



# Grant Work Plan

## Soil Health Delivery 2026

**Grant Title:** 2026 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)

**Grant ID:** P26-0846

**Grantee:** Wright SWCD

**Fiscal Agent:** Wright SWCD

**Grant Day-to-Day Contact:** Luke Johnson

**Grant Award (\$):** \$30,000.00

**Required Match (%):** 10

**Required Match (\$):** \$3,000.00

**Grant Execution Date:**

**Grant End Date:** 12/31/2028

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
Match Funds	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$33,000.00</b>

\*Grant balance remaining is the difference between the Awarded Amount and the Spent Amount. Other values compare budgeted and spent amounts.

<b>Proposed Measurable Outcomes</b>	Grantee has submitted a detailed work plan. Measurable outcomes will be provided at grant closeout.
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### Budget Details

Activity Name	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Match Fund?
Soil Health Incentive	Agricultural Practices	Local Fund	Wright County Project Fund	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	Y
Soil Health Incentive	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$27,000.00		\$27,000.00	N
Education and	Education/Information	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	N

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Outreach			SWCD)				
Wright SWCD Technical and Administrative Assistance	Technical/Engineering Assistance	Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	N

**Grant Activities**

<b>Activity Name: Education and Outreach</b>							
<b>Activity Category:</b> Education/Information					<b>Staff time?:</b> No		
<b>Description:</b> Soil Health related education and outreach including but not limited to mailings, meetings, workshops and field days.							
<b>Budget Details</b>							
<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>	
Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		N	

## Activity Name: Soil Health Incentive

**Activity Category:** Agricultural Practices

**Staff time?:** No

**Description:** These funds will be used to provide incentive payments to landowners for practices that enhance adoption of soil health practices including but not limited to: Conservation Cover 327, Cover Crop 340, Residue and Tillage Management, No Till 329, Contour Buffer Strips 332, Critical Area Planting 342, Field Borders 386, Filter Strip 393, Agroforestry and Prescribed Grazing 528, Perennial Crops, Forage and Biomass Planting 512. Conservation Crop Rotation 328 will be eligible for incentive payments if combined with a cover crop practice on the same acres after small grain, or incorporating a perennial on acres where applicant can demonstrate there has not been perennial crop within last 10 years. Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till 345, will be eligible for incentive payments if Soil Tillage Intensity Rating (STIR) is 40 or less per SWCD Cost-share Policy.

Non-structural BMPs will be planned and implemented according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) standards and specifications found in the Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG). However, seeding dates for cover crops will consider the Midwest Cover Crop Council seeding guide recommendations.

Practices will be prioritized to high priority areas as identified in the North Fork Crow River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan and Wright County Comprehensive Water Management Plan. See the attached current Wright SWCD Cover Crop Policy for payment rates, etc.

Approximately 1200 to 1500 acres of soil health practices will be implemented with the grant depending on the practice and payment rate.

Wright SWCD Staff time to provide technical assistance and implement cost-share contracts with landowners and farmers regarding soil health practices such as cover crops, strip-till and no-till.

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$27,000.00		\$27,000.00		N
Local Fund	Wright County Project Fund	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00		Y

## Activity Name: Wright SWCD Technical and Administrative Assistance

**Activity Category:** Technical/Engineering Assistance

**Staff time?:** No

**Description:** Staff time for Wright SWCD for technical assistance for Soil Health practices and grant administration,

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Current State Grant	2026 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		N