



Grant Progress Report

CWF Soil Health 2022

Grant Title: GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant

Grant ID: C22-6072

Grantee: Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance

Fiscal Agent: Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance

Grant Day-to-Day Contact: Kay Gross

Grant Award (\$): \$312,100.00

Required Match (%): 10

Required Match (\$): \$31,210.00

Grant Execution Date: 11/07/2022

Grant End Date: 12/31/2025

	Total Budgeted	Total Spent	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	\$312,100.00	\$23,765.65	\$288,334.35
Match Funds	\$31,210.00	\$483.00	\$30,727.00
Other Funds	\$108,977.88	\$108,977.88	\$0.00
Total	\$452,287.88	\$133,226.53	\$319,061.35

*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	Category	Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Match Fund?
Administration & Coordination	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$25,000.00	\$5,103.87	\$19,896.13	N
CRP Incentive	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$89,678.00		\$89,678.00	N
Agricultural BMP	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation	\$96.00	\$96.00	\$0.00	N

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Source Type</i>	<i>Source Description</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance Remaining</i>	<i>Match Fund?</i>
Bebernes-1 CWF #5-19			Grant				
Agricultural BMP Bebernes-1 CWF #5-19	Agricultural Practices	Other Funds	Fairmont Drinking Water and Watershed Restoration Phase 1	\$3,708.00	\$3,708.00	\$0.00	N
Ag Practices Cost Share Bebernes-2 CF #11-21	Agricultural Practices	Other Funds	2021 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Martin SWCD)	\$5,588.00	\$5,588.00	\$0.00	N
Ag Practices Cost Share Bebernes-2 CF #11-21	Agricultural Practices	Other Funds	03 Fairmont Lakes Plan Implementation Phase I	\$7,613.00	\$7,613.00	\$0.00	N
Ag Practices Cost Share Bebernes-2 CF #11-21	Agricultural Practices	Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$226.00	\$226.00	\$0.00	N
CRP Incentive	Agricultural Practices	Federal Funds	CRP Rental Rates	\$30,727.00		\$30,727.00	Y
Agricultural BMP Bebernes-1 CWF #5-19	Agricultural Practices	Federal Funds	319 Grant	\$1,938.00	\$1,938.00	\$0.00	Y
Agricultural BMP Bebernes-1 CWF #5-19	Agricultural Practices	Federal Funds	CRP Construction	\$2,829.31	\$2,829.31	\$0.00	Y
Agricultural BMP Bebernes-1 CWF #5-19	Agricultural Practices	Federal Funds	CRP Rental Payment	\$144.00	\$144.00	\$0.00	Y
Ag Practices Cost Share Bebernes-2 CF #11-21	Agricultural Practices	Federal Funds	CRP Construction	\$5,568.16	\$5,568.16	\$0.00	Y
Ag Practices Cost Share Bebernes-2 CF #11-21	Agricultural Practices	Federal Funds	CRP Rental Payment	\$339.00	\$339.00	\$0.00	Y
Education & Information	Education/Information	Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$49,500.00	\$13,899.78	\$35,600.22	N
Cover Crops	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$82,800.00	\$4,440.00	\$78,360.00	N

<i>Activity Name</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Source Type</i>	<i>Source Description</i>	<i>Budgeted</i>	<i>Spent</i>	<i>Balance Remaining</i>	<i>Match Fund?</i>
Residue & Tillage Management	Non-Structural Management Practices	Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$64,800.00		\$64,800.00	N

<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Proposed Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	882	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	378	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	15	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	72	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	72	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	14130	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	180	Lbs/Yr

<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Final Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	792	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	0.86	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	0.3	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Soil (Est. Savings)	2.95	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	12.28	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	0.6	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	2.5	Tons/Yr

<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Proposed Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
Estimates)			
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	7290	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	7587	Lbs/Yr

<i>Indicator Category</i>	<i>Final Indicator</i>	<i>Total Value</i>	<i>Unit</i>
Estimates)			
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Soil (Est. Savings)	53.55	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Nitrogen	73.51	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	3.61	Lbs/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Sediment (Tss)	9.29	Tons/Yr
Water Pollution (Reduction Estimates)	Soil (Est. Savings)	46.24	Tons/Yr

Grant Activities

Activity Name: Administration & Coordination

Activity Category: Administration/Coordination

Staff time?: Yes

Description: Administration and Coordination of this project will be provided by the GBERBA Coordinators (Administrative, Technical and Financial) and Cottonwood SWCD Watershed Technician. Administrative Coordinator will administer the FY22 CWF Grant with duties to include E-link reporting, website updating, and reporting documents as required by BWSR. Financial reporting will be completed by the Financial Coordinator using QuickBooks. Watershed Technician and Technical Coordinator will oversee the pollution reduction estimates needed for associated projects and help with technical assistance as requested. The staff will also work to develop a grant policy by which projects will be targeted and prioritized for funding. Calculated hourly rates for all staff will be used when completing work through the grant.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$25,000.00	\$5,103.87	\$19,896.13	12/31/2023	N

Actual Results

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022:

No activity associated with this grant.

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2023:

Administration of contracts, financials, and reporting completed.

GBERBA Admin Coordinator: 63.25 hrs @ \$75.81/hr = \$4,794.99

GBERBA Financial Coordinator: 6 hrs @ \$51.48/hr = \$308.88

Total: \$5,103.87

Activity Name: Ag Practices Cost Share Bebernes-2 CF #11-21

Activity Category: Agricultural Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: This is a spin-off of the Agricultural BMPs activity from the Martin SWCD 2021 Capacity grant. Funds will be spent to cost share agricultural practices (grassed waterways, WASCOBs) in priority watersheds at targeted locations. This practice is linked with the District's 319 grant.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	2021 - SWCD Local Capacity Services (Martin SWCD)	\$5,588.00	\$5,588.00	\$0.00	07/13/2023	N
Federal Funds	CRP Construction	\$5,568.16	\$5,568.16	\$0.00	07/13/2023	Y
Federal Funds	CRP Rental Payment	\$339.00	\$339.00	\$0.00	08/18/2023	Y
Current State Grant	03 Fairmont Lakes Plan Implementation Phase I	\$7,613.00	\$7,613.00	\$0.00	07/13/2023	N
Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$226.00	\$226.00	\$0.00	08/18/2023	N

Actual Results

2023: The Bebernes contract was completed. This project is 4 waterways in the Fairmont Chain of Lakes watershed. On the same field, but funded with a Clean Water Fund Projects & Practices grant and not this funding source, 2 additional waterways were completed. All of the waterways had matching 319 grant and CRP federal funds and a GBERBA Soil Health incentive payment.

Final Indicators

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Sediment (Tss)	9.29	Tons/Yr
Nitrogen	73.51	Lbs/Yr
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	3.61	Lbs/Yr
Soil (Est. Savings)	46.24	Tons/Yr

Activity Action Name:	Bebernes-2	Activity Count:	4
Practice Type:	412 - Grassed Waterway and Swales	Size/Units:	1.13 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	TSA	Lifespan:	10 Years
Practice Description:	4 grassed waterways	Install Date:	06/07/2023
		Mapped:	Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	46.24	Bwsr Calc (Gully Stabilization)	Dutch Creek
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	9.29	PTMApp - Catchment	Dutch Creek
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	3.61	PTMApp - Catchment	Dutch Creek
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	73.51	PTMApp - Catchment	Dutch Creek

Activity Name: Agricultural BMP Bebernes-1 CWF #5-19

Activity Category: Agricultural Practices	Staff time?: No
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Description: This is a spin-off of the Agricultural BMPs activity from the Martin SWCD Clean Water Fund grant - Fairmont Drinking Water and Watershed Restoration. Funds will be used to install grassed waterways in the Fairmont Chain of Lakes/Dutch Creek Watershed. Agricultural Conservation Planning Framework (ACPF) toolbox was used to target the most critical projects in the watershed.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$96.00	\$96.00	\$0.00	08/18/2023	N
Federal Funds	319 Grant	\$1,938.00	\$1,938.00	\$0.00	07/13/2023	Y
Federal Funds	CRP Construction	\$2,829.31	\$2,829.31	\$0.00	07/13/2023	Y
Current State Grant	Fairmont Drinking Water and Watershed Restoration Phase 1	\$3,708.00	\$3,708.00	\$0.00	07/13/2023	N
Federal Funds	CRP Rental Payment	\$144.00	\$144.00	\$0.00	08/18/2023	Y

Actual Results

2023: The Bebernes contract was completed. This project is 2 waterways which were identified through ACPF-GIS targeting. On the same field, but funded with Capacity funding and not this grant, 4 additional waterways were completed. All of the waterways had matching 319 grant and CRP federal funds and a GBERBA Soil Health incentive payment.

Final Indicators

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Nitrogen	12.28	Lbs/Yr
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	0.6	Lbs/Yr
Sediment (Tss)	2.5	Tons/Yr
Soil (Est. Savings)	53.55	Tons/Yr

Activity Action Name:	Bebernes-1	Activity Count:	2
Practice Type:	412 - Grassed Waterway and Swales	Size/Units:	0.48 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	TSA	Lifespan:	10 Years
Practice Description:	2 waterways	Install Date:	06/07/2023
		Mapped:	Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	0.6	PTMApp - Catchment	Dutch Creek
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	12.28	PTMApp - Catchment	Dutch Creek
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	53.55	Bwsr Calc (Gully Stabilization)	Dutch Creek
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	2.5	PTMApp - Catchment	Dutch Creek

Activity Name: CRP Incentive

Activity Category: Agricultural Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: CRP Incentive Payment Producers will be eligible for a CRP incentive payment based on their location in the High Priority Areas and the DWSMAs in the Blue Earth, Le Sueur and Watonwan watersheds (see attachment).

All General or Continuous CRP contracts will be new sign-ups (re-enrollments are not eligible).

General and Continuous CRP Sign-up perennial vegetative cover practices will be eligible and conservation cover will be determined by the landowner and CRP planner as stated in the CRP Handbook and the NRCS FOTG.

Incentive contracts will be completed, and incentive funds set aside when landowners start the CRP planning process.

Vouchers and payments will be made with an approved CRP-1 and payments will be made after the start date of the CRP contract.

Incentives rates in the Tier 1 area will be \$300 per acre and fields in Tier 2 areas will be \$200 per acres for the first 10 acres of the sign-up. The max incentive amount for the Tier 1 area will be \$3,000 and the Tier 2 area will be \$2,000.

Goal for the activity will be 300 acres totaling \$90,000.

Match for this grant will be the CRP rental rate, per acre, for the first year of the contract, with oversight for the length of the contract 10-15 years.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Federal Funds	CRP Rental Rates	\$30,727.00		\$30,727.00		Y
Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$89,678.00		\$89,678.00		N

Actual Results

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022:

No activity associated with this grant.

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2023:

1 Incentive contract encumbered and paid, 4 additional CRP incentive contracts encumbered.

CWF-SH-22-46-01 - CRP Incentive (spun-off into separate activity)

Encumbered: \$322.00

Incentive paid: \$322.00*

Match In-Kind: \$483.00*

Payment & match, mapping, and indicators will be entered in the linked activities and not in the CRP Incentive activity

Linking also reduced the budget line from \$90,000.00 to \$89,678.00 and the \$322 budgeted in those two linked activities and the match budget of \$31,210.00 to \$30,727.00

Encumbered contracts:

CWF-SH-22-83-01 CRP Incentive

Encumbered: \$2,000.00

CWF-SH-22-83-02 CRP Incentive

Encumbered: \$600.00

CWF-SH-22-83-03 CRP Incentive

Encumbered: \$2,000.00

CWF-SH-22-83-04 CRP Incentive

Encumbered: \$120.00

Activity Name: Cover Crops

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Cover Crops (340) cost-share will be offered as a Non-Structural Management Practices. There will be a 40-acre cap administered on each cover crop contract. After the first year of the grant period, the 40-acre cap will be reviewed for adjustment deemed appropriate by GBERBA technical committee and approved by policy board.

Eligible producers (New Adopters) located in Tier 1 (High Priority Areas) will be paid \$39/acre single species mix and \$46/acre for multi-species mix. Tier 2 (DWSMAs) will be paid \$37/acre single species mix and \$40/acre for multi-species mix.

Total acres per year will be 600, with a total of 1,800 acres over the life of the grant (three years).

Goal for the activity will be 1,800 acres totaling \$82,800.

Match for this activity could include additional acres above and beyond the contracted grant acres that the landowner completes over the three-year contract, with acres verified by local staff.

New Adopter = producers who have been implementing residue tillage management (no-till and strip-till) or cover crops for less than two years on any farmed acres, or if the producer increases the level of conservation on the acres in the contract (i.e. single species cover crops to multiple species cover crops)

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$82,800.00	\$4,440.00	\$78,360.00	12/15/2023	N

Actual Results

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022:

No activity associated with this grant.

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2023:

Two contracts encumbered, one contract paid out.

CWF-SH-22-46-02 Cover Crop CS

Encumbered: \$3,360.00

CWF-SH-22-81-01 Cover Crop CS

Encumbered: \$4,440.00

CS Paid: \$4,440.00

Final Indicators

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Unit</u>
Nitrogen	792	Lbs/Yr
Sediment (Tss)	0.3	Tons/Yr
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	0.86	Lbs/Yr
Soil (Est. Savings)	2.95	Tons/Yr

Activity Action Name: CWF-SH-22-81-01

Practice Type: 340 - Cover Crop

TA Provider/JAA: SWCD

Practice Description: 40 acres of cover crops to be planted in 2024, this is on a separate field from year 1

Activity Count: 1

Size/Units: 40 - Acres

Lifespan: 1 Year

Install Date: 10/30/2024

Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	1.27	Bwsr Calc (Sheet And Rill)	Le Sueur
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	0.1	Bwsr Calc (Sheet And Rill)	Le Sueur
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	264	Other	Le Sueur

Activity Action Name:	CWF-SH-22-81-01	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 40 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	40 acres of cover crop planted - contract is in different fields, this is for year 1 for 2023	Install Date: 10/30/2023
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	0.1	Bwsr Calc (Sheet And Rill)	Le Sueur
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	264	Other	Le Sueur
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	0.84	Bwsr Calc (Sheet And Rill)	Le Sueur
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	0.43	Bwsr Calc (Sheet And Rill)	Le Sueur

Activity Action Name:	CWF-SH-22-81-01	Activity Count: 1
Practice Type:	340 - Cover Crop	Size/Units: 40 - Acres
TA Provider/JAA:	SWCD	Lifespan: 1 Year
Practice Description:	40 acres cover crops to be planted for year 3 of contract	Install Date: 10/30/2025
		Mapped: Yes

Indicator Name	Units	Value	Calculation Tool	Waterbody
Phosphorus (Est. Reduction)	Lbs/Yr	0.43	Bwsr Calc (Sheet And Rill)	Le Sueur
Soil (Est. Savings)	Tons/Yr	0.84	Bwsr Calc (Sheet And Rill)	Le Sueur
Sediment (Tss)	Tons/Yr	0.1	Bwsr Calc (Sheet And Rill)	Le Sueur
Nitrogen	Lbs/Yr	264	Other	Le Sueur

Activity Name: Education & Information

Activity Category: Education/Information

Staff time?: No

Description: Educational opportunities will be available for all landowners in the 10-county area with targeted advertisements aimed at landowners in the high priority and DWSMA areas (tier 1 and 2) as outlined on the attached map. Information directives (including but not limited too) direct mailings, soil health team meetings, newspaper and radio ads/articles and displays. Activity cost \$30,000

Interactive, online maps and detailed economic and farm management data outlining the benefits of conservation farming methods would be gathered from willing farmers or landowners in the GBERB who are actively transitioning from conventional farming methods. This information will be gathered by GBERBA and local SWCD staff and presented on local media outlets, social media and GBERBA and SWCD websites.

Three demonstrations/workshops (one in each of the Blue Earth, Le Sueur and Watonwan watersheds) will highlight local producer success and challenges during their transition to conservation farming methods. Farmers at the demonstrations and workshops will be able to see first-hand the yield and cost benefits of cover cropping and reduced tillage, along with new equipment and technology to further increase efficiency and cost-effectiveness. Activity cost \$9,000.

Six workshop/trainings (two in each of the Blue Earth, Le Sueur and Watonwan watersheds) will be held to help local staff with acquiring cover crop and residue tillage management (no-till/strip-till) Job Approval Authority (JAA) to increase the knowledge base on cover crop implementation and improved customer service to interested landowners. Activity cost \$3,000.

Incentives will be given to landowners willing to share their knowledge, experiences, success and failures through interactive, online maps or demonstrations. Those incentives will consist of \$250 per producer per activity (data for online maps and/or demonstration) with a maximum of \$500 per producer. Activity cost \$7,500.

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$49,500.00	\$13,899.78	\$35,600.22	05/19/2023	N

Actual Results

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022:

No activity associated with this grant.

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2023:

4 workshops were completed by member SWCDs for cover crop/land management tours I-90 and Highway 14.

Brown SWCD Highway 14 tour: 50 participants \$3,803.07

Freeborn SWCD Highway 14 tour: 125 participants \$3,197.15

Jackson SWCD I-90 tour: 55 participants \$3,663.38

Martin SWCD I-90 tour: 40 participants \$2,826.64

Total Workshop costs: \$13,490.24

Staff training for JAA hosted by Cottonwood SWCD: 11 GBERBA Participants

Training cost: \$409.54

Activity Name: Residue & Tillage Management

Activity Category: Non-Structural Management Practices

Staff time?: No

Description: Residue and Tillage Management (no-till/strip-till) w/o Liquid Manure Application

Cost-share will be offered as a Non-Structural Management Practice. There will be a 160-acre cap administered on each contract. GBERBA will review the 160-acre cap after the first year if needed.

Eligible producers (New Adopters) located in the Tier 1 (High Priority Areas) will be paid \$16/acre and Tier 2 (DWSMAs) paid \$14/acre, over a mandatory three-year contract life span.

600 acres/year, with a total of 1,800 acres over 3 years for \$28,800.

Residue and Tillage Management (no-till/strip-till) with Liquid Manure Application

Cost-share will be offered as a Non-Structural Management Practice. We are not encouraging an increase in manure application, rather we are incentivizing those who are already implementing manure application to do no-till/strip-till with manure injection. There will be a 160-acre cap administered on each contract. GBERBA will review the 160-acre cap after the first year if needed.

Eligible producers (New Adopters) who inject liquid manure with a residue tillage management practice located in the Tier 1 will be paid \$20/acre and Tier 2 will be paid \$18/acre, both over a mandatory three-year contract.

600 acres/year, with a total of 1,800 acres over 3 years for \$36,000.

Match for this activity could include additional acres beyond the contracted grant acres that the landowner completes over the three-year contract, with acres verified by local staff.

New Adopters = producers who have been implementing residue tillage management (no-till and strip-till) or cover crops for less than two years on any farmed acres, or if the producer increases the level of conservation on the acres in the contract (i.e. single species cover crops to multiple species cover crops)

Budget Details

<u>Source Type</u>	<u>Source Description</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Balance Remaining</u>	<u>Last Transaction Date</u>	<u>Match Fund?</u>
Current State Grant	GBERBA Soil Health Implementation Grant	\$64,800.00		\$64,800.00		N

Actual Results

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022:

No activity associated with this grant.

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2023:

No activity.