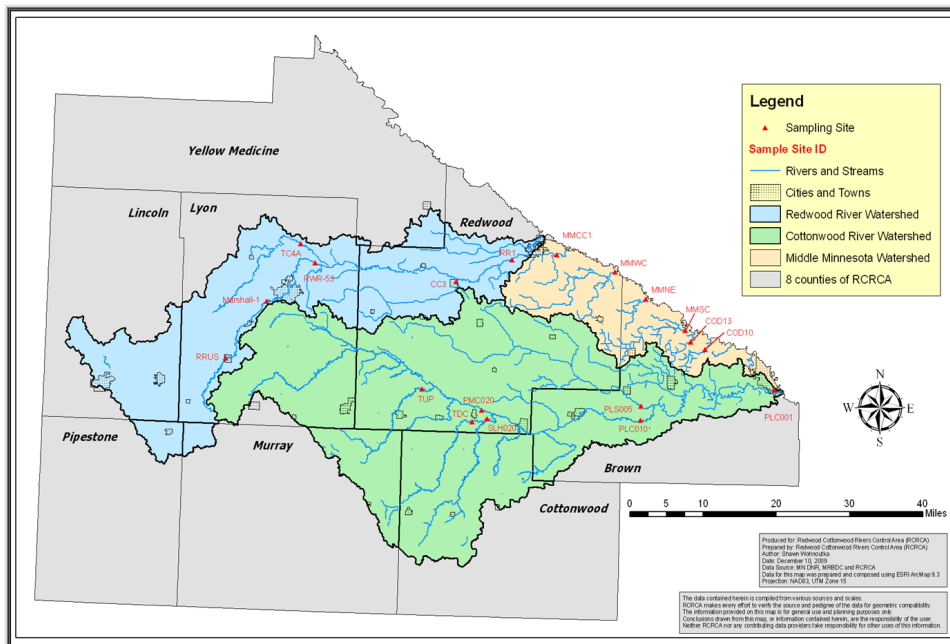


Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area

2011 Accomplishments



Established 1983

Joint Powers Organization
of SWCD and governments
of the 8 member counties

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ORGANIZATION FACTS:

Work Area: 2020 square miles; (Redwood River Watershed - 710, Cottonwood River Watershed - 1310)

Number of Cities: Parts of 32

Number of Townships: Parts of 80

Member Counties: Brown, Cottonwood, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Pipestone, Redwood, and Yellow Medicine

Cities: Marshall, Florence, Russell, Lynd, Ghent, Lake Benton (Partial), Tyler, Ruthton, Milroy, Redwood Falls (partial), Seaforth, Vesta, Balaton (partial), Clements, Cobden, Dovray (partial), Evan (partial), Garvin (partial), Jeffers (partial), Lamberton, Leavenworth, Lucan, New Ulm (partial), Revere, Sanborn, Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Storden, Tracy, Wabasso, Walnut Grove, Wanda, Westbrook

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John Schueller, *Treasurer*

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Burton Kuehn, Yellow Medicine

Ongoing Projects and Activities:

-Cottonwood River Phosphorus Reduction Continuation:

Granted through the Minnesota CWP Continuation Implementation funds, this grant is to achieve non-point pollution reduction through education, outreach, BMP implementation cost-share, and incentives as well as effectiveness stream monitoring. The grant was awarded in September, 2009 and is to finish on June 30, 2013.

-Cottonwood River Low-Interest Septic Loan Continuation:

\$545,000.00 for low-interest septic loans in the Cottonwood River Watershed; Funds to expire December, 2013

-Cottonwood River Nutrient Reduction CWL Project:

Granted through the EPA Section 319 Implementation funds, this grant is to achieve non-point pollution reduction through education, outreach, BMP implementation cost-share, and incentives as well as effectiveness stream monitoring. The grant was awarded in September, 2009 and is to finish on August 31, 2013.

-Cottonwood Streambank Inventory and Prioritization Project:

Granted through the EPA Section 319 Implementation funds, this grant is to achieve non-point pollution reduction through education, outreach, BMP implementation cost-share, and incentives as well as effectiveness stream monitoring, as well as priority area inventory development and analysis . The grant was awarded in April, 2012 and is to finish on August 31, 2016.

-Redwood River Nutrient Reduction CWL Project: Granted through the EPA Section 319 Implementation funds, this grant is to achieve non-point pollution reduction through education, outreach, BMP implementation cost-share, and incentives as well as effectiveness stream monitoring. The grant was awarded in September, 2009 and is to finish on August 31, 2013.

-Redwood River Non-Point Pollution Reduction: Granted through the EPA Section 319 Implementation funds, this grant is to achieve non-point pollution reduction through education, outreach, BMP implementation cost-share, and incentives as well as effectiveness stream monitoring. The grant was awarded in April, 2010 and is to finish on August 31, 2014.

2011 Expenses:

Administration:	\$133,697
Education/Outreach:	\$13,006
Monitoring/Assessment:	\$47,201
<u>Implementation:</u>	<u>\$239,299</u>

Total Expenses: \$433,203

Future Projects:

- Pursue grants to research extent of non-point sediment sources attributed to bank erosion, on-field practice effectiveness on pollution reduction, and implementation funds
- Implement cost-share, incentive, loan, education, and monitoring programs in place
- Seek funds for activities outlined in forthcoming TMDL Implementation Plan Suite