Grant Progress Report

WCA-NRBG 2025

Grant Title: 2025 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Cottonwood County)

Grant ID: P25-0284

Grantee: Cottonwood County

Fiscal Agent:

Grant Day-to-Day Contact: Kay Gross

Grant Award ($): $11,984.00

Required Match (%): 0

Required Match ($): $0.00

Grant Execution Date: 10/10/2023

Grant End Date: 12/31/2025

	Total Budgeted	**Total Spent**	Balance Remaining*
Grant Funds	$11,984.00	**$11,984.00**	$0.00
Match Funds	$0.00	**$0.00**	$0.00
Other Funds	$0.00	**$0.00**	$0.00
Total	$11,984.00	**$11,984.00**	$0.00

***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?*
WCA flex funds spent for LWM Administration/coordination	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	2025 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Cottonwood County)	$643.02	$643.02	$0.00	N
Administration/Coordination	Administration/Coordination	Current State Grant	Administration/Coordination	$9,340.98	$9,340.98	$0.00	N
WCA Flex funds for LWM	Education/Information	Current State Grant	2025 - Wetland Conservation Act -	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$0.00	N

Activity Name	*Category*	*Source Type*	*Source Description*	*Budgeted*	*Spent*	*Balance Remaining*	*Match Fund?*
Education/Outreach			NRBG (Cottonwood County)				

Grant Activities

Activity Name: Administration/Coordination

Activity Category: Administration/Coordination | **Staff time?:** No

Description: Cottonwood SWCD administers the Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) for Cottonwood County and works with landowners on wetland issues.

Budget Details

Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Last Transaction Date	Match Fund?
Current State Grant	Administration/Coordination	$9,340.98	$9,340.98	$0.00	12/31/2025	N

Actual Results

Results	*Date Added*
OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2023: No activity associated with this grant.	1/22/2024 2:49:34 PM
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2024: No activity associated with this grant item.	1/15/2025 2:30:13 PM
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2025: SWCD staff assisted landowners with multiple WCA activities this year. 6 exemptions were approved for landowners and their corresponding projects: 4 agricultural exemptions were issued for 57,804.12 square feet of permanent impact and 1 drainage exemption was issued for 0 square feet of permanent impact. Staff investigated one complaint, which enforcement was not pursued since an agricultural exemption was applicable. 1 TEP was called for a boundary/type application, which was approved in 2026. Staff time was also used by administration staff for tracking disbursements and other staff time towards WCA grants, route phone calls to appropriate office staff, and complete necessary reporting requirements. Total: $9,340.97	1/13/2026 4:16:31 PM

Activity Name: WCA Flex funds for LWM Education/Outreach

Activity Category: Education/Information | **Staff time?:** No

Description: WCA flex funds used for FY2025 LWM Education and Outreach expenses.

Budget Details

Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Last Transaction Date	Match Fund?
Current State Grant	2025 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Cottonwood County)	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$0.00	07/31/2025	N

Actual Results

Results	*Date Added*
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2O25: WCA flex dollars used towards the Environmental Fair payment of $2,000 to support general local water management education to students throughout most of Area 5.	1/21/2026 4:20:24 PM

Activity Name: WCA flex funds spent for LWM Administration/coordination

Activity Category: Administration/Coordination | **Staff time?:** No

Description: WCA flex funds spent on FY2025 LWM Administration and Coordination staff time.

Budget Details

Source Type	Source Description	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining	Last Transaction Date	Match Fund?
Current State Grant	2025 - Wetland Conservation Act - NRBG (Cottonwood County)	$643.02	$643.02	$0.00	12/31/2025	N

Actual Results	
Results	***Date Added***
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2025: Cottonwood County and SWCD staff are flex spending WCA funds for FY2025 LWM administration and coordination. See FY2025 LWM Administration/Coordination for more information.	1/21/2026 4:24:35 PM