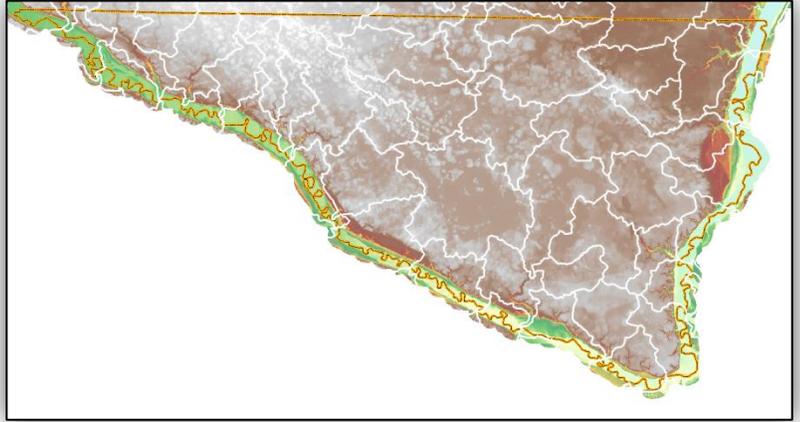


## Nicollet County / SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting

**Progress Report for 2016 activities**  
**Grant ID: C16-2228**



The Accelerated Implementation Grant will be used to compile, analyze, and process Geographic Information System (GIS) data for use in Prioritize, Target, and Measure Application (PTMApp) desktop tools. These tools will identify areas that contribute high amounts of phosphorus, nitrogen, and sediment into the County's water resources. County and SWCD staff can then prioritize and target areas on the landscape that produce maximum water quality benefits. Landowners can then be identified from the desktop tools and contacted for project implementation, which will address the nutrient and sediment impairments consistent with the Local Water Management Plan for the County. County and SWCD staff will work to develop on-line access of the data for others to access the data in an interactive format..

### Project Deliverables

- Hydrologically conditioned digital elevation model (DEM) of the County
- Training of County and SWCD staff on utilization of the data and model results
- On-line access for landowners and other partners to view project results
- Final reporting describing methodology and results

### Project Coordinator

Amy Linnerooth, Environmental Specialist  
Nicollet County Property Services

### Budget Summary

Grant - \$84,152 awarded  
\$38,101.86 spent through December 31, 2016

Local Match - \$21,038 total contributions  
\$11,524.38 spent through December 31, 2016 (In-Kind Staff Time - \$1,524.38; In-Kind Cash - \$10,000)

### Results for 2016

- Burn lines created in order to model water flow
- Hydrologically conditioned digital elevation model (DEM) of the County
- Initiated field verification of the data





## Grant All-Detail Report Accelerated Implementation Grant 2016

**Grant Title** - Nicollet County/SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting

**Grant ID** - C16-2228

**Organization** - Nicollet County

<b>Grant Awarded Amount</b>	<b>\$84,152.00</b>	<b>Grant Execution Date</b>	<b>3/16/2016</b>
<b>Required Match Amount</b>	<b>\$21,038.00</b>	<b>Grant End Date</b>	<b>12/31/2018</b>
<b>Required Match %</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>Grant Day To Day Contact</b>	<b>Amy Linnerooth</b>

### Budget Summary

	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining*
Total Grant Amount	\$84,152.00	\$38,101.86	\$46,050.14
Total Match Amount	\$21,038.00	\$11,249.78	\$9,788.22
Total Other Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$105,190.00</b>	<b>\$49,351.64</b>	<b>\$55,838.36</b>

\*Grant balance remaining is the difference between the Awarded Amount and the Spent Amount. Other values compare budgeted and spent amounts.

### Budget Details

Activity Name	Activity Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Last Transaction Date	Match
BMP Suitability	Inventory/Mapping	Current State Grant	Nicollet County/SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting	\$6,520.00	\$1,631.50	6/18/2016	N
Calculate TP, TN, and Sediment Loadings, SPI values, and percentile rankings	Inventory/Mapping	Current State Grant	Nicollet County/SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting	\$5,600.00			N

Activity Name	Activity Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Last Transaction Date	Match
Hydrologically Condition Digital Elevation Model	Inventory/Mapping	Current State Grant	Nicollet County/SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting	\$53,580.00	\$36,470.36	1/13/2017	N
Hydrologically Condition Digital Elevation Model	Inventory/Mapping	Local Fund	Nicollet County In-Kind	\$2,759.50	\$1,249.78	12/31/2016	Y
Hydrologically Condition Digital Elevation Model	Inventory/Mapping	Local Fund	Nicollet SWCD Cash	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	12/14/2016	Y
Hydrologically Condition Digital Elevation Model	Inventory/Mapping	Local Fund	Nicollet SWCD In-Kind	\$2,759.50			Y
Measure Benefits	Inventory/Mapping	Current State Grant	Nicollet County/SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting	\$5,600.00			N
Report and Final meeting	Inventory/Mapping	Current State Grant	Nicollet County/SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting	\$12,852.00			N
Report and Final meeting	Inventory/Mapping	Local Fund	Nicollet County In-Kind	\$2,759.50			Y
Report and Final meeting	Inventory/Mapping	Local Fund	Nicollet SWCD In-Kind	\$2,759.50			Y

### Activity Details Summary

Activity Details	Total Action Count	Total Activity Mapped	Proposed Size / Unit	Actual Size / Unit
306M - LIDAR Derived Product(s)	1	0	1 COUNT	0 COUNT

### Proposed Activity Indicators

Activity Name	Indicator Name	Value & Units	Waterbody	Calculation Tool	Comments
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## Final Indicators Summary

Indicator Name	Total Value	Unit
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### Grant Activity

#### Grant Activity - BMP Suitability

Description	This initiative will be performed by Houston Engineering. Best Management Practice (BMP) suitability analysis can be tailored to those BMPs used most often in the watershed. Implementation of BMPs are dependent upon a site's suitability for a given practice based on NRCS guidelines and topographic characteristics, soils, land use, and other factors. The high spatial resolution hydro conditioned DEM makes it possible to identify potential locations to place BMPs based on topography and other design factors. The locations can then be reviewed and screened to assist in targeting the implementation of practices. The approach identifies preliminary locations to target BMP placement.		
Category	INVENTORY/MAPPING		
Start Date		End Date	
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results			

#### Grant Activity - Calculate TP, TN, and Sediment Loadings, SPI values, and percentile rankings

Description	This initiative will be completed by Houston Engineering. Once corrected DEM are prepared under other initiatives, this data will be used to create stream power index (SPI) and loading values for total phosphorus (TP), total nitrogen (TN), and sediment.		
Category	INVENTORY/MAPPING		
Start Date		End Date	
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results			

## Grant Activity - Hydrologically Condition Digital Elevation Model

<b>Description</b>	<p>The lead on this component of the project will be Houston Engineering. Under this initiative, Houston Engineering will hydrologically condition the LiDAR Digital Elevation Model (DEM) of Nicollet County so that the DEM accurately reflects water flow across the landscape. This involves identifying culvert locations and burning flow lines across any roadways. Basins will also be analyzed to determine whether they contribute to flow or whether they are closed.</p> <p>A local cash match of \$10,000 will be provided by Nicollet SWCD for this activity. Additional \$5,519 of match will be contributed through in-kind hours from the Nicollet SWCD and Nicollet County Water Planner to test and validate the model results and assist with culvert inventory or site verification as needed.</p>		
<b>Category</b>	INVENTORY/MAPPING		
<b>Start Date</b>		<b>End Date</b>	
<b>Has Rates and Hours?</b>	Yes		
<b>Actual Results</b>			

Activity Action - Hydrologically Conditioned DEM			
<b>Practice</b>	306M - LIDAR Derived Product(s)	<b>Count of Activities</b>	1
<b>Description</b>			
<b>Proposed Size / Units</b>	1.00 COUNT	<b>Lifespan</b>	In Perpetuity
<b>Actual Size/Units</b>	COUNT	<b>Installed Date</b>	
<b>Mapped Activities</b>	No		

### Grant Activity - Measure Benefits

Description	This initiative will be completed by Houston Engineering. The PTMApp is an ArcGIS extension that can be used to measure water quality improvements from BMP implementation, based off of an evaluation of the volume of runoff that can be treated by a BMP resulting from different precipitation events. The percent reduction of a water quality constituent is based upon a reduction ratio and the BMP effectiveness. Information generated from PTMApp can be used to identify areas with the most cost-effective and highest potential for treatment of issues (TP, TN, sediment, and runoff) impacting priority resources. It will also be used to inform measurable goals and establish targeted implementation strategies.		
Category	INVENTORY/MAPPING		
Start Date		End Date	
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results			

### Grant Activity - Report and Final meeting

Description	<p>The lead on this initiative will be provided by Houston Engineering, who will provide training for SWCD and County staff on how to use and interpret the GIS Models. Additionally, a web-based map viewer will be created to display all data models and terrain analysis products. These products will be made available to the public for use.</p> <p>\$5,519 will be contributed through in-kind hours from the Nicollet County Water Planner and Nicollet SWCD for Training Workshops, Implementing GIS models, and Public Outreach.</p> <p>Nicollet County will also be providing in-kind hours for all grant administration. These duties will include all general eLINK, website, and annual and final reporting documents for the project. This also includes time tracking for the grant and charging reimbursement towards the grant.</p>		
Category	INVENTORY/MAPPING		
Start Date		End Date	
Has Rates and Hours?	No		
Actual Results			

## Grant Attachments

Document Name	Document Type	Description
<b>2016 Competitive Grant</b>	Grant Agreement	2016 Competitive Grant - Nicollet County
<b>2016 Competitive Grant executed</b>	Grant Agreement	2016 Competitive Grant - Nicollet County
<b>Application</b>	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - Application - 08/26/2015
<b>Nicollet County 2012 Impaired Waters</b>	Grant	Nicollet County/SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting
<b>SWCD In-Kind Receipt</b>	Grant	Nicollet County/SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting
<b>Signed Contribution Agreement</b>	Grant	Nicollet County/SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting
<b>Work Plan</b>	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - Work Plan - 02/11/2016
<b>Work Plan</b>	Workflow Generated	Workflow Generated - Work Plan - 12/16/2015
<b>Workplan Approval Email (3-14-16)</b>	Grant	Nicollet County/SWCD Watershed Implementation Targeting
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