-to-Day Contact: Zach Bothun

Grant Award (\$): \$180,000.00

Required Match (%): 0

Required Match (\$): \$0.00

Grant Execution Date: 08/11/2025

Grant End Date: 12/31/2028

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$180,000.00	\$3,133.64	\$176,866.36
Match Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$180,000.00	\$3,133.64	\$176,866.36

*Grant balance remaining is the difference between the Awarded Amount and the Spent Amount. Other values compare budgeted and spent amounts.

Budget Details

Activity Name	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Match Fund?
12-1-3	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$4,170.00		\$4,170.00	N
12-1-7	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$9,054.00		\$9,054.00	N
12-1-9	Non-Structural Management	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$3,489.50		\$3,489.50	N

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	Practices		SWCD)				
12-1-10	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$38,922.00		\$38,922.00	N
12-1-4	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$24,774.00		\$24,774.00	N
12-1-6	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$37,698.00		\$37,698.00	N
12-1-5	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$5,502.00		\$5,502.00	N
12-1-1	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$600.00		\$600.00	N
12-1-8	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$5,982.00		\$5,982.00	N
12-1-2	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$27,354.20		\$27,354.20	N
Soil Health Technical Assistance-1	Technical/Engineering Assistance	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$22,454.30	\$3,133.64	\$19,320.66	N

Grant Activities

Activity Name: 12-1-1

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices **Staff time?:** No

Description: Multispecies Cover Crop Contract

1 year contract
10 acres per year

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$600.00		\$600.00		N

Activity Action Name:	12-1-1: Year 1	Activity Count:	1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units:	
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan:	1 Year
Practice Description:	Multispecies Cover Crop	Install Date:	
		Mapped:	Yes

Activity Name: 12-1-10

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Multi Species Cover Crop

1 year contract

648.7 acres per year

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$38,922.00		\$38,922.00		N

Activity Action Name: 12-1-10: Year 1

Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop

TA Provider/JAA: SWCD

Practice Description: Multispecies Cover Crop

Activity Count: 7

Size/Units:

Lifespan: 1 Year

Install Date:

Mapped: Yes

Activity Name: 12-1-2

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Single species cover crop contract

1 year contract

152.38 acres per year

Multispecies cover crop contract

1 year contract

328.92 acres per year

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$27,354.20		\$27,354.20		N

Activity Action Name: 12-1-2: Year 1

Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop

TA Provider/JAA: SWCD

Practice Description: Single Species Cover Crop

Activity Count: 1

Size/Units:

Lifespan: 1 Year

Install Date:

Mapped: Yes

Activity Action Name:	12-1-2: Year 1	Activity Count:	2
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units:	
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan:	1 Year
Practice Description:	Multi Species Cover Crop	Install Date:	
		Mapped:	Yes

Activity Name: 12-1-3

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Multi Species Cover Crop

1 year contract

69.5 acres per year

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$4,170.00		\$4,170.00		N

Activity Action Name:	12-1-3: Year 1	Activity Count:	1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units:	
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan:	1 Year
Practice Description:	Multi Species Cover Crop	Install Date:	
		Mapped:	Yes

Activity Name: 12-1-4

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices	Staff time?: No
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Description: Multi Species Cover Crop Contract
 1 year contract
 412.9 acres per year

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$24,774.00		\$24,774.00		N

Activity Action Name: 12-1-4: Year 1	Activity Count: 3
Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units:
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Install Date:
	Mapped: Yes

Activity Name: 12-1-5

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices **Staff time?:** No

Description: Multi Species Cover Crop Contract

1 year contract

91.7 acres per year

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$5,502.00		\$5,502.00		N

Activity Action Name: 12-1-5: Year 1	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units:
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Install Date:
	Mapped: Yes

Activity Name: 12-1-6

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices	Staff time?: No
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Description: Multi Species Cover Crop Contract
1 year contract
628.3 acres per year

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$37,698.00		\$37,698.00		N

Activity Action Name: 12-1-6: Year 1	Activity Count: 5
Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units:
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Install Date:
	Mapped: Yes

Activity Name: 12-1-7

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Multi Species Cover Crop

1 year contract

150.9 acres per year

These funds will be used to provide financial assistance for non-structural practices in accordance with Chippewa SWCD's current Conservation Contracts Program and other BWSR Cost Share Programs Policy, and more specifically section V. FY2026 Soil Health Practices Grant Cost Share (RCP). Eligible practices will include Cover Crop 340, Residue and Tillage Management 329 & 345, Windbreaks/Shelterbelt Establishment 380, and Pasture and Hay Planting 512. These practices will be designed and installed according to standards and specifications found in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide by staff with appropriate Job Approval Authority (JAA).

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$9,054.00		\$9,054.00		N

Activity Action Name: 12-1-7: Year 1	Activity Count: 2
Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units:
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Install Date:
	Mapped: Yes

Activity Name: 12-1-8

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices **Staff time?:** No

Description: Multi Species Cover Crop

1 year contract

99.7 acres per year

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$5,982.00		\$5,982.00		N

Activity Action Name:	12-1-8: Year 1	Activity Count:	4
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units:	
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan:	1 Year
Practice Description:	Multispecies Cover Crop	Install Date:	
		Mapped:	Yes

Activity Name: 12-1-9

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices **Staff time?:** No

Description: No Till Cost Share

1 year contract

99.7 acres per year

These funds will be used to provide financial assistance for non-structural practices in accordance with Chippewa SWCD's current Conservation Contracts Program and other BWSR Cost Share Programs Policy, and more specifically section V. FY2026 Soil Health Practices Grant Cost Share (RCP). Eligible practices will include Cover Crop 340, Residue and Tillage Management 329 & 345, Windbreaks/Shelterbelt Establishment 380, and Pasture and Hay Planting 512. These practices will be designed and installed according to standards and specifications found in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide by staff with appropriate Job Approval Authority (JAA).

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$3,489.50		\$3,489.50		N

Activity Action Name:	12-1-9: Year 1	Activity Count:	4
Practice Type:	329 - Residue & Tillage Management (no/strip-till)	Size/Units:	
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan:	1 Year
Practice Description:	No Till Cost Share	Install Date:	
		Mapped:	Yes

Activity Name: Soil Health Technical Assistance-1

Activity Category: Technical/Engineering Assistance

Staff time?: Yes

Description: Chippewa SWCD will provide project development and technical assistance for the soil health grant by assisting landowners with the contract application process, conducting site investigations and technical assessments, completing designs and practice standard verification, completing vouchers, making payments, and maintaining records for reporting. Technical assistance for non-structural practices will be provided by SWCD staff with appropriate job approval authority (JAA).

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Practices (Chippewa SWCD)	\$22,454.30	\$3,133.64	\$19,320.66	12/26/2025	N

Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
Q4 2025, \$3133.64 was spent on technical hours worked.	1/7/2026 10:22:34 AM