



# 2016 - Groundwater Protection (Becker SWCD)

Clean Water Fund: Groundwater Protection 2016

**Grant Award: \$50,000**

**Total Project Budget: \$50,000**

**Progress as of March 2019:**

Fund Type	Spent
Grant	\$28,438
Match*	\$1,394
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,832</b>

\*Includes minimum 25% local match

**Grant Period:**

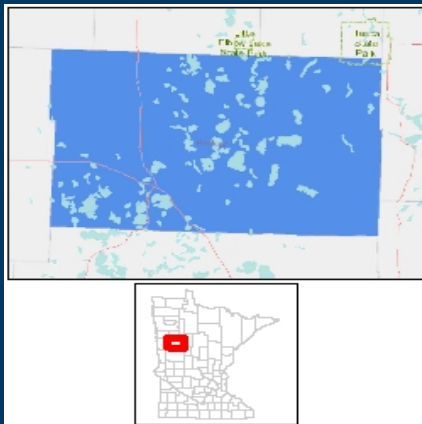
June 2016 - June 2019

**Targeted Water:**

*Straight River*

**Project Sponsor:**

Becker SWCD



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## Project Narrative

A special appropriation from BWSR, This project aims to foster and establish visible agricultural Best Management Practices in the Becker and Hubbard County portions of the Straight River Groundwater Management Area.

## Proposed Outcomes

Increased public awareness of surface and groundwater interactions, aquifer sensitivity and local resource concerns; Adoption of Irrigation Water Management; Automation of existing equipment; Implementation of Cover Crops in sensitive areas.

## Pollution Reduction Estimates

Indicator Name	Proposed	Actual
Soil (Est. Savings) (TONS/YR)		126

## Actual Outcomes

Interim report: all expenses and actuals have been entered.

