



Pomme de Terre River Watershed Best Management Practices



Clean Water Funds: 2011

Clean Water Grant	\$257,610
Leveraged Funds*	\$1,104,452
Total Project Budget	\$1,344,594

* Leveraged Funds include required 25% local match

Targeted Water:
County/Watershed Wide

Project Sponsor:
Pomme de Terre River Association
Joint Powers Board

Partners:
Bigstone County & SWCD, Swift County & SWCD, Stevens County & SWCD, Grant County & SWCD, Douglas County & SWCD, Otter Tail County and West Otter Tail SWCD

Grant Period:
January 2011 - December 2012

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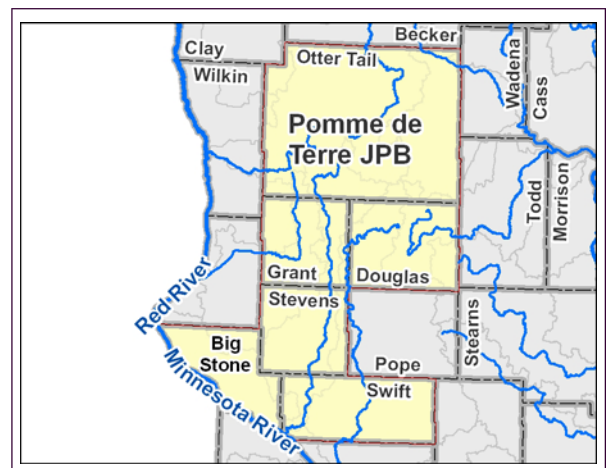


Project Narrative

The Pomme de Terre River watershed is located in west central Minnesota and occupies a portion of six counties. For many years surface water quality within the watershed has been a concern to local government, and in 1982 the Counties and SWCDs within the watershed area formed the Pomme de Terre River Association Joint Powers Board to begin addressing this issue. In 2002 the Pomme de Terre River was placed on the Impaired Waters list for turbidity.

The project partners are collaborating to improve surface water quality within the watershed with a grant from the Clean Water Fund. The goal of the project is to promote and assist individual landowners with the installation of practices such as: buffer strips, wetland restoration, rain gardens, shoreland restoration, and water and sediment control basins. Work will begin on the project in the spring of 2011.

Installing these practices will have a cumulative effect towards reducing the amount of sediment and phosphorus in the water. This project's goal is to reduce sediment into the river by 13,000 tons per year and phosphorus by 13,000 pounds per year.



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A wetland restoration



A filter strip



A shoreland buffer