



Le Sueur County, MN

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Board Meeting

Item 7

10:10 a.m. Mike Schultz, SWCD District Manager (10 min)

RE: German Jefferson Grant

Staff Contact:



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1/10/2018

2018 Jefferson/German Watershed Phosphorus Reduction Project MN State Clean Water Fund Grant

On December 20, 2017, the Le Sueur SWCD was notified that the Jefferson/ German Watershed Phosphorus Reduction Project was **awarded \$387,100** for 2018. The application was the 6th highest scoring application in this year's competitive Clean Water Fund process.

The grant is required to have a **25% match** in the amount of **\$96,900** (which can be received in cash or in-kind). Projects around the lake are planned to be installed on a cost share basis ranging from 75-90%. A verbal commitment has been received from the Lake Association for \$12,000 in cash to help offset costs for the grant.

I am requesting the County Board to allocate \$25,000 in gravel tax funds for this project.

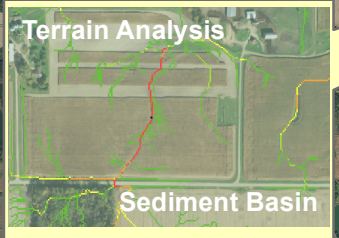
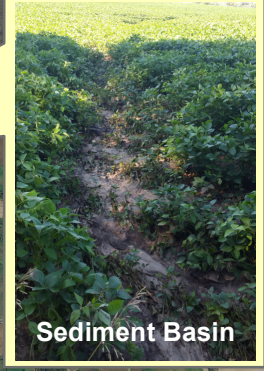
Proposed Match Scenario:

Lake Association:	\$12,000
Gravel Tax:	\$25,000
Landowner:	\$45,900
In-Kind:	\$14,000
Required Match:	\$96,900

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Schultz".

Michael Schultz
District Manager
Le Sueur SWCD



**Upper Cannon Watershed
Jefferson German Lake Chain
Targeted Watershed Restoration**

- Project Sites
- #14 High Priority Cover Crop Location 5,200 ac.
- Jefferson German Watershed 15,400 ac.

