



MINNESOTA BOARD AND SOIL RESOURCES BOARD
 Wetland Conservation Act 2010 Annual Reporting Form

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Local Government Unit (LGU): **LYON** County (if different):

Name of Person Completing Report: **Laura DeBeer** Title: **CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN** Contact #:

Does your LGU receive WCA funding from the Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG)?

- Yes, directly from BWSR. Yes, transferred from the County or SWCD.
 No, we do not receive any NRBG funding.

NOTE: Completion of this report is required for all of Minnesota's LGUs. It must be received by the BWSR St. Paul office on or before February 1, 2011. See the accompanying instructions for details on selected questions.

- Number of landowner contacts in which wetland related technical assistance was provided during the calendar year: **>100**
- Number of applications that were:

Type of Application	# Approved	# Denied	# Withdrawn
A. Boundary or Type	1	0	0
B. No-Loss	5	0	1
C. Exemption	9	2	0
D. Sequencing	0	0	0
E. Replacement Plan *	0	0	0

*Do not include local road authority notifications for projects that qualify for replacement under the BWSR Local Government Roads Wetland Replacement Program (road program) according to MN Rule 8420-0544.

- Number of exemptions approved and acres of wetland impact (to nearest 0.01 acre) for each category from MN Rule 8420.0420 (provide best estimate for impacts that are not easily quantified):

Type of Exemption	Number of Approved Exemptions	Acres of Wetland Permanently Impacted *
Subp. 2. Agricultural activities.	1	5.35
Subp. 3. Drainage.	3	4.60
Subp. 4. Federal approvals.	0	0.00
Subp. 5. Restored wetlands.	0	0.00
Subp. 6. Utilities.	2	0.06
Subp. 7. Forestry.	0	0.00
Subp. 8. De minimis.	0	0.00
Subp. 9. Wildlife habitat.	0	0.00
Total:	6	10.01

*See WCA reporting instructions.

- Number of replacement plans approved that replace impacts by the following methods:
 - Wetland Banking: **0**
 - Project-Specific Replacement: **0**
 - Combination of Wetland Banking and Project-Specific Replacement: **0**

5. Acres of wetland to be **impacted** via an approved replacement plan (to nearest 0.01 acre): **0.01**
6. For approved replacement plans, list the **project-specific replacement*** acres (to nearest 0.01 acre) and corresponding credit amounts approved in the following categories from MN Rule 8420.0526:

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

*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 Site Inspected	B. Corrective Actions Ordered	C. Monitoring Reports Received	D. Findings of Satisfactory Replacement
0	0	8	0

8. Number of potential violation sites investigated: **8**
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. For LGU staff responsible for implementing WCA, please provide the following for **WCA/wetland training attended** this reporting year (attach additional if necessary):

Employee Name	Employee Title	Sponsoring Organization	Session Title	From Date	To Date	Total Number of Days
Rose Anderson	District Administrator	BWSR	WCA Administration	2/23/10	2/23/10	1.00
Laura De Beer	Conservation Technician	BWSR	WCA Administration	2/23/10	2/23/10	1.00
Laura De Beer	Conservation Technician	BWSR	Hydric Soils	7/27/10	7/27/10	1.00
				1/1/10	12/31/10	0.00
				1/1/10	12/31/10	0.00
				1/1/10	12/31/10	0.00
				1/1/10	12/31/10	0.00

13. 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).

PLEASE ADD ADDITIONAL COMMENTS HERE.

Reviews of the Federal Farm Bill AD-1026 HELC and WC Certification has consumed a tremendous amount of time for administering the Wetland Conservation Act. Landowners do not understand the difference between the Federal regulations/laws and the state regulations/laws so long explanations and discussions occurred often. To review all of these sites for possible impacts and/or violations takes time. Total landowner contacts for Lyon County was 388 in 2010. Time was spent on violations that occurred where BWSR also spent time to review the information and through site visits. Lyon County had another violation that was reviewed; this violation involved shoreland (County Planning and Zoning), the Department of Natural Resources Waters Division, and Wetland Conservation Act. Time was spent in site visits and collaboration with the DNR and County to restore the violation. The end goal between the departments involved were the same; the LGU waived the restoration to DNR Waters as the majority of the violation occurred within their jurisdiction.