1. **COMPLIANCE TRACKING OF ALL PARCELS SUBJECT TO THE BUFFER LAW**

All parcels in the Le Sueur county are to be reviewed within a 3 year timeframe. These checks may be conducted via aerial photo review or on-site review depending on availability of updated aerial photos and the practice that is being checked/access to farms.

1. **RANDOM SPOT CHECKS**

Random spot checks will be done in addition to the tracking of all parcels within a 3 year span. These checks may be conducted via aerial photo review or on-site review depending on availability of updated aerial photos and the practice that is being checked/access to farms. A combination of both aerial and on-site review may also be used. Le Sueur County will be conduct 5% of parcels in a random spot check every year. Additionally, Le Sueur County will review parcels of emphasis more frequently. These include:

* + - Previously non-compliant
    - No-till/Conservation tillage or cover crop alternative practice plans
    - Variable width buffers (i.e. Land O’ Lakes buffer tool, Decision Support Tool)
    - Other Alternative Practice Plans
    - Cost-share funded projects
    - Parcels of further emphasis

1. **PROCESS TO HANDLE COMPLAINTS**

Le Sueur County will review any violation complaints from the public and other agencies. Le Sueur County will maintain a record of this complaint and determine if the complaint requires further investigation. If a violation is found the County will follow the le Sueur County Buffer law Ordinance and notify BWSR.

Le Sueur County Buffer Map

<http://arcgis.dnr.state.mn.us/gis/buffersviewer/>

