
AMENDMENT

To

STATEMENT OF WORK

2023-MLSWCD-PD-1

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to add funding for additional shoreland stewardship work and soil health practice promotion.

The following changes are hereby agreed upon to the above named Statement of Work:

Funding amount

Original funding:	\$35,000.00	For project development of ditch buffers, Cove Bay DIY shorelines, and W Branch & Bogus Brook area soil health
Change in funding:	+\$14,625.00	Addition of Mille Lacs Shoreline project promo
	<u>+\$15,000.00</u>	Addition of soil health promo
Amended funding:	\$64,625.00	

Deliverables

Amended deliverable:

1. Motivate establishment and installation of buffers on private ditches and buffer enhancements on public and private ditches. This activity will pair with other type C outreach for soil health in the Bogus Brook target area.
2. Project will target a cove on ML Lake to encourage “do it yourself” no-mow buffers and identify interest or need for larger shoreland protection BMPs. Prior relationship with 3 landowners will be leveraged to work within the cove “neighborhood” and build interest and buy-in for a contiguously buffered cove. Work will include type A outreach (possibly type B also) with a goal of contacting ALL, approx. 40 parcels/33 landowners, along 4,000 ft of shoreline, to identify interest for BMPs. Estimating 200 feet of shoreline BMPs will be installed by landowners and DIY projects.
3. Project Development targeting West Branch and Bogus Brook tier 1 priority waters to identify landowners who are interested in cover crop and soil health practices and get them on a list to implement with future WBIF or USDA funding.
4. Project development to connect with landowners willing to install shoreline protection projects on Mille Lacs Lake. Staff will also work with the Mille Lacs Lake Watershed Management Group to connect with landowners interested in shoreline improvements. This work will include attending Healthy Land Healthy Lake events sponsored by the MLLWMG in order to meet interested landowners.
5. Respond to respond to interest in soil health practices.

Reasoning: The Mille Lacs SWCD has identified additional need to respond to resident inquiries from its Compass shoreland program and wishes to expand soil health practice promotion.

Timeline

Original timeline: 2023-24 with 12/31/2024 expiration

Amended timeline: 2023-25 with 12/31/2025 expiration

Reasoning

Funds not needed for discontinued Wahkon project. Retained funds for planned Rodriguez gully stabilization.

Effective date of this amendment is upon execution by both parties.

MILLE LACS SWCD

By: _____

Printed name and title: _____

Date: _____

RUM RIVER WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

By: _____

Printed name and title: _____

Date: _____