



Redwood-Cottonwood Rivers Control Area

**GRANT PERIOD:**

From: Jan. 22, 2022  
 To: Dec. 31, 2024  
 Extend: Dec. 31, 2025

**Grant Revenues**

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| \$324,038.00        | 1st Installment (50%) |
| \$259,230.00        | 2nd Installment (40%) |
| \$ 62,865.40        | Reimbursement (10%)   |
| <b>\$646,133.40</b> | <b>Total Revenues</b> |

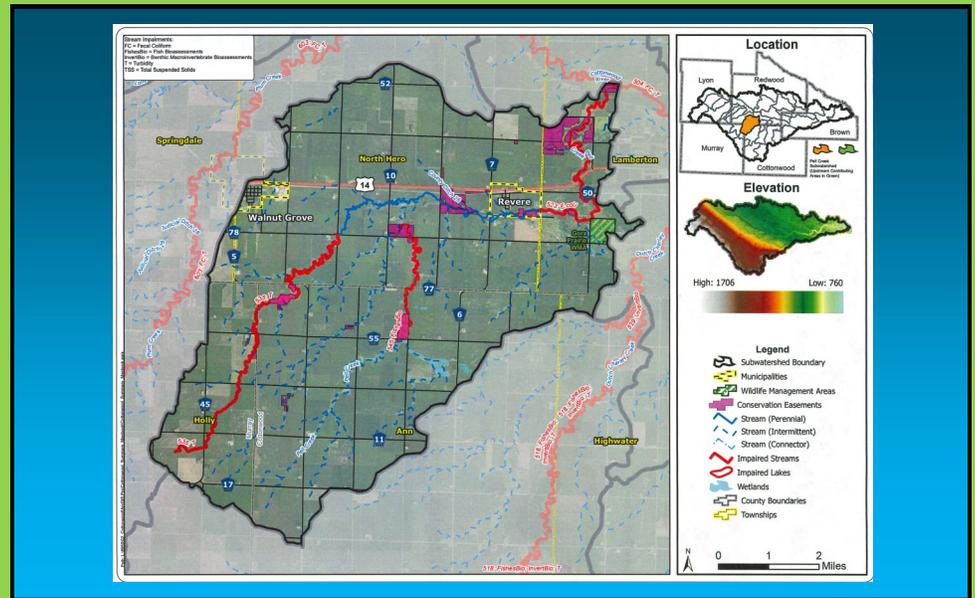
**Grant Expenditures**

(as of December 31, 2025)

|                                      |                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| North Hero 27<br>Grade Stabilization | \$ 43,277.70         |
| Ann 6 WSCBs                          | \$ 34,598.95         |
| North Hero 19<br>Waterway            | \$ 26,895.00         |
| North Hero 30<br>Waterway            | \$ 10,005.00         |
| Lamberton 31<br>WSCBs                | \$ 171,960.45        |
| Lamberton 32<br>Waterway             | \$ 39,900.38         |
| North Hero 30<br>Diversion           | \$ 6,948.00          |
| North Hero 34<br>WSCBs               | \$ 9,941.20          |
| North Hero 34<br>Waterway            | \$ 3,018.50          |
| Ann 20 WSCBs                         | \$ 53,980.50         |
| Ann 6 WSCBs                          | \$ 49,908.75         |
| North Hero 33<br>WSCBs               | \$ 51,075.23         |
| Ann 4 Waterways                      | \$ 79,332.75         |
| North Hero 26<br>Grade Stabilization | \$ 65,290.99         |
| <b>TOTAL GRANT<br/>EXPENDITURE</b>   | <b>\$ 646,133.40</b> |

FY2022 FY2023 FY2024 FY2025

**Grant Title: PELL CREEK TURBIDITY REDUCTION GRANT**  
**CONTRACT NO. C22-7057 \$648,075**



**Project Description**

Pell Creek drains 33,171 acres of highly-productive agricultural land in Redwood, Murray and Cottonwood Counties in southwestern Minnesota. Extensive subsurface drainage and open ditches are found throughout these counties to improve crop productivity. Glacial geology and steep topography make the loamy soils very prone to wind and water erosion. Surface water issues within the Cottonwood River watershed are a historical priority concern of local leadership. RCRCA was formed by these leaders in 1983 to address sedimentation, water quality, water quantity, and erosion issues. Wenck Associates, Inc. (Stantec) has drafted a TMDL (2021) using water quality data from 2017-2018, estimating a 44% TSS reduction needed (172 tons/year) for the Pell Creek sub-watershed. This project will install conservation practices, in partnership with an awarded EPA Focus 319 grant to the Redwood SWCD, providing up to 75% cost-share for landowners. The goal of this proposal will reduce 300 tons/year of sediment (TSS) through implementation of at least 3 WSCBs, 2 grade stabilizations, and 6 grassed waterways. This sediment reduction goal would constitute 100% toward the Pell Creek TSS reduction goal and 0.43% toward the interim 25% reduction goal set in the Sediment Reduction Strategy for the Minnesota River Basin.

*\$1,941.61 of awarded grant funds were unspent.*

**GRANT SUMMARY:**

Total Project Costs = \$ 925,692.64  
 Local Match provided = \$ 211,354.66  
 Other Government Funding = \$ 38,461.07 fed, \$29,743.51 SWCD

**Reductions:**

774.76 Tons/Year Sediment (TSS)  
 890.97 lbs/year Phosphorus  
 1440.34 Tons/Year Soil Saved

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