

**Swift SWCD  
FY2011**

**BWSR Grants**

State Cost Share: \$9,737.00

**Funds Returned to State**

Type \$ 0.00

Date Fund Returned: NA

**Grant Period (incl. extensions)**

From: Date 7/01/2010

To: Date 6/30/2012

**State Cost Share  
Expenditures by  
Category**

**Tech./Admin.  
Assistance Funds**

Tech & Admin Funds	0
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<b>Total TA Funds</b>	0
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**Implementation Funds**

Farmstead Windbreaks	0
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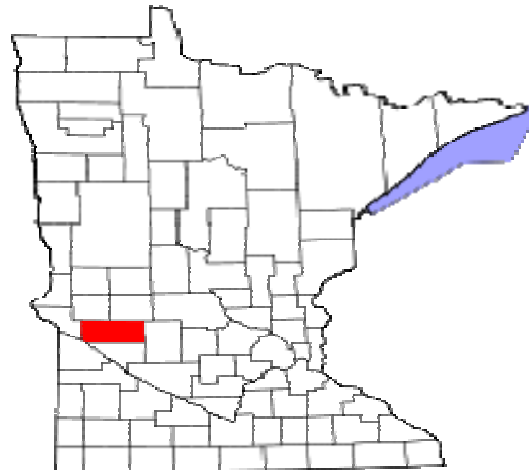
<b>Total State Cost Share Implementation Expenditures</b>	0
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**Project Title: FY 2011 State Cost Share Program**

Map of Swift SWCD/County:



**Overall Project Description (abstract)**

**The State Cost Share Program** was established in 1977 and is administered locally by the Swift Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD). The State Cost Share Program provides financial assistance to landowners for installing conservation practices that protect and improve water quality by controlling soil erosion and reducing sedimentation. The program provides up to 75% of the total eligible cost of a practice. Often the SWCD combines the State Cost Share dollars with Federal Cost Share dollars to come up with the 75%. The SWCD provided technical assistance to landowners to install conservation practices by:

- Conducting a site investigation with the landowner
- Working with the landowner to determine the best management practice (BMP) for the given situation
- Designing the project
- Producing a rough cost estimate
- Performing a pre-construction conference with the landowner.
- Supervising construction

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### BWSR Service Grants

General services—\$17,992.00  
RIM Services—\$9,257.00  
Farm Bill Assistant—\$15,750.00

### Funds Returned to State

Type \$ 0  
Date Fund Returned: NA

### Grant Period (incl. extensions)

From: Date 07/01/2010  
To: Date 06/30/2012

### Expenditures by Service Grant

#### Tech./Admin. Assistance Funds

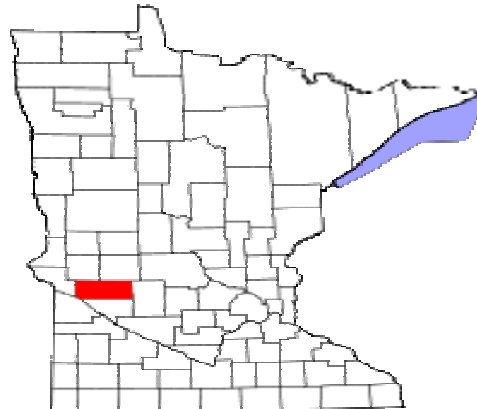
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## Project Title: FY2011 Service Grants; General Services; RIM Services; RIM/WRP Services; and Farm Bill Assistant

Map of Swift SWCD/County:



### Overall Project Description and Outputs

**The General Services Grant** is given to the SWCD for the general administration and operation of the district. These administrative and operational costs included paying for the cost of: employee wages and expenses, office space, transportation, insurance, postage, dues/fees, utilities and supervisor's compensation and expenses.

All funds were expended as of June 30, 2011

**The RIM Service Grant** is given to the SWCD to help market the Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM), the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and the Wetland Reserve Program/Reinvest in Minnesota (WRP/RIM) programs; attend training sessions; conduct screening committee meetings; process easements; perform on-site investigations and surveys; monitor easements and conduct spot-checks; and perform courthouse searches and finalize easements.

All funds were will be expended as of June 30, 2011. Completed 46 status reviews on 1987.9 acres.

**The Farm Bill Assistant Grant** is given to the SWCD to hire staff to increase land-owner participation in the conservation provisions of the Federal Farm Bill which increase the amount of native grasses and wetlands on the landscape to enhance water quality, reduce soil erosion, and increase fish & wildlife habitat. All funds were expended as of June 31, 2011. 62 contracts were signed by landowners enrolling 1,019.6 acres.

<u>Programs</u>	<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Acres</u>
CCRP	17	Filter Strips	145.5
CCRP	3	Wetland Restoration	88.4
CCRP	3	Shelterbelts	14
	25	Safe Program	394.3
	14	General CRP	377.4

**Conservation Practices Implemented**

<b>Conservation Practices Installed</b>	<b>Number or Linear Feet Installed</b>	<b>Estimated Pollutant Load Reduction (include units)</b>	<b>Landowner Share</b>	<b>State Cost Share Amount</b>

**Project Photos** (If available)