

2024 Annual Report



HIGHLIGHTS

AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION PRACTICES

- 3 grassed waterways Installed, totaling 1,170 feet
- BMP designs for Eagle and Lake Waconia WBIF Grants
- 4 water and sediment basins surveyed for future EQIP funding
- 3 wetland restorations and upland buffers on 49 acres
- 12 cost-share inspections on previous BMPs
- 165 landowners purchased and planted 13,050 trees
- 7 DNR prescribed burn permits issued for 173 CRP acres
- 25 landowners planted 425 acres with the Great Plains no-till drill
- 12 landowners received soil health incentive payments on 543 acres
- Buffer monitoring for 1/3 of Carver County, 4 landowners became compliant



URBAN CONSERVATION PRACTICES

- Carver County Water Rules compliance:
 - 218 inspections conducted in Carver County's 11 Cities
 - 27 inspections conducted in Carver County's Townships.
- 59 projects reviewed for sediment and erosion control BMPs
- Field visits to construction sites to ensure compliance with stormwater regulations
- Provide technical support on native vegetation and BMP designs for RPBCWD and LMRWD
- Landscape restoration designs including rain gardens, bio-retention cells, shoreline restorations, water re-use projects



URBAN CONSERVATION COST-SHARE PROGRAMS

Riley Purgatory Bluff Creek Watershed District

- 14 projects installed to improve water quality and habitat
- 37 landowner consultation site visits

Carver County Water Management Organization

- 6 projects installed to improve water quality and habitat
- 14 landowner consultation site visits

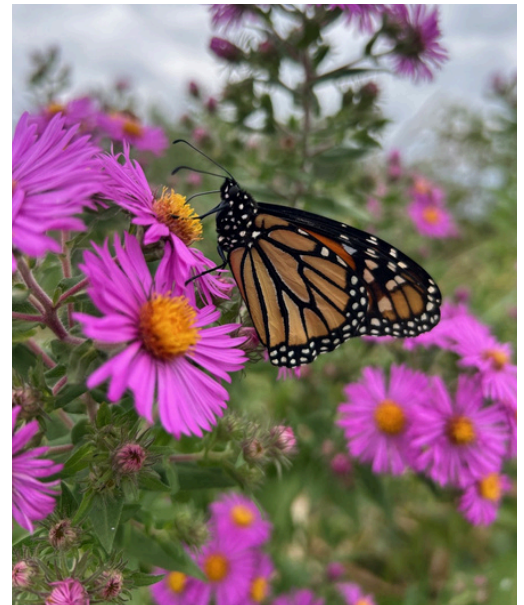
Carver SWCD Pollinator & Shoreline Habitat Programs

Pollinator Program

- 6 total projects installed: 5 landowners, 1 non-profit group
- 23 landowner consultation site visits, designed 3 projects

Shoreline Habitat Program

- 1 project installed with Metro Blooms and MN Conservation Corps
- 9 landowner consultation site visits



WETLAND PROTECTION & RESTORATION

- Assisted 10 landowners received WCA permits
- 77 Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP) meetings
- Vegetation maintenance at Carver County's wetland banking site in Watertown
- 6 WCA violations review/restoration orders
- 3 complaints on possible WCA violations
- 37 annual RIM inspections conducted
- 14 landowners contacted about CREP wetland restoration
- 3 easement boundary signs installed on CREP projects
- Provide assistance to landowner interested in CRP, CREP, RIM, Wetland Banking, etc.



DRAINAGE DITCHES

- 6 ditch inspections of public drainage ditches
- Redetermination of benefits (ROB) on 5 systems
- 3 repair procedures
- Assist landowners with drainage questions
- Public hearings for 103E proceedings



2025 BUDGET

INCOME

Intergovernmental - County	\$601,081
Intergovernmental - Local	\$47,500
Intergovernmental - State	\$363,000
Charges for Services	\$34,500
Interest Earnings	\$17,500
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$7,500
Total Income	\$1,071,081

EXPENSES

District Operations	\$949,292
Project Expenses	\$121,789
Total Expenses	\$1,071,081