

CHIPPEWA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

The purpose of the Chippewa Soil & Water Conservation District is to use available resources to meet the local natural resource needs.



CONSERVATIONISTS OF THE YEAR

Chippewa Soil & Water Conservation District announces 2024 Conservationists of the Year Lyle, Larry, Thomas, and Gage Halvorson of Halvorson Management. Established north of Montevideo in 1871, Halvorson Management is a multi-generational farm, currently managed by 5th and 6th generation farmers. They operate a corn/soybean rotation on 2435 acres. In recent years, they worked closely with the Chippewa SWCD and their conservation partners to install various best management practices, including a 490-foot lined channel stabilization project, 2 grassed water and sediment control basins, and 1 farmed water and sediment control basin.

Halvorson Management has 200 acres in various CRP practices and has practiced mulch till, nutrient management, and pest management through the NRCS EQIP program. The SWCD has enjoyed working with Halvorson Management and appreciates the conservation measures they have implemented in their operation.

The Halvorson's and their families (pictured right) joined SWCD staff at the 2024 Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation District's Annual Convention held at the Double Tree Minneapolis-Bloomington South on December 2-4, 2024. The Halvorson's were recognized at a luncheon with conservationist's from other Minnesota SWCDs. They also joined Chippewa SWCD staff and board, Chippewa Land & Resource Environmental Specialist, NRCS staff, Minnesota Senator Andrew Lang and Representative Elect Scott Van Binsbergen at the December Chippewa SWCD Board Meeting. Chippewa SWCD Board Chair Calin Eisenlohr presented Halvorson Management with the Terry Redlin print, "The Conservationist", as a thank you for their conservation work in Chippewa County (pictured top right).



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PROJECTS



Cost share dollars were spent on the following:



1307

Acres of Cover Crops

500

Acres of Reduced Tillage

1

Rain Garden

2

WASCOB's

2

Field Windbreaks

1

Drainage Water Management Control System



In 2024, Chippewa SWCD paid out \$77,299.28 in SWCD cost share dollars on 147.5 acres of cover crops, 2 field windbreaks, and part of one rain garden. The District also cost shared on two water and sediment control basins totaling 590 feet in length that included an underground outlet which will reduce sediment and nutrients from flowing into County Ditch No. 16. Through the Central Minnesota River Watershed Partnership's Watershed Based Implementation Funds (WBIF), the District contracted another \$347,077.70 in cost share for Chippewa County landowners and operators. With this, 1159.5 acres of cover crops and 500 acres of reduced tillage were cost shared. Using district cost share and WBIF funds, District Technician Tom Sletta worked with a Clara City resident to install a rain garden on their property to filter rain water before entering Hawk Creek. One 37.8 acre Drainage Water Management Control System was cost shared through WBIF as well.

MASWCD Leadership Program



Over the course of a year, District Manager Zach Bothun, completed Minnesota Association of Soil & Water Conservation District's Leadership Program. Zach and 22 others immersed themselves in developing leadership skills which included in-depth sessions on leadership styles, ethics, working with teams, communication, challenges, application of skills, and growth.



Training was in partnership with U of M



Extension.



MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program is a voluntary opportunity for farmers and agricultural landowners to take the lead in implementing conservation practices that protect our water.

Those who implement and maintain approved farm management practices will be certified and in turn obtain regulatory certainty for a period of ten years.

Through this program, certified producers receive:

- **Regulatory certainty:** certified producers are deemed to be in compliance with any new water quality rules or laws during the period of certification
- **Recognition:** certified producers may use their status to promote their business as protective of water quality
- **Priority for technical assistance:** producers seeking certification can obtain specially designated technical and financial assistance to implement practices that promote water quality

There are extra endorsements available to water quality certified producers for soil health, integrated pest management, and wildlife. These endorsements celebrate farms and landowners who are going above and beyond to implement conservation efforts on their land. For more information call the SWCD at 320-269-2696.

WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT

What should you do before starting any project that may impact a wetland?

1. If cropland is involved and you are enrolled in the USDA Farm Program, complete an "AD1026" form with your local USDA office. FSA will also have you fill out a Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) Request Form that will be submitted to the SWCD WCA Local Government Unit (LGU) contact.
2. If no cropland is involved, stop by the SWCD office and fill out a WCA Request Form.
3. You will receive a response letter upon review of your request form. If you have specific questions on your project or the response letter, stop by the SWCD office to discuss your project.

The SWCD can advise if your project is allowed under the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA), or if you need to submit a Joint Project Application that will be reviewed by the SWCD/LGU, BWSR, Chippewa County, and possibly the DNR and US Army Corps of Engineers. Involving the SWCD early on is the easiest and best way to avoid problems and potential violations with WCA!

Compliance with USDA does not mean compliance with the state WCA. A quick call or stop into the SWCD office prior to beginning your project will help you comply with the law and could save a project from potential violations, additional cost, and delays.

The Wetland Conservation Act promotes a no-net-loss of wetlands and protects the benefits that wetlands provide. WCA moves toward a no-net-loss goal by requiring a person proposing to drain or fill a wetland to:

- 1) **Try to avoid wetland disturbance.**
- 2) **Try to minimize any wetland impacts.**
- 3) **Replace any lost wetland functions and values.**

Contact Zach Bothun with any questions regarding WCA at 320-269-2695

2024 RAIN GAUGE REPORT

Volunteer Monitor	Months	Total in Inches	Our rain gauge monitor volunteers partner with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources State Climatology Office. We are thankful to have dedicated rain gauge monitors in our county to provide accurate precipitation records. This climate data is used to explain past events and to assist planners in defining future climate scenarios. It can also be used to address questions involving the impact of climate on Minnesota and it's citizens.
Kriste Erickson 119-41-02	April-October	18.11	
Dan Benson 119-38-05	April-November	21.01	
Richard Huber 117-40-06	January-December	30.48	
Marvin Timmons 119-37-19	May-September	18.06	

WATERSHED BASED IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING



2024 COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

Chippewa County is comprised of two Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan areas: The Chippewa River and Hawk Creek – Middle Minnesota River Watersheds. Both watersheds are represented by joint powers entities made up of SWCD Supervisors and County Commissioners from the partnering counties that fall within the watershed boundaries. The Chippewa River watershed is represented by the Chippewa River Watershed Association (CRWA) and the Hawk Creek – Middle Minnesota River watershed is represented by the Central Minnesota River Watershed Partnership (CMRWP).

Chippewa County is well represented in both plans and includes high priority areas for potential funding opportunities. If you have a resource concern on your property, stop in to visit with local SWCD or county staff and they will review your proposal and if eligible, pursue funding for eligible practices. For more information about One Watershed One Plan, Watershed Based Implementation Funding, and what may be available to you in your watershed, please contact Zach Bothun with the Chippewa SWCD at 320-269-2695 or JoAnn Blomme with Chippewa County at 320-269-6231.



★ CONSERVATION COST SHARE FUNDING ★

The District has funds available for projects and practices that address resource concerns. Many of our funds are tied to priority areas set through comprehensive watershed planning efforts, but that doesn't mean we won't investigate funding a project anywhere in Chippewa County. If you have a large gully or washout in your field, if you wish to install that rain garden in the corner of your lot to address runoff and reduce mowing, if you're in need of a field windbreak, or if you want to try a reduced tillage or cover crop practice because you are tired of seeing valuable topsoil blow off your field, please stop by the office or call 320-269-2696 to discuss your options!

Additional soil health practice funding for 1-year contracts will be available soon

WALK-IN ACCESS 2025

Walk-In Access (WIA) provides public hunting on private land in Minnesota and rewards landowners for keeping their land in high quality habitat. Through WIA, around 30,000 acres of private land is open for public hunting from Sept. 1 to May 31. An atlas of hunting parcels is available online at www.mndnr.gov/walkin, at retailers within the WIA area, or by calling the MN DNR at 888-646-6367. Enrollment period is March 3 to May 2, 2025. Payment rate will be \$18/acre.

- Purchasing a \$3.00 WIA validation with another hunting license is required and allows hunting on WIA parcels from Sept. 1 to May 31, one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. WIA validations are available at any DNR licensing vendor.
- Landowner participation is crucial to this program, so be respectful and ethical while hunting WIA parcels. No target practice, trapping, dog training, or walking, camping, horseback riding, hiking, fires, or similar activities are allowed by the public.
- All hunting regulations apply on WIAs and will be enforced by DNR conservation officers.
- WIA parcels are for walk-in traffic only. Motorized vehicles of any kind are not allowed on WIAs. Parking is along roads or in designated parking areas.
- WIA seeks landowners with parcels of 40 acres or more with high quality natural cover. This may include, but is not limited to, parcels already in a conservation program. Only small inclusions of crop or hay land may be present.
- Local Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) enroll landowners in WIA. WIA agreements are voluntary and include an opt-out clause.
- WIA allows landowners to carry out habitat management according to an approved conservation plan. Therefore, some sites may not have high quality habitat. Site updates are available at www.mndnr.gov/walkin.

Call Chippewa SWCD at 320-269-2696 if you are interested in enrolling in WIA.



MINNESOTA CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) is a combination of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) program. Administered by the USDA-Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Board of Water & Soil Resources (BWSR), CREP targets high-priority conservation issues identified by local, state, or tribal governments or non-governmental organizations. The proposed federal, state, and local partnership permanently retires environmentally sensitive land using the nationally-recognized RIM program. This is accomplished by establishing conservation practices via payments to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural land owners.

Sign-up and "batching periods" will continue to be used throughout the duration of the MN CREP until the total 60,000-acre goal is met. Contact the Chippewa Soil and Water Conservation District for the next sign-up date. When land-owners enroll land into CREP they will receive Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments for up to 15 years as well as an up-front Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) easement payment. The MN CREP targets four voluntary perpetual conservation practices:

- CP2 Wellhead Protection
- CP21 Filter Strips
- CP23 100-year Floodplain Wetlands
- CP23A Non-100-year Floodplain Wetlands

Due to the Minnesota State Buffer Law, land that is required to be established in a perennial buffer may not qualify for a new CREP application. The land that is required to be in a buffer by law, (16.5 along ditches and 30-50 feet along protected water) may have to be donated depending on the new farmbill.

The filter strips can range from 30' to 350' in width and will meet NRCS standard 393 criteria for water quality, wildlife habitat, flooding and farm ability. CP21 filter strips can be utilized to square up fields where ditches run at an angle and where tile intakes are too hard to farm around along ditch systems.

If applicable, land may also be enrolled into a RIM only contract. RIM contracts will be perpetual easements using the RIM only rates and will not include 15 years of CRP payments like in the CREP program.

If you have any questions about CREP or RIM, or to discuss potential eligibility of your land, please contact Tom Sletta by stopping in the office or calling 320-269-2693.

NATIVE GRASS SEED & SEEDING PROGRAM

Chippewa SWCD sells native grass seed and continues to provide native grass seeding services. To ensure a spot on the seeding schedule, contact SWCD staff early to be considered for the service.

In 2024, the District seeded 20 sites for a total of 184 acres. Seeding sites consisted of CRP, buffers, pollinator plots, and other non-program related acres.

Seed drill service includes an operator, tractor, and seed drill. The price for seeding is charged by the number of acres planted plus a mobilization fee:

\$200 flat rate mobilization fee within Chippewa County (add \$1.00 per mile for out of County projects)

\$30/acre planting fee (\$120 minimum planting fee for 4 acres and less)

\$100/hour for broadcast seeding

Spring seeding of warm season grass and forbs is typically done between May 15th and June 30th. Dormant seeding is typically done after November 1st.

To discuss your seeding needs, order seed, or get on the seeding schedule, please contact Zach Bothun or Tom Sletta at:

320-269-2695 – Zach Bothun

320-269-2693 – Tom Sletta



CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM in CHIPPEWA COUNTY

By: Daniel Lussenhop, USDA-FSA

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) allows participants to enroll acreage in conservation practices that will reduce soil erosion, improve water and soil quality, and provide habitat for wildlife.

CRP participation is a voluntary program for landowners or operators. Eligible landowners or operators enter into a contract with the federal government that typically ranges from 10 to 15 years in length. In return, contract holders receive annual rental payments, incentive payments, and cost share for establishment of the practice.

December 2024 ended with 1,123 active contracts in Chippewa County covering 10,370 total acres.

The following table is a breakdown of the land currently enrolled in CRP, in various practices.

Currently, we do not have an active sign-up to enroll acres into a CRP practice. However, if you have land that you feel would benefit from a conservation purpose, please contact our office to discover the eligibility requirements or visit Conservation Resources for Farmers and Landowners- Farmers.gov. We will help you any way that we can!

Chippewa County Land in CRP	
CRP Practice Type	Acres
Regular	8,246
SAFE	1,166
CREP	314
Clear 30	83
Grasslands	38
General	522

TREE PLANTING



The 2024 tree planting season was similar to many previous successful seasons for the District. There were roughly 3,155 trees planted in farmstead shelterbelts, field windbreaks, and wildlife plantings. Total number of trees sold was 5,703 trees. There were 21 farmstead shelterbelts and 3 field windbreaks installed. The field windbreaks totaled 4.18 acres, with the shelterbelts totaling 10.14 acres.

In addition to the trees there was 16,506 feet of weed barrier fabric installed to control weeds, conserve moisture, and accelerate tree growth. The fabric is a 6-foot-wide geo-textile material that allows moisture to pass through it but does not allow weed growth to occur. Light disking or planting cool season grasses and mowing periodically between the trees is still recommended to control weeds between the tree rows.

Cost share was available to landowners with the qualifying practices and was used to offset the cost of the trees and fabric.

Landowners who are thinking about planting trees this spring should stop in ASAP to develop a tree plan, discuss site prep needs, and order the trees while supplies are available.



Fill out our tree order form to order your trees today! For any tree planting questions or to place an order, contact Tom Sletta at 320-269-2693.

tom.sletta@swcd.chippewa.mn
<https://www.chippewaswcd.org>



Tree Order Pick Up Day

Chippewa SWCD will have a small tree order pick-up day for those who order trees to plant on their own. The trees are usually delivered in mid to late April. The district will send out notification to all who submitted tree orders with an exact day, time-frame, and location information for pick-up. The location for pick-up will be at the district's storage building located on the north side of the Chippewa County Highway Department garage. Chippewa SWCD asks that if you cannot pick up your trees that you find someone who can pick them up for you. Customers will be asked to pay for their trees at the time they are picked up. If you have any questions, please contact Chippewa SWCD at 320-269-2696.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION



WOMEN'S FIELD DAY

In June, over 40 Chippewa County women gathered to learn about honey bees and pollinators from local beekeeper Lynn Wiebe of WeeBee's Honey.

TAKE ROOT IN SOIL HEALTH

- Tour of Renville SWCD Education Plots showcasing cover crops and reduced tillage
- Rainfall Simulator presentation showing how water runoff is managed in the soil profile with varying levels of soil health management utilizing cover crops and reduced tillage

CHIPPEWA COUNTY FAIR

- SWCD Programs & Services
- Native grass samples
- Potted Tree Giveaway



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

- Soil Health Education
- Rural & Urban Conservation



Don't flush medications!



PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE DISPOSAL BOX

A FREE & SAFE DISPOSAL OPTION AVAILABLE FOR ALL CHIPPEWA COUNTY RESIDENTS

Wastewater treatment and individual septic treatment systems cannot remove most medications. Proper disposal of medication helps protect our environment.



RULES:

- YES!** Only deposit unneeded and/or expired prescriptions, over-the-counter medication, and illegal drugs for both humans and animals.
- NO!** Radioactive chemo drugs or IV bags, needles or syringes, garbage or trash.

DISPOSAL BOX LOCATIONS: Montevideo Police Department and CCM Health

2024 NRCS REPORT

By: Shantel Lozinski, USDA-NRCS

2024 was a busy year for NRCS staff, with plan writing and obligating funds to Chippewa County producers along with practice instillation. This year through programs such as the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) and the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) practices such as cover crops, conservation crop rotation, fence, field borders, nutrient management, pest management, tree plantings, conservation cover and brush management were completed and certified. Payments made to local producers this year totaled over \$410,000.00 for practice implementation. The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) also had a great year with 55 plans written of which 28 were new and 27 were re-enrollments. Over 200 CRP onsite status reviews were also completed on existing contracts in Chippewa County either for new establishments or preparing for re-enrollments.

One of our projects this year was a grade stabilization structure with rock chute to a grassed waterway. This project has a drainage area of 230 Ac of mostly cropland that flows through this point and was causing erosion originally. The grade stabilization structure will slow the water and meter it out through a rock channel and then through a grassed waterway to a stable outlet. (see construction photo).

NRCS staff can take applications year-round for NRCS programs and work on plans focused on set program deadlines for potential funding. We also do free technical assistance and can help with soils information, cover crop mixes and other technical questions. If you have a project or would like a site visit, spring is a great time to start the planning process. Give our office a call at 320-269-2139 Ext. 3007 to start the process.



The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer and Lender.

CALL TODAY!
We have cost-share money to help with the cost, design, and installation of projects that reduce erosion and improve water quality

Examples of projects:

WATER/SEDIMENT CONTROL BASINS	GRADE/BANK/GULLY STABILIZATIONS
GRASS WATERWAYS	ALTERNATIVE INTAKES
RETENTION PONDS	AG WASTE
WETLAND RESTORATIONS AND MORE	

DO YOU OWN OR FARM LAND that has erosion or water problems?
See maps below for locations eligible for cost-share.
We can help.

www.hawkcreekwatershed.org
320-523-3666



www.hawkcreekwatershed.org
320-523-3666
Renville County Courthouse,
Lower Level
500 E DePue Ave, Ste 104
Olivia, MN 56277

MANAGE YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SAFELY



FREE SERVICE FOR HOUSEHOLDS

Household hazardous waste products can be brought year-round to:

KANDIYOHI COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

1404 SW 22nd Street
Willmar, MN 56201

Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PHONE: 320-231-3587

If you have an unusually large amount of waste, **please call ahead** so they are prepared for you.

CLEAN SHOP PROGRAM FOR BUSINESSES or AG PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Businesses and farmers with ag chemicals **MUST** call 320-231-3587 for an appointment.

Sponsored by the Chippewa County Land & Resource Management Department, Kandiyohi County Regional Hazardous Waste Program and the MN Pollution Control Agency.

Questions? Call 320-269-6231 or go to www.co.chippewa.mn.us



The hazardous materials below are required to be recycled by Minnesota State Law:

USED MOTOR OIL & OIL FILTERS

Recycle oil and oil filters any place in the State of MN that provides oil change services.

VEHICLE BATTERIES

Recycle auto batteries at any business that sells auto batteries.

RECHARGABLE BATTERIES, SMALL SEALED LEAD ACID (often labeled "PB-acid" or "lead acid"), NICKEL CADMIUM (often labeled "Ni-Cad"), LITHIUM (often labeled "Li", "CR", or "BR")

Drop off FREE at Land & Resource Management or check with local lumber yards

TIRES

Most tire dealers accept tires for recycling (for a fee) as does the Chippewa County Recycling Center

FLUORESCENT or HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE LAMPS

They are accepted for recycling at the HHW Facility in Willmar for a fee. Also, watch for annual county collections when homeowners can dispose of bulbs for free and businesses for a discounted charge.

MERCURY

Any products containing mercury such as thermostats, thermometers, electric switches, medical or scientific instruments or any other devices from which the mercury has not been removed for reuse or recycle can be dropped off FREE at the Land & resource Management or HHW Facility.



12 WELLS SEALED IN 2024

Contractors continue sealing old or unused wells with cost-share assistance. Abandoned wells or damaged wells are a direct source for underground water pollution. Property owners in Chippewa County

can apply for cost-share assistance of up to 50 percent of the cost for sealing a well. Cost-share payments are capped at \$500 per project.

LOW-INTEREST LOAN PROGRAMS FOR WELL & SEPTIC IMPROVEMENTS

- Chippewa County Land & Resource office administers low-interest loan programs to assist property owners with upgrading or replacing a failing septic system and/or for repairing or replacing a damaged or contaminated well.
- Loan terms are 7 years with an interest rate of 1.5% for septic improvements and 3% for wells.
- The loan amount is added to property taxes as a special assessment with payment due twice a year along with property taxes or as your escrow is set up.
- In 2024, \$142,442 in low interest loans were issued.

INCOME-BASED SEPTIC SYSTEM GRANTS

The county also administers an income-based grant program that is available to property owners in Chippewa County that have an existing noncompliant septic system. Funds are intended to fix septic systems that are currently failing codes or functionality.

MINIMUM GRANT QUALIFICATIONS:

- Funding must be for a homesteaded single-family home with an existing, failing subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) in Chippewa County.
- The applicant must be the owner of the property.
- Taxes must be current
- Income guidelines must be met



SEPTIC PROGRESS CONTINUES IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY

Chippewa County had another busy year installing septic systems. Human health and the environment are threatened by poorly functioning septic systems. All our efforts at the county are aimed at fixing septic systems that likely are not removing pathogens, nutrients, and other chemicals from wastewater before it enters or groundwater, lakes, and streams. Protecting local waterways and underground drinking water sources is everyone's responsibility.



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NEW SUBSURFACE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS (SSTS)

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COMPLETED TO BRING PROPERTIES INTO COMPLIANCE

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

AGRICULTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE LOANS

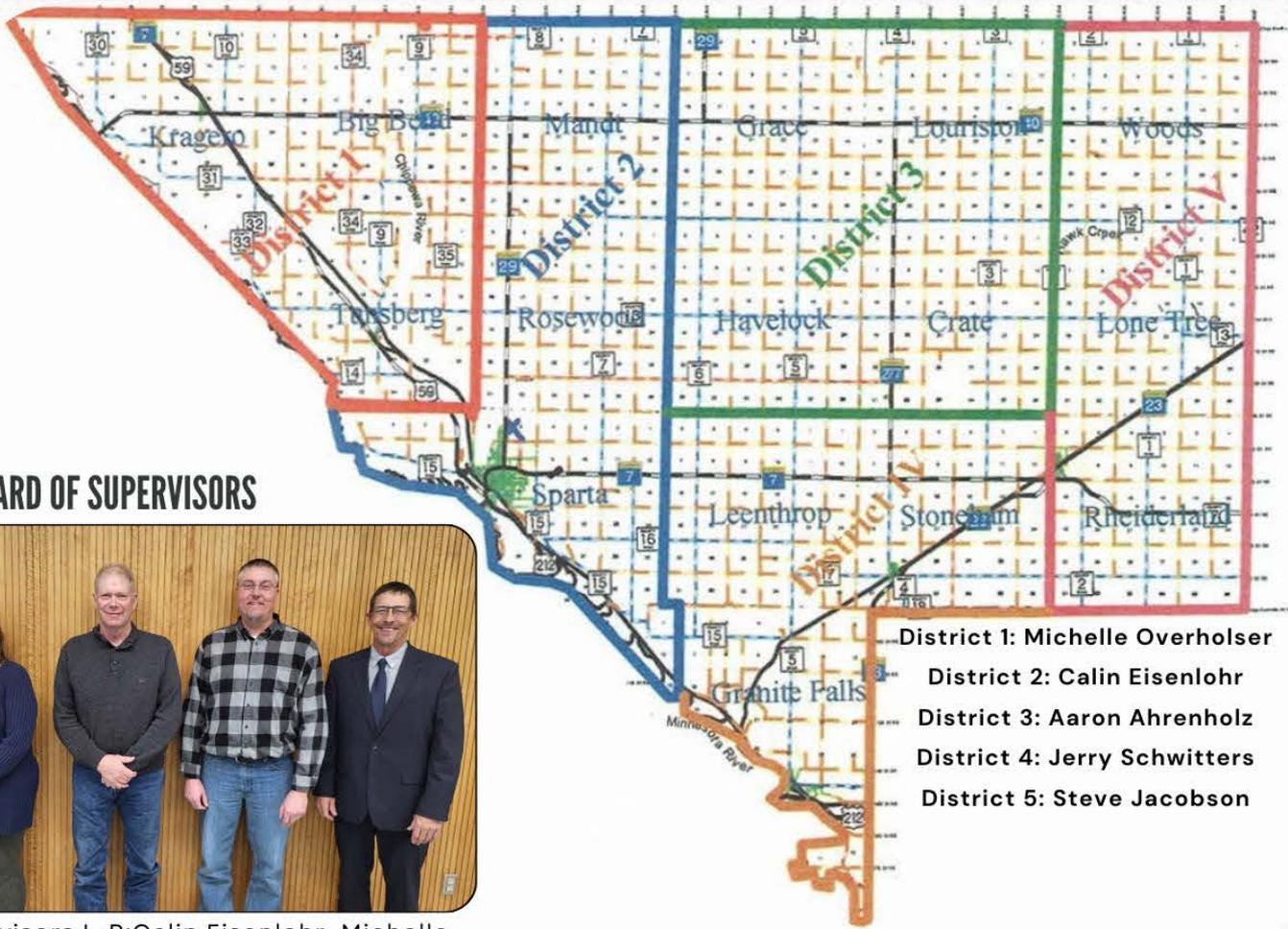
RURAL HOMEOWNERS & LANDOWNERS:

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE 3% LOW INTEREST LOANS AVAILABLE FOR ANY PRACTICE THAT IMPROVE WATER QUALITY!

FUNDS CAN BE PAIRED WITH THE FOLLOWING COST-SHARED PRACTICES:

- Conservation Tillage
- Erosion Control
- Wetland Restoration
- Chemical Management
- Feedlot Improvements
- Manure Management
- Septic Systems
- Well Relocation, Sealing, or Drilling
- Field Windbreaks

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WELLS, SUBSURFACE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS, AND AG BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES LOANS, PLEASE CALL LAND & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT 320-269-6231.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Board of Supervisors L-R: Calin Eisenlohr, Michelle Overholser, Steve Jacobson, Aaron Ahrenholz and Jerry Schwitters

- District 1: Michelle Overholser
- District 2: Calin Eisenlohr
- District 3: Aaron Ahrenholz
- District 4: Jerry Schwitters
- District 5: Steve Jacobson

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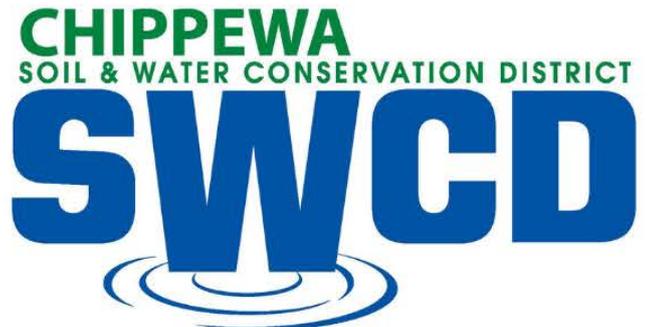
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BAREROOT TREES & SHRUBS \$75 PER BUNDLE OF 25	QTY OF BUNDLES	TOTAL
All bareroot trees are 18-24" unless otherwise specified. All bareroots are sold by the bundle, unless otherwise noted.		
Ash, Green		
Aspen, Quaking		
Birch, Paper		
Cottonwood		
Crabapple, Red Splendor		
Hackberry		
Linden, American		
Maple, Silver		
Maple, Sugar		
Oak, Bur		
Oak, Red		
Oak, White		
Oak, Swamp White		
Walnut, Black		
Willow, Hybrid		
Buffaloberry, Silver		
Chokecherry, Common		
Cotoneaster		
Cranberry, Highbush		
Dogwood, Redosier		
Hazelnut, American		
Lilac, Common Purple		
Nannyberry		
Plum, American		
Serviceberry, (Juneberry)		
Willow, Flame		
Cedar, Eastern Red 15-18"		
Cedar, Northern White 12-18"		
Pine, Austrian 7-15"		
Pine, Ponderosa 7-15"		
Spruce, Black Hills 7-15"		
Spruce, Colorado 7-15"		
Spruce, Meyer 6-12"		
SUBTOTAL		

LARGE BAREROOT TREES (sold individually)	PRICE EACH	QTY.	TOTAL
Autumn Blaze Maple 6-8'	\$ 45.00		
Haralson Apple	\$ 55.00		
Honeycrisp Apple	\$ 55.00		
Sweet 16 Apple	\$ 55.00		
SUBTOTAL			

POTTED TREES	SIZE	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
Cedar, Eastern Red	15-18" 1 gal.	\$ 14.00		
Cedar, Eastern Red	18-24" 2 gal.	\$ 21.00		
Cedar, Northern White	15-18" 1 gal.	\$ 14.00		
Cedar, Northern White	18-24" 2 gal.	\$ 21.00		
Pine, Austrian	18-24" 2 gal.	\$ 21.00		
Pine, Ponderosa	12-18" 1 gal.	\$ 14.00		
Pine, Ponderosa	18-24" 2 gal.	\$ 21.00		
Spruce, Black Hills	15-18" 1 gal.	\$ 14.00		
Spruce, Black Hills	18-24" 2 gal.	\$ 21.00		
Spruce, Black Hills	24-30" 2 gal.	\$ 22.00		
Spruce, Colorado	15-18" 1 gal.	\$ 14.00		
Spruce, Colorado	18-24" 2 gal.	\$ 21.00		
Spruce, Colorado	24-30" 2 gal.	\$ 22.00		
Spruce, Meyer	12-18" 1 gal.	\$ 14.00		
Spruce, Meyer	15-18" 2 gal.	\$ 21.00		
Spruce, Norway	15-18" 1 gal.	\$ 14.00		
Spruce, Norway	18-24" 2 gal.	\$ 21.00		
SUBTOTAL				

OTHER		QTY	TOTAL
Fabric Installed	\$.60 / ft.		
Fabric Uninstalled	\$.50 / ft.		
Staples	\$.10 / pc.		
Tree Tubes	\$ 5.00 / ea.		
Machine Planted bareroot	\$.50/tree		
Machine Planted 1 gal. pot	\$ 1 / tree		
SUBTOTAL			
Sales Tax	6.875%		
Chippewa County Transit Tax	0.50%		
TOTAL			

ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

The SWCD will machine plant up to 24" bareroots and 1 gallon pots only. No hand planting of larger pots will be offered. Landowners may purchase them to plant on their own.

Chippewa SWCD guarantees that the trees planted by district staff are alive and will grow. Trees that fail to take hold must be reported by July 15 of the planted year and may be replaced at cost the following year per SWCD policy. We cannot guarantee that trees will survive drought, rodent/insect damage, winter kill, mechanical or chemical destruction, or improper planting by purchaser. Trees planted by anyone other than SWCD staff will not be guaranteed. Trees planted in sod will not be guaranteed.

Minimum fabric installation charge of \$150 plus materials and tractor time for installs less than 250'.

Minimum planting charge of \$150 plus materials per planting less than 300 trees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTES: