

**Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
Wetland Conservation Act 2014 Annual Reporting Form**

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Local Government Unit (LGU): Lac qui Parle-Yellow Bank Watershed District	Organization Type: WD	County or Counties if WMO Lac qui Parle
Name of Person Completing Report: Trudy Hastad	Title: Administrator	Contact Phone #: 320-598-3117
Your Employer Name (if submitting report on behalf of an LGU):		

Does your LGU receive WCA funding from the Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG)?
Yes, transferred from the County or SWCD

NOTE: Completion of this report is required for all WCA LGUs. It must be received by the BWSR St. Paul office on or before **February 1, 2015**. See the accompanying instructions for details.

1. Number of landowner contacts in which wetland related technical assistance was provided during the calendar year: **344** (Please provide your best estimate.)

2. Number of applications that were:

<i>Type of Application:</i>	# Approved	# Denied	# Withdrawn
A. Boundary or Type	0	0	0
B. No-Loss	1	0	0
C. Exemption	0	0	0
D. Sequencing	0	0	0
E. Replacement Plan*	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0

*Do not include local road authority notifications for projects that qualify for replacement under the BWSR Local Government Roads Wetland Replacement Program according to MN Rule 8420.0544.

3. Number of exemptions approved and square feet of wetland impact for each category from MN Rule [8420.0420](#) (provide best estimate for impacts that are not easily quantified):

<i>Type of Exemption:</i>	Number of Approved Exemptions	Sq. Ft. of Wetland Permanently Impacted
Subp. 2. Agricultural Activities	0	0.00
Subp. 3. Drainage	0	0.00
Subp. 4. Federal approvals	0	0.00
Subp. 5. Restored wetlands	0	0.00
Subp. 6. Utilities	0	0.00
Subp. 7. Forestry	0	0.00
Subp. 8. De minimis	0	0.00
Subp. 9. Wildlife habitat	0	0.00
TOTAL:	0	0.00

Subp. 2g. Agricultural wetland bank exemption

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*See WCA reporting instructions.

4. Number of replacement plans **approved** that replace impacts by the following methods:
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| A. Wetland Banking: | 0 |
| B. Project-Specific Replacement: | 0 |
| C. Combination of Wetland Banking and Project-Specific Replacement: | 0 |
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- Total replacement plans approved: 0**

5. Square feet of wetland to be **impacted** via an approved replacement plan: **0**

6. For approved replacement plans, list project-specific replacement only* in square feet and corresponding credit amounts as approved in the following categories from MN Rule 8420.0526:

<i>Action Eligible for Credit:</i>	Square Feet	Repl. Credit
Subp. 2. Upland buffer areas.	0	0.00
Subp. 3. Restoration of completely drained or filled wetland areas.	0	0.00
Subp. 4. Restoration of partially drained or filled wetland areas.	0	0.00
Subp. 5. Vegetative restoration of farmed wetlands.	0	0.00
Subp. 6. Protection of wetlands previously restored via conservation easements.	0	0.00
Subp. 7. Wetland creations.	0	0.00
Subp. 8. Restoration and protection of exceptional natural resource value.	0	0.00
Subp. 9. Preservation of wetlands owned by the state or a local unit of government	0	0.00
TOTAL:	0	0.00

*For question 6, report project-specific replacement only. Replacement via banking is accounted for via BWSR's banking database.

7. For project-specific replacement wetlands, list the number of each completed or received:

A. Construction Sites Inspected	B. Corrective Actions Ordered	C. Monitoring Reports Received	D. Findings of Satisfactory Replacement
0	0	0	0

8. Number of **potential WCA violation sites** investigated: **0**

9. Number of **enforcement actions** that were taken under local ordinances and/or that did not result in DNR-issued cease and desist, restoration, or replacement orders (including informal resolution of violations): **0**

10. Number of **local appeals** heard: **0**

11. Does the LGU have a MN WDCP **certified delineator** available (excluding BWSR or SWCD)?

On staff: On call (i.e. consultant): Not at all:

12. **Optional:** Please provide information regarding unusual circumstances, time spent on enforcement or major violations, banking application reviews, known exempt activity for which a formal decision was not made, additional detail or clarification of above data, or any other information or comments you would like to share (2,500 characters max). **We had three ag banking sites that the TEP visited to provide information to landowners on how to move forward if they were still interested. Scoping review forms were completed for all sites. Two of the three landowners have hired consultants to develop wetland plans to enroll into the banking program. One landowner has decided that he will purchase credits through the banking program.**

We are working another landowner on an ag banking application for approximately 13.6 acres. His consultant has been in contact with BWSR staff to determine eligible credits. The time frames have been waived currently pending additional information that is needed for the project to move forward.

Cropping history information was requested from eleven landowners to verify 8 years out of last 10 years to be kept with their watershed applications for drainage.

13. For LGU staff responsible for implementing WCA, please provide the following for WCA/wetland training attended this reporting year (attach additional if necessary). The University of Minnesota Wetland Delineator Certification Program webpage has a list of pre-approved continuing education programs offered in 2014. Please indicate training session in full days or indicate the number of actual hours.

	Session Title	Training Sponsor	Employee Name	Employee Title	From Date	To Date	Total # of Days	Total # of Hours
					Use format <i>m/d/yyyy</i>			
1	Wetland Delineation Review	BWSR	Mary Homan	Program Coordinator	8/20/2014	8/20/2014	1	6
2	MnRAM 3.4 Session	BWSR	Mary Homan	Program Coordinator	10/28/2014	10/28/2014		1.5
3	Floodplain Wetlands	BWSR	Mary Homan	Program Coordinator	10/28/2014	10/28/2014		1
4	Hydric Soil Indicator Parts 1 & 2	BWSR	Mary Homan	Program Coordinator	10/29/2014	10/29/2014		3
5	WCA Applications and Decisions	BWSR	Mary Homan	Program Coordinator	10/29/2014	10/29/2014		1.5
6	Wetland Crediting and Performance Standards	BWSR	Mary Homan	Program Coordinator	10/30/2014	10/30/2014		1.5
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