

State Cost-Share Program

The state cost-share program was created to assist land owners with the implementation of conservation practices that protect and improve water quality by controlling soil erosion and reducing sedimentation.

Landowners, including governmental agencies, may apply for cost share assistance through the Waseca SWCD. In accordance with state guidelines, SWCD's can provide cost-share funds up to 75% of the total eligible costs of an approved practice.

Primary practices must be designed to meet the purpose of the practice, for an effective life of not less than ten years from the date it is approved for final payment. Primary eligible practices that may be approved by the District Board include:

- Critical Area Stabilization
- Grass Waterways
- Waste Management
- Riparian Buffer Strips
- Sediment Retention, Erosion, or Water Control
- Streambank, Shoreland, and Roadside
- Terraces