



# Grant Progress Report

## Soil Health Delivery 2025

**Grant Title:** 2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)

**Grant ID:** P25-0566

**Grantee:** Wright SWCD

**Fiscal Agent:**

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

**Grant Award (\$):** \$60,000.00

**Required Match (%):** 0

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**Grant Execution Date:** 10/08/2024

**Grant End Date:** 12/31/2027

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$60,000.00	\$13,650.00	\$46,350.00
Match Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$60,000.00</b>	<b>\$13,650.00</b>	<b>\$46,350.00</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?
Wright SWCD Technical and Administrative Assistance	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	N
Soil Health Education	Education/Information	Current State Grant	2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00	N

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and Outreach			SWCD)				
Soil Health Incentive	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$55,000.00	\$13,650.00	\$41,350.00	N

### Indicator Summary

Indicator Category	Proposed Indicator	Total Value	Unit
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	957.93	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	57.26	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	224.31	Tons/Yr

### Grant Activities

Activity Name: Soil Health Education and Outreach						
Activity Category: Education/Information				Staff time?: No		
Description: A minimum of one educational event will be conducted with associated outreach and promotional activities.						
Budget Details						
Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Last Transaction Date	Match Fund?
Current State Grant	2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00		N

## Activity Name: Soil Health Incentive

**Activity Category:** Non-Structural Management 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.

### Budget Details

<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	2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$55,000.00	\$13,650.00	\$41,350.00	12/08/2025	N

### Actual Results

<u>Results</u>	<u>Date Added</u>
100 acres of cover crops were planted in fall 2024.	1/16/2025 10:41:26 AM
4 contracts for cover crops totaling 499 acres planted fall 2025	1/22/2026 10:49:43 AM

<b>Final Indicators</b>		
<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Nitrogen	957.93	Lbs/Yr
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	57.26	Lbs/Yr
Sediment (Tss)	224.31	Tons/Yr

Activity Action Name: Adam Goelz	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 100 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description: Cover Crop after corn harvest	Install Date: 11/17/2024
	Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	11.4	Other	Cedar Lake
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	18.2	Other	Cedar lake
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	168.2	Other	Cedar Lake

Activity Action Name: Cash Neaton	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 19 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA: SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description: Rye cover crop after Soy	Install Date: 10/15/2025
	Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	4.29	PTMApp - Catchment	Pooles Lake
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	23.58	PTMApp - Catchment	Pooles Lake
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	86.7	PTMApp - Catchment	Pooles Lake

Activity Action Name:	Pat Bakeberg	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 13 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Rye,wheat,triticale Cover crop after silage	Install Date: 10/17/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	2.93	PTMApp - Catchment	Ruckles Lake
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	11.91	PTMApp - Catchment	Ruckles Lake
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	59.33	PTMApp - Catchment	Ruckles Lake

Activity Action Name:	George Bakeberg	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 86 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Cover crop rye	Install Date: 10/28/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	100.74	PTMApp - Catchment	unnamed Public water
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	392.79	PTMApp - Catchment	Unnamed public water
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	19.43	PTMApp - Catchment	Unnamed public water

Activity Action Name:	Valley View Dairy	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 55 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	Rye Cover crop after silage	Install Date: 11/02/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	12.41	PTMApp - Catchment	unnamed wetland
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	250.91	PTMApp - Catchment	unnamed wetland
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	76.68	PTMApp - Catchment	unnamed wetland

## Activity Name: Wright SWCD Technical and Administrative Assistance

**Activity Category:** Administration/Coordination **Staff time?:** Yes

**Description:** 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	2025 - Soil Health Delivery (Wright SWCD)	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		N