

AgBMP Website Information

The AgBMP loan program provides loans for projects that reduce existing water quality problems caused by non-point source pollution. The program provides needed funding for local implementation of clean water practices at a very low cost. It is unique in its structure and is not duplicated by other programs or funding sources.

Through 12/31/2020, \$13,888,034 from State Clean Water Fund has been appropriated to the AgBMP Loan Program (\$83,094,195 statewide from all sources) to improve the program's loan capacity to help local governments and landowners solve pollution problems. The AgBMP Loan Program used these dollars to finance 2,065 loans totaling \$27,338,955. By practice type, 187 loans were for agricultural waste management projects, 980 for structural erosion control measures, 55 for conservation tillage equipment, 784 for septic systems upgrades, and 59 for all other types of practices. At this time the program has leveraged \$40,634,600. Under the revolving framework, the appropriations have been used 2 times.

Appropriations are incorporated directly into the structure and procedures of the Ag BMP Loan Program. This program has an existing administrative procedure to award funds, approve projects, issue loans, and collect repayments. Every loan is issued from one of five sources of funds, including both federal and state sources. The funds are used for loans that implement local components of recommended practices identified in environmental plans, such as Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) implementation plans, local comprehensive water plans, wellhead protection plans, sole source aquifer protection plans, and Minnesota 319 Nonpoint Management Plan. These funds may be used throughout the state for any eligible pollution problem.

Table 1. Summary of the number, amount, and total project costs of practices financed by the AgBMP Loan Program (5/22/2009-12/31/2020).

Practice Category	Number of Loans	Loan Amount	Other Financing	Total Practice Cost Estimate
Ag Waste Management	187	\$10,900,978.81	\$10,154,010.43	\$21,054,988.94
Structural Erosion Control	980	\$1,962,039.36	\$80,049.60	\$2,042,088.96
Conservation Tillage Equipment	55	\$2,551,762.10	\$1,812,395.14	\$4,364,157.24
Septic Systems	784	\$9,946,196.48	\$876,658.08	\$10,822,853.76
Other Practices	59	\$1,977,977.90	\$372,533.60	\$2,350,511.50
Total	2,065	\$27,338,954.65	\$13,295,646.85	\$40,634,600.40

Environmental Benefits Tables

Estimated Nutrients Managed by Ag Waste Projects

Funding Source	Number of Projects	Total AU	Total N tons/yr	Total P tons/yr
State CWF	152	58,000	4,700	2,300

Estimated Conservation Tillage Load Reductions

Funding Source	Number of Projects	Total Acres	Sediment Reduction tons/yr
State CWF	49	63,000	243,000

Estimated Load Reductions from Septic Related Practices

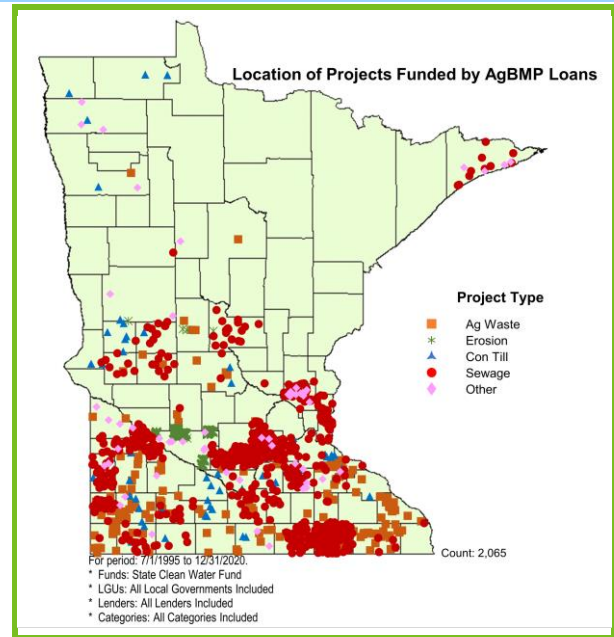
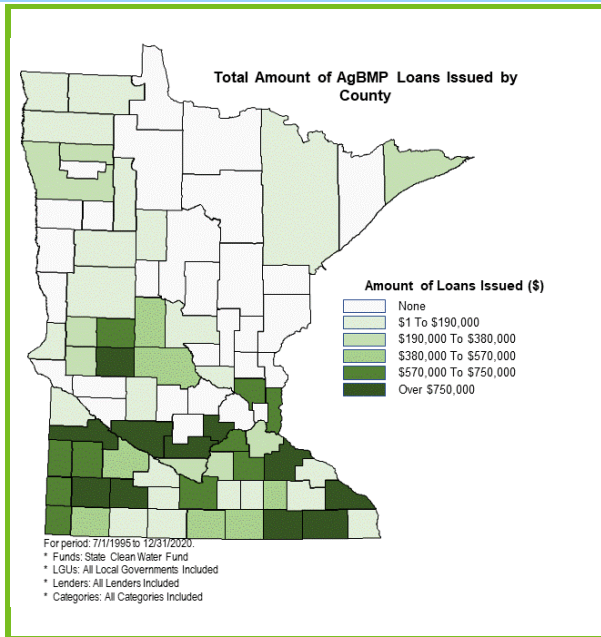
Funding Source	Number of Projects	P (lbs/yr)	N lbs/yr	TSS lbs/yr
State CWF	784	4,600	14,700	62,700

**Only projects with complete crop and production information was included in the estimate of benefits. The life of a projects was assumed to be 10 years for equipment and 30 years for facilities and septic systems.*

Measures

Type of Measurement	Number of counties where individuals have received loans:	56
Quantity	Total number of loans issued:	2,065
	Number of Ag Waste Management Practices:	187
	Number of Structural Erosion Control Practices:	980
	Number of Conservation Tillage Practices:	55
	Number of Septic Related Practices:	784
	Number of All Other Practices:	59
	Total acres under Conservation Tillage:	63,000
	Total animal units under continued management:	58,000
Quality & Results	Total amount of loans issued:	\$27,338,955
	Dollars leveraged (total project costs):	\$40,634,600
	Total appropriations:	\$13,888,034
	Funds used for pass through loans:	\$13,888,034
	Disbursements other than loans (i.e.: administration)	\$461,966
	Times revolved:	2 times
	On an individual basis, to what degree or what extent have the loans helped farmers implement conservation practices?	Low interest financing provides incentive to complete project sooner and with advice of technical experts.
	Number of BMPs implemented and estimated pollutant load reductions:	See charts above.

Maps of Total Loans Issued and Current Allocation by County



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LGU	Total Loans	Current Budget	LGU	Total Loans	Current Budget
Anoka Cty	\$745,983.27	\$389,837.89	Becker SWCD	\$5,525.00	\$0.00
Blue Earth SWCD	\$607,002.87	\$236,409.48	Brown Cty	\$51,050.00	\$0.00
Carver Env Cty	\$795,661.16	\$199,233.63	Carver SWCD	\$94,200.00	\$25,079.00
Cook Cty	\$271,156.93	\$229,258.48	Cottonwood SWCD	\$793,766.44	\$519,964.44
Dakota SWCD	\$230,921.00	\$275,819.92	Dodge Cty	\$414,819.50	\$269,845.00
Douglas SWCD	\$703,634.27	\$426,350.67	Faribault Cty	\$542,147.00	\$223,545.22
Fillmore SWCD	\$1,576,037.08	\$589,840.90	Freeborn Cty	\$542,171.53	\$201,668.55
Goodhue Cty	\$1,696,304.65	\$552,032.77	Grant SWCD	\$332,533.30	\$232,548.00
Houston Cty	\$80,886.52	\$30,669.52	Hubbard Cty	\$6,453.87	\$33,194.72
Jackson Cty	\$53,914.29	\$31,046.29	Kandiyohi SWCD	\$78,174.00	\$1,274.00
Kittson Cty	\$45,000.00	\$36,525.00	Lac qui Parle SWC	\$136,765.15	\$29,595.15
Le Sueur SWCD	\$302,028.00	\$84,062.26	Lincoln Cty	\$724,327.11	\$399,380.94
Lyon SWCD	\$716,155.00	\$527,079.00	Martin Cty	\$162,900.00	\$0.00
Morrison SWCD	\$119,825.34	\$52,409.34	Mower Cty PZ	\$1,019,841.22	\$414,217.22
Mower SWCD	\$416,888.71	\$155,273.03	Murray Cty	\$1,046,794.05	\$555,330.05
Nicollet Cty	\$249,700.74	\$88,926.74	Nobles Cty	\$440,980.80	\$330,332.70
Northwest JPO	\$691,000.00	\$659,375.00	Olmsted SWCD	\$14,195.00	\$0.00
Ottertail SWCD	\$185,400.00	\$170,831.77	Pipestone Cty	\$696,658.06	\$229,552.65
Pope Cty	\$1,099,091.98	\$517,923.98	Redwood SWCD	\$387,500.00	\$287,587.00
Renville Cty	\$2,017,398.08	\$1,075,199.91	Rice Cty	\$369,134.73	\$100,931.78
Rice SWCD	\$303,809.57	\$301,006.00	Rock SWCD	\$602,769.15	\$552,941.00
Scott Cty	\$663,904.75	\$333,387.13	Sherburne Cty	\$5,410.00	\$0.00
Sibley Cty	\$1,231,574.69	\$581,121.70	Stearns SWCD	\$466,536.77	\$428,482.77
Steele Cty	\$32,500.00	\$0.00	Stevens Cty	\$271,977.36	\$97,367.29
Todd Cty	\$512,291.77	\$257,184.77	Traverse SWCD	\$47,500.00	\$0.00
Wabasha SWCD	\$55,410.00	\$0.00	Waseca Cty	\$105,375.95	\$21,516.20
Washington SWCD	\$764,783.40	\$359,832.40	Watsonwan Cty	\$156,475.00	\$0.00
Winona SWCD	\$885,997.29	\$398,485.64	Yellow Med Cty	\$768,712.30	\$353,341.41

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