

CONSERVATION AUTO TOUR

2021

SITE 3: GRASSED WATERWAY

The Le Sueur SWCD in partnership with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) had been working with Jeff Gibbs the landowner of this site for some time trying to acquire funding for this large project. NRCS designed the project and the SWCD was able to use a Clean Water Fund Grant in the amount of \$36,400 to offset the cost of this project which cost \$57,224.

Conservation Cooperator PROJECT FACT SHEET



Jeff Gibbs/Grade Stabilization-Complete 7/28/19



Project Information

Cooperator & Location

Practice Grade Stabilization	Dates SWCD Review 4/23/2018
<u>Resource Protected</u> Cannon River	Project Start 9/11/2018 Project Finish 12/31/2020

Description

Install a grade stabilization structure along Le Sueur/Rice, the site has a large amount of water coming from Rice County that does not all go into tile. The site is washed out from the county road 450' west. A waterway will be installed downstream until the grade stabilizes.

Environmental Benefits

Parameter	Before	After	Saved	
Soil Erosion (tons/yr)	220.50	0	220.50	
Sediment Load (tons/yr)	110.25	0	110.25	
Phosphorus Load (lbs/yr)	126.79	0	126.79	
Runoff Reduction (acre ft)	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Cost Analysis

PROJECT COSTS		FUNDING SOURCES %		
Other:		Landowner:	\$20,824.56	37
Contruction:	\$57,224.56	Federal:		
		State:	\$36,400.00	63
Total:	\$57,224.56	1		



Completed Project Site Photo





Above: Picture of erosion before Construction Below: Approx. Site Location





Before photo, taken while project was surveyed for design



Above: Tile being installed to convey water from upstream tile outlets and a road culvert– Below: Water going into the newly installed tile intake shortly after construction

