



Nobles Soil and Water Conservation District

State Cost-Share

The State Cost-Share Program was created to provide funds to Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) for the implementation of conservation practices that protect and improve water quality by controlling soil erosion and reducing sedimentation. Through the State Cost-Share Program, landowners can request financial and technical assistance from their local SWCD for the implementation of BWSR-approved conservation practices. This program provides up to 75 percent of the total eligible costs of a practice.

In general the Nobles SWCD utilizes their Grant funds to cost-share on the installation of terraces, sediment basins, grassed waterways and tree plantings, however there are many other practices that are eligible to receive funding. All projects must be engineered or designed to meet approved specifications and will be inspected prior to funding being disbursed. Landowners receiving funding must allow regular inspections and must adhere to maintenance guidelines. In cases where landowners refuse to correct maintenance issues, the State of Minnesota can require all cost share payments to be returned to the state.

Please contact the Nobles SWCD if you would like to see if your proposed project is eligible for State Cost-share funding.

