



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Washington Conservation District Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Tara Kelly, Washington Conservation District  
**DATE:** Dec 6, 2017  
**RE:** FY2014 BWSR Lake St Croix Rural Subwatershed Project Implementation grant summary

In March 2014, WCD was awarded the Lake St Croix Rural Subwatershed Project Implementation grant from the Board of Soil and Water Resources Clean Water Fund for a total of \$216,130.00 (\$175,000 in implementation and \$41,130 for admin, project development, and technical assistance). The goal of the funding was to support the implementation of best management practices to improve the water quality of Lake St Croix. The grant application proposed the installation of 8-10 projects and the reduction of 80-160 lbs/yr of phosphorus.

A total of eight projects and 250 lbs/yr of phosphorus reductions were completed with this funding. See table below for project details.

Name	Practice type	Load Reduction (lb/yr)	Lake St Croix Rural Subwatershed Project Grant amount	Total cost
Wiesner/Hill	Gully stabilization	21	\$67,894.50	\$90,526.00
Wamstad	Grassed waterway	42	\$17,783.25	\$23,711.00
Murphy	Grassed waterway	8	\$3,744.02	\$4,992.02
Behrends	Grassed waterway	18	\$8,850.00	\$11,800.00
Schaffer	Grade stabilization (x3)	112+25.5+6.3	\$65,139.29	\$86,852.38
Litton	Grade stabilization	17	\$11,588.94	\$23,835.00

**Total: \$175,000**

The grant required 25% match of \$54,032.50. In addition to \$54,470.35 in implementation match, WCD and its partners also contributed \$56,256 in project development and technical assistance on these projects. Upon close out of this grant after Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, all grant funds will have been expended.