



# 2008 WCA - 11 County Metro Area - Anoka (SWCD)

## Fund Report

### Anoka SWCD

#### Fund Information

<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Fund Year</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Date Last Spent</u>
2008 WCA - 11 County Metro Area - Anoka (SWCD)	2008	\$59,200.00	\$43,684.94	01/20/2011

Starting Balance:

Balance Remaining: \$-43,684.94

Other funds used with this fund.

Subtotal:

Total: \$0.00

#### Initiatives Summary

Amount spent by initiative type.

2008 WCA - 11 County Metro Area - Anoka (SWCD)

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>
Admin/Coordination	\$59,200.00	\$43,684.94
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$59,200.00</b>	<b>\$43,684.94</b>

#### Land & Water Projects Summary

Amount spent on L&W Projects.

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>
<b>Total:</b>		

**Initiative: 2008 WCA Enforcement-Legal Council**

Year: 2008

Start Date:

Initiative Type: Admin/Coordination

Completion Date:

Description

SWCD retain attorney-if SWCDs had the means to contract with an independent attorney, they would have more leverage and input with legal council. Cost Share with County Attorney-To ease the financial burden of prosecution to the county, the SWCD could cost share the time of the county attorney. This would then allow the SWCD to have more input in the legal process.

Actual Results

2008: Transfer \$10,000 to WCA Staffing

2009: Nothing to report

FUND(s)

1. 2008 WCA - 11 County Metro Area - Anoka (SWCD)

<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Date Last Spent</u>
0.00	0.00	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0.00</b>	

**Initiative: 2008 WCA Enforcement - Tech. & Prof. Services**

Year: 2008 Start Date:  
Initiative Type: Admin/Coordination Completion Date: 06/30/2011

Description

Surveyors and Engineers-Ability to hire a third party surveyor and engineer to obtain accurate spatial data and construct site plans of sufficient detail. Soil Investigation Equipment- Many sites require forensic soil analysis. Renting, or leasing mechanical and hand operated soil core sampling probes would prove very useful. Private Environmental Consultant-Consulting firms with equipment, such as sub-centimeter GPS or soil investigation tools will need to be hired to collect data. Aerial Photographs- Many sites are evaluated using historic aerial photographs. However, since these are not current they may prove useless. Funds could be used to purchase aerial photographs from firms such as Mark Hurd, or conduct real time low-level aerial flights to take up to date aerial photographs. Aerial Surveys to Locate Violations-Residents report violations, and the DNR wetland flights help in locating violation. However, many violations still go undetected. Routine flights over focused portions of the county would be helpful to identify violations soon after they occur. October 2009 - Plan altered to include \$1500 for:

Arc View License Agreement (letter requesting attached-only item out of the 3 approved)  
In order to create and reproduce high quality detailed maps to aid the restoration process, the Arc View 9.3.1 program would be required. The ACD previously shared Arc View license agreement with the NRCS. However, we are no longer tied to their servers, thus no longer have access to the license agreements.

Actual Results

2008

The Anoka Conservation District hired RLK Engineer to perform a Topographic Survey which was part of a restoration order for two sites.

-An Olympus camera was purchased to be used to aid the district in the documentation of WCA violations.

-ACD also purchased aerial photographs from the Anoka County Survey's office for a specific property in question.

Total Expenses for 2008 \$3224.26

Feb 2009

\*\*\$15,000 Transferred WCA staffing\*\*\*\*

Expenses 1/1/2009 - 12/31/2009

-\$40.00 2009 Renewal of MN Association of Professional Soil Scientists

-\$250 Anoka County GIS Updates of pictometry Data

-\$144.10 - External Hard drive needed to store pictometry data to be used for WCA Enforcement

\$3.24 -mailed certified letter related to WCA enforcement

\$103.50 for Hult & Hebeisen PA services to provide documentation of location of a boundary(property description Sec25, T32N, R22W) for a previously delineated wetland

-\$95.00 MAPPS 2009 Summer Work Shop

-\$45.00 Wetland Specialists fee to attend MECA Workshop

-\$1323.84 for Arc View License Agreement in order to create and reproduce high quality detail maps to aid the restoration process, Arc View 9.3.1 program is required.

2010

Total expenses for 2010:

\$250 Anoka County GIS Updates of pictometry Data

\$295.00 GIS - rented out to Various WCA projects (detail outline of each project attached)

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<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Date Last Spent</u>
13,000.00	5,918.94	1/20/11
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>5,918.94</b>	

List of Attached Files (click to view)

1. 2009 work plan shift.pdf
2. 2009\_WCA\_Technical\_Assistance\_Supporting
3. GPS Rental.xls

Document Description

Date Added  
10/22/09  
1/25/10  
1/20/11

**Initiative: 2008 WCA Enforcement - Staffing**

Year: 2008 Start Date: 01/01/2008  
 Initiative Type: Admin/Coordination Completion Date: 12/31/2008

Description

Staff Time- Following DNR wetland flights, SWCD offices are inundated with violations. Additional staffing at this time would help to expedite processing of those cases.  
 Seasonal or Part Time Staff - Many tasks associated with enforcement procedures are administrative and routine. Additional personnel would be helpful to make the process more efficient.

Actual Results

2008  
 Accounting the number of Cease and Desist Orders (CDO) and Restoration orders can become complicated. Not all CDOs receive ROs, and not all ROs have accompanying CDOs. Additionally work and updated ROs may span the calendar year. Below is the description in text format and attached you will find a table, which provides further detail.

In 2008 the DNR continued with operation Birdseye view. This resulted in nine Cease and Desist Orders (CDO) being issued, which then resulted in seven Restoration Orders (RO) being written by the ACD and delivered by the DNR. Additionally the ACD had five CDOs issued, and wrote seven ROs and had one older CDO Rescinded.

\*\*\$10,000 transferred from WCA Legal Enforcement\*\*\*\*

2009:

\*\*\$15,000 transferred from WCA Tech & Prof Services\*\*\*

Work and updated ROs may span the calendar year, or years. The attached document (2009\_work\_load\_summary.pdf) is a table accounting the number of violations worked on in 2009.

In addition to the workload outlined within the enclosed table completed by the wetland specialist, the District manager spent a significant amount of time on a case in the City of Ramsey and was involved in several TEPs & site investigations, meetings with the landowner in attempt to resolve this long standing project. The project is in its 10th year & involves a long term excavation project that resulted in drainage to adjacent wetland areas. The landowner denies that there are currently any wetland impacts. The wetland buffer that he created as a component to mitigation is mowed Kentucky blue grass and fescue, which he insists is native & to qualify as buffer. The case is still active and will likely go to court in

2010

The Ramsey Situation was finally resolved in 2010 and the wetland replacement plan was approved by the LGU. There were other WCA enforcement projects throughout the year which are attached. The attachment gives an accounting of the number of projects worked on during 2010.

Comments

2008:If further information is required on an individual basis I can do a project summary. However as an overview of only the 2008 CDOs and ROs issued, six are resolved , and ten are pending. Of the ten pending, two will be rescinded and eight will be inspected for satisfactory completion in 2009

\*Detail Attached

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<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Date Last Spent</u>
46,200.00	37,766.00	12/31/10
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>37,766.00</b>	

List of Attached Files (click to view)

- 1. Summary Memo\_WCA Enf.doc
- 2. 2009\_work\_load\_summary.pdf
- 3. 2009\_work\_plan\_shift.pdf
- 4. 2010 Summary Memo.doc

Document Description

- 2009 Work Load Summary
- 2009 Work Plan Shift
- 2010 Work Load Summary

Date Added

- 1/28/09
- 1/6/10
- 1/6/10
- 1/20/11

End of 2008 WCA - 11 County Metro Area - Anoka (SWCD) Section

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