

## Swift SWCD FY2014

**Project Title: FY2014 Service Grants; General Services; RIM Services; RIM/WRP Services; and Farm Bill Assistant**

### BWSR Service Grants

General services—\$18,592.00  
RIM Services—\$8,944.00  
Farm Bill Assistant—\$31,500.00  
RIM/WRP Partnership Grant  
Walk In Access Grant

### Funds Returned to State

Type \$ 0  
Date Fund Returned: NA

### Grant Period (incl. extensions)

From: Date 09/27/2013  
To: Date 12/31/2016

### Expenditures by Service Grant

#### Tech./Admin. Assistance Funds

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Conservation Delivery Grant | \$7227.22 |
| RIM Service Grant           |           |
| Farm Bill Assistance Grant  | \$2163.00 |
| Walk—In Agreement           | \$0.00    |
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### PROJECT CONTACT

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Map of SWCD/County:



### Overall Project Description and Outputs

**The Conservation Delivery 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.

**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. Spot checks will be done in the spring and summer months.

**The RIM/WRP Partnership Grant** is given to the SWCD to provide local professional administrative and technical services necessary to secure state conservation easements with landowners

**The Farm Bill Assistant Grant** is given to the SWCD to hire staff to increase landowner 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. No acres were added at this time but contact and contracts were started to be filled out .

**Walk-In-Access Program 2014** was offered county wide. There are 4 on going contracts that will end at the end of this year.

As of March 15th 2014 we have spent \$7227.22 on Delivery and \$2,163.00 on Farm Bill contacts, with remaining funding available.