

Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources
Wetland Conservation Act 2012 Annual Reporting Form

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Local Government Unit (LGU): Crow Wing County (Land Services)	Organization Type: County	County or Counties if WMO
Name of Person Completing Report: Mitch Brinks	Title: Water Protection Specialist	Contact #: 218-824-1128

Does your LGU receive WCA funding from the Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG)? Yes

NOTE: Completion of this report is required for all of Minnesota's LGUs. It must be received by the BWSR St. Paul office on or before February 1, 2013. See the accompanying instructions for details.

1. Number of **landowner contacts** in which wetland related technical assistance was provided during the calendar year: **298** *(Please provide your best estimate.)*
2. **Number of applications** that were:

Type of Application	# Approved	# Denied	# Withdrawn
A. Boundary or Type	3	0	0
B. No-Loss	16	0	0
C. Exemption	28	0	0
D. Sequencing	0	0	0
E. Replacement Plan*	7	0	0
Total	54	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](#).

3. 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
Subp. 3. Drainage.	1	0
Subp. 4. Federal approvals.	0	0
Subp. 5. Restored wetlands.	0	0
Subp. 6. Utilities.	0	0
Subp. 7. Forestry.	0	0
Subp. 8. De minimis.	26	46215
Subp. 9. Wildlife habitat.	1	0
TOTAL:	28	46215

*See WCA reporting instructions.

4. Number of **replacement plans approved** that replace impacts by the following methods:
 - A. Wetland Banking: **7**
 - B. Project-Specific Replacement: **0**
 - C. Combination of Wetland Banking and Project-Specific Replacement: 0

Total replacement plans approved 7

5. Square feet of wetland to be **impacted** via an approved replacement plan: **67692**.

6. For approved replacement plans, list the **project-specific replacement*** in square feet and corresponding credit amounts 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 owned by the state or a local unit of government.	0	0.00
TOTAL:	0	0.00

*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: **36 (2 resulted in C&Ds)**

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): **13**

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 (2,500 characters max). Of the 298 landowner contacts, 175 were site visits and 123 were information only requests (calls, counter visits, emails, etc.). Follow up site visits to verify completed replacement plans, exemptions, no-loss determinations, etc. were not included in those numbers. Also, 10 site visits were conducted to verify that no wetlands existed on a parcel that was being sub-divided. 25 delineation reviews using a CWC form were conducted in addition to the 3 WCA Boundary / Type applications that were approved.

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 2012. Please indicate training session in full days or indicate the number of actual hours.

	Session Title	Training Sponsoring	Employee Name	Employee Title	From Date	To Date	Total # of Days	Total # of Hours
1	MN Wetlands Conf	WPA, WDCP	Mitch Brinks	Water Prot. Spec.	1/18/12	1/18/12	1	8
2	WPA forums (replay)	WPA	Mitch Brinks	Water Prot. Spec.	3/6/12	3/6/12	1	8
3					1/1/12	12/30/12	0	0
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