

**Woodland Stewardship Plan: PID #: 06-004-1600**

**City/County: Princeton, Mille Lacs & Morrison**

**Geographic Management Zone: West Branch**

**Landowner: Bonnie Meyer**

**Acres: 188 Acres, 185 Estimated SFIA eligible**

**6.5.2.4**



**Project Status:**

Initiated: 4/1/2026

Contract approved:

4/8/2026

Completed: 4/9/2026

**Funding:**

Watershed and Forest  
Restoration: What a  
Match!

\$300 cost-share

**Cooperators:**

LCCMR (funding source)

BWSR (grant holder)

**Private Consultant:**

Paul Dickson

**Watershed:**

Rum River Watershed

**Project Summary:**

This project will provide cost-share for a Woodland Stewardship Plan for Bonnie and Jeff Meyer. They have 188 acres, some of which are in Princeton in the West Branch GMZ of the Rum River Watershed. They also have a property in Morrison that falls just outside of the watershed.



# Woodland Stewardship Plan (WSP) Cost-Share Contract

**PURPOSE:** To create a contract between the Mille Lacs Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the landowner(s) for Woodland Stewardship Plan (WSP) cost-share assistance.

**General Information (to be filled in by the MLSWCD):**

Organization <b>Mille Lacs SWCD</b>	Contract Number P23-2942-WSP-25	Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Date(s):	Canceled <input type="checkbox"/> Date:
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\*If contract amended, attach amendment form(s) to this contract.

**Landowner Information:**

Name: <b>Bonnie Meyer</b>	Phone: <b>320-496-3878</b>	Email: <b>bcmeyer@gmail.com</b>
Mailing Address: <b>14214 66th St.</b>	City/State: <b>Princeton, MN</b>	Zip: <b>55371</b>
WSP Parcel Number(s): <b>06-004-1600</b>		WSP County: <b>Mill Lacs</b>

**Approval and Reimbursement Process**

1. A signed contract must be received from the landowner before any work begins.
2. Mille Lacs SWCD staff will submit the signed contract to the Mille Lacs SWCD Board for review.
3. If approved, the contract will be signed by Mille Lacs SWCD, and plan writing may commence.
4. Upon completion of the Woodland Stewardship Plan, the landowner or consultant must submit:
  - a. A copy of the final plan; and
  - b. A copy of the paid invoice to Mille Lacs SWCD.
5. Mille Lacs SWCD staff will bring the reimbursement request to the Board for final confirmation.
6. Upon Board confirmation, reimbursement will be issued to the eligible party.

**Contract Information**

I, the undersigned, do hereby request financial reimbursement to assist with the creation of a Woodland Stewardship Plan (WSP). It is understood that:

1. The Woodland Stewardship Plan (WSP) must cover land located within the Rum River Watershed.
2. The plan writer selected by the landowner must:
  - a. Be a certified plan writer with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR); and
  - b. Hold current professional registration.
3. In addition to standard WSP content, plans shall emphasize:
  - a. Land protection opportunities, such as enrollment in the Sustainable Forest Incentives Act (SFIA) and Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Easements; and
  - b. Reforestation and tree planting potential and opportunities.
4. The landowner or consultant must provide:
  - a. A final copy of the Woodland Stewardship Plan; and
  - b. A copy of the paid invoice for plan development.
5. Cost-share shall be provided as a flat-rate reimbursement of **\$300**, not to exceed the actual cost of the Woodland Stewardship Plan.
6. This contract is not in effect until the date of the final authorized signature. Any costs incurred prior to the contract's effective date will not be reimbursed.
7. It is the responsibility of the landowner to convey all necessary and accurate information to their selected plan writer.
8. This contract shall expire upon completion of reimbursement by the SWCD.



## Woodland Stewardship Plan (WSP) Cost-Share Contract

### Landowner Signature

The landowner's signature indicates agreement to;

1. The contract information as outlined above, and;
2. The organization's representative conferring with the plan writer on plan's details, as necessary.

Date	Landowner
4/1/26	<i>B. Meyer</i>

### SWCD Board Signature:

The organization has authorized financial assistance in an amount **not to exceed \$300 for one Woodland Stewardship Plan and not to exceed the actual cost of the plan.**

I certify that I have reviewed this contract and all supporting documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided is accurate and in compliance with the terms of this contract.

Approval Date	Authorized Signature	Total Amount Approved:
4/8/26	<i>[Signature]</i>	\$ 300

## **Woodland Stewardship Plan Summary**

**Landowners:** Bonnie and Jeff

**Property Size:** 188 acres total

**Location:** Mille Lacs (Rum River Watershed) and Morrison

### **Current Tax Programs:**

- **Mille Lacs County Parcel:** 2C Managed Forestland
- **Morrison County Parcel:** Sustainable Forest Incentive Act (SFIA), 8-year minimum

### **Stewardship Goals**

Management activities for these properties are intended to support long-term forest health, wildlife habitat, and sustainable timber production. Primary goals include:

- Maintaining young forest conditions to provide wildlife habitat and future timber resources.
- Promoting habitat diversity by encouraging understory tree growth, thinning stump sprouts, and releasing desirable conifer and oak species.
- Conducting timber harvests and thinning to improve forest health, encourage regeneration, and provide potential income.
- Maintaining a diverse landscape that includes both forest cover and open grassy areas to support a wide range of wildlife.
- Protecting wetlands to preserve water quality and wildlife habitat.

### **Property Description**

#### **Mille Lacs County Parcel:**

**Prairie Brook** is the primary drainage near the Mille Lacs parcel.

### **Management Recommendations**

Recommended activities include periodic timber stand improvement, selective thinning, and regeneration efforts to maintain healthy, productive forests and diverse wildlife habitat. Wetlands and riparian areas near Prairie Brook and Hillman Creek should remain protected during any management activities. Ongoing monitoring for forest health, regeneration success, and invasive species will help ensure long-term stewardship success.



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# INVOICE

**DATE:** April 9, 2026  
**INVOICE #** 423  
**FOR:** Stewardship plan

**Bill To:**

Jeffry and Bonnie Meyer  
14214 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
Princeton, MN 55371

Paid 4-9-26

DESCRIPTION	Acres	\$/acre	AMOUNT
Stewardship plan for \$8 acre	188	\$ 6.00	\$ 1,128.00
\$300/plan	1	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
			\$ -
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 1,428.00

Make all checks payable to: **Dickson Forestry Inc**

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# FLAT RATE - VOUCHER AND PRACTICE CERTIFICATION FORM

## PAYEE AND COST INFORMATION

Name: Bonnie Meyer  
 Address: 14214 60th St  
 City, State, Zip: Princeton, MN 55371  
 Contract No.: P23-2942-WSP-25 Total Amount Authorized: \$300  
(from contract)

Practice	Quantity	Unit	Unit Rate	Total
Woodland Stewardship Plan	1		\$300.00	\$300.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00
				\$0.00

PAYMENT REQUEST: \$300.00

I certify that this is an accurate and true summation of the above project, which was completed on: 4/6/26

Bonnie C. Meyer  
 Payee Signature

5/6/26  
 Date

## PAYMENT AND CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

- A. Type of request (partial or final): Final
- B. Payment amount requested: \$300.00
- C. Total Amount Authorized: \$300.00
- D. Total previous partial payments: \$0.00
- E. Amount available (C - D) \$300.00

**Amount Approved for This Voucher:** \$300.00  
(cannot exceed Total Amount Authorized)

### Technical Certification

I certify that an inspection has been performed and that the items identified under the Practice Information section of this form have been completed and are in accordance with the requested practice standards and specifications.

P. [Signature]  
 Technical Assistance Provider

### Administrative Certification

I certify that I have reviewed this voucher and all supporting information and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the quantities and rates are accurate and are in accordance with terms of the contract identified.

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 Administrative Sign-off

5-8-26  
 Date

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 Date