

Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
Wetland Conservation Act 2017 Annual Reporting Form

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Local Government Unit (LGU): Lac qui Parle – Yellow Bank Watershed District	Organization Type: Watershed District	County (or Counties if WMO) Lac qui Parle
Name of Person Completing Report: Mitch Enderson	Title: Coordinator	Contact Phone #: 320-598-3319
Your Employer Name (if submitting report on behalf of an LGU): NA		

Does your LGU receive WCA funding from the Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG)? Yes, transferred from county or SWCD

NOTE: Completion of this report is required for all WCA LGUs. It must be received by the BWSR St. Paul office on or before **February 1, 2018**. See the accompanying instructions for details.

- Number of landowner contacts in which wetland related technical assistance was provided during the calendar year: 400 *(Please provide your best estimate.)*
- Number of applications that were:

Type of Application:	# Approved	# Denied	# Withdrawn
A. Boundary or Type	1	0	0
B. No-Loss	0	0	0
C. Exemption	1	0	1
D. Sequencing	0	0	0
E. Replacement Plan*	0	0	0

*Do not include local road authority notifications for projects that qualify for replacement under the BWSR Local Government Roads Wetland Replacement Program according to MN Rule 8420.0544.

- Number of exemptions approved and square feet of wetland impact for each category from MN Rule 8420.0420 (provide best estimate for impacts that are not easily quantified):

Type of Exemption:	Number of Approved Exemptions	Sq. Ft. of Wetland Permanently Impacted
Subp. 2. Agricultural Activities	0	0.00
Subp. 3. Drainage	1	194713.2
Subp. 4. Federal approvals	0	0.00
Subp. 5. Restored wetlands	0	0.00
Subp. 6. Utilities	0	0.00
Subp. 7. Forestry	0	0.00
Subp. 8. De minimis	0	0.00
Subp. 9. Wildlife habitat	0	0.00
Subp. 2g. Agricultural wetland bank exemption*	0	0.00

*See WCA reporting instructions.

4. Number of replacement plans **approved** that replace impacts by the following methods:

A. Wetland Banking:	0
B. Project-Specific Replacement:	0
C. Combination of Wetland Banking and Project-Specific Replacement:	0

5. Square feet of wetland to be **impacted** via an approved replacement plan: 0

6. For approved replacement plans, list project-specific replacement only* in square feet and corresponding credit amounts as approved in the following categories from MN Rule 8420.0526:

Action Eligible for Credit:	Square Feet	Repl. Credit
Subp. 2. Upland buffer areas.	0	0.00
Subp. 3. Restoration of completely drained or filled wetland areas.	0	0.00
Subp. 4. Restoration of partially drained or filled wetland areas.	0	0.00
Subp. 5. Vegetative restoration of farmed wetlands.	0	0.00
Subp. 6. Protection of wetlands previously restored via conservation easements.	0	0.00
Subp. 7. Wetland creations.	0	0.00
Subp. 8. Restoration and protection of exceptional natural resource value.	0	0.00
Subp. 9. Preservation of wetlands	0	0.00

*For question 6, report project-specific replacement only. Replacement via banking is accounted for via BWSR's banking database.

7. For project-specific replacement wetlands, list the number of each completed or received:

A. Construction Sites Inspected	B. Corrective Actions Ordered	C. Monitoring Reports Received	D. Findings of Satisfactory Replacement
0	0	0	0

8. Number of **potential WCA violation sites** investigated: **2**

9. Number of **enforcement actions** that were taken under local ordinances and/or that did not result in DNR-issued cease and desist, restoration, or replacement orders (including informal resolution of violations): **1**

10. Number of **local appeals** heard: 0

11. Does the LGU have a MN WDCP **certified delineator** available (excluding BWSR or SWCD)?

On staff: On call (i.e. consultant): Not at all:

12. **Optional:** Please provide information regarding unusual circumstances, time spent on enforcement or major violations, banking application reviews, known exempt activity for which a formal decision was not made, additional detail or clarification of above data, or any other information or comments you would like to share. Site visits were performed on two Wetland Banking applications approved in 2016. Both sites were approved for initial credit deposits in 2017. One potential replacement plan application asked for assistance and was begun, but has yet to formally submit an application. One application for potential maintenance of a branch of a county ditch was withdrawn in order to pursue a more thorough application after concerns were raised and more information was discovered. Approximately twenty exemptions without a formal decision were granted with nine permit applications asked to provide cropping history for proof of cropping in 8 of the most recent 10 years before impact.

13. For LGU staff responsible for implementing WCA, please provide the following for WCA/wetland training attended this reporting year (attach additional if necessary). The University of Minnesota Wetland Delineator Certification Program webpage has a list of pre-approved continuing education programs offered in 2017. Please indicate training session in full days or indicate the number of actual hours.

	Session Title	Training Sponsor	Employee Name	Employee Title	From Date	To Date	Total # of Days	Total # of Hours
					Use format <i>m/d/yyyy</i>			
1	5-Day Basic Wetland Delineation Course	WDCP	Mitchell Anderson	Coordinator	6/12/2017	6/16/2017	5	# Hours
2	Basic Plant ID	WDCP	Mitchell Anderson	Coordinator	7/20/2017	7/21/2017	2	# Hours
3	Aerial Photo Review	WDCP	Mitchell Anderson	Coordinator	10/5/2017	10/5/2017	1	# Hours
4	Prairie Plants, Native Plant Communities and Management	MN Prairie Conservation Partnership	Mitchell Anderson	Coordinator	6/27/2017	6/28/2017	2	# Hours
5	WCA 101	BWSR Academy	Mitchell Anderson	Coordinator	11/1/2017	11/1/2017	# Days	1.5
6	Practical Guide to Handling WCA Applications	BWSR Academy	Mitchell Anderson	Coordinator	11/2/2017	11/2/2017	# Days	1.5
7	An Examination of Common Exemptions	BWSR Academy	Mitchell Anderson	Coordinator	11/2/2017	11/2/2017	# Days	1.5
8	Wetland Bank Triage – Toolbox for TEP members and LGUs	BWSR Academy	Mitchell Anderson	Coordinator	11/2/2017	11/2/2017	# Days	1.5
9	Invasive Weed Workshop	U of M Ext.	Mitchell Anderson	Coordinator	4/18/2017	4/18/2017	# Days	6
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