



Please complete and submit to your project manager.

Reporting Period: [X] January 1 through June 30 (Due August 1)
[] July 1 through December 31 (Due February 1)

All information is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Do not leave blanks (unless otherwise noted). This report form can be typed using your computer. Use the "tab" key to move through the fields of this form. Enter responses using text and check boxes as indicated. Keep a copy for your records.

I. General Report Information

- 1. Project title: Greater Blue Earth River Basin TMDL Implementation
2. Project sponsor (Grantee): Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance
3. Contact name: Kay Gross
4. E-mail address: kay.clark@windomnet.com
5. Funding: [X] 319 [] CWP [] CWP Loan [] Clean Water Fund [] Other:
6. Contract number: 118749
7. MPCA Project Manager: Paul Davis
8. Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy): 3/1/2017 Expiration date (mm/dd/yyyy): 8/1/2020

II. Semi-annual Report Information

1. Project activities completed during last six (6) months according to the program objectives or tasks (please be specific):

Objective 1, Task A: GBERBA staff have developed a cost share policy paper to assist technical staff in requesting the funds. The paper spells out focus areas and prioritization criteria. This has been uploaded on the GBERBA website under Grant Information. This criteria is also a regular topic at the GBERBA Technical meetings to assist staff in targeting efforts.

Objective 2, Task A: One landowner has encumbered funds thus far for cover crops. We have interest from other landowners with cover crops going forward.

Objective 3, Task A: Monthly reports have been given at all GBERBA Technical, Executive and Policy meetings for this grant. This information is being compiled and used for the semi-annual reports.

2. List all products (documents, pamphlets, videos, maps, etc.) produced in this reporting period:

Grant Policy Paper is on the GBERBA website. Preparation for a Conservation Drainage Focus meeting to be held in July is taking place. This grant and others will be highlighted at that GBERBA Policy/Technical large group meeting.

3. Challenges faced (optional):

Limited ability in the technical staff to sign the needs statement for a cover crop cost share contract is presenting some difficulty. The need for training and certification or Technical Approval Authority TAA in cover crops and other ecological and engineering areas is starting to be addressed through the BWSR and NRCS working agreements for training.

4. Summary of monitoring data collected (if applicable):

NA

4a. Have all monitoring stations been established in EQUIS? [] Yes [] No [X] N/A

4b. Are the data being routinely submitted for storage into EQUIS? Yes No NA

If yes, last submittal date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

5. Are the Best Management Practices data being annually entered into eLINK)? Yes No N/A

If yes, date last entered (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

6. Describe specific (quantifiable, if possible) results achieved during this period:

Phosphorus Load Reduction: _____ lbs./year

Nitrogen Load Reduction: _____ lbs./year

Sediment Load Reduction: _____ lbs./year

7. Did the MPCA execute a change order or amendment for this project during this reporting period? No Yes

If yes, summarize those changes:

8 List anticipated program objectives or tasks to be completed during the next six (6) months please be specific):

Obj. 2 Task A: Continue encumbering funds for projects. We expect interest to pick up as the time for seeding cover crops get near and as more landowners are working through the MAWQCP program.

Obj. 3 Task A: Complete the Semi-Annual report for Jan. through June 2017.

III. Expenditure Information for this Period

Provide a copy of your work plan budget showing cumulative expenditures and budget balances by work plan objective and task. Also, fill out the summary below.

Expenditure Report attached

Complete the table below:	Amount
Total Grant Amount	\$400,000
Total Match Amount (if applicable)	\$266,700
Total Project Amount	\$666,700
Grant Expenditures this period	\$735.00
Match Expenditures this period (if applicable)	\$2,092.50
Cumulative Grant Expenditures to date	\$735
Cumulative Match Expenditures to date (if applicable)	\$2,092.50
Total Cumulative Expenditures to date	\$2,827.50

Date form completed (mm/dd/yyyy): 6/30/2017