

Section 5: Funding for Plan Implementation

LWRM Plan Implementation

The agencies and personnel that will be involved in the implementation of the action plan are the Crawford County Land Conservation Department, UW-Extension NPM Staff Ag/Resource Agent, USDA- FSA & NRCS Offices, and Southwest Badger RC&D.

Funding Plan Implementation

The Crawford County Land and Water Resources Plan is a document that can be used by all of the partners that work to protect soil and water resources in Crawford County. Therefore, a combination of private, local, state, and federal sources will be sought to implement the priorities of the plan. As funding opportunities arise, the plan goals and objectives will be referenced to develop project applications. A partial list of potential funding sources is included. The lead agency to pursue funding will depend upon the individual objectives being pursued.

Potential funding sources – including, but not limited to:

Private Sources

Private Foundations
Volunteer Hours
Southwest Badger Resource Conservation & Development
Ducks Unlimited
Individual Contributions
Conservation Organizations

Local Government Sources

Crawford County Department Budgets
(Land Conservation, Zoning, Emergency Government Offices)
*Crawford County Cost-Share Program (Under Development-described below)

State Government Sources

Department of Natural Resources
DNR Wildlife Sources
New Nonpoint Source Funds
Stewardship Grants
Wisconsin Waterfowl Stamp
Turkey Stamp Funds
WPFLGP (Wisconsin Private Forest Landowners Grant Program)
Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection Land and Water Plan Implementation Funds

Federal Sources

Farm Service Agency and Natural Resources Conservation Service
-Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Competitive and Continuous
-Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
-Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program (WHIP)
-Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)
-North American Waterfowl Conservation Act (NAWCA)

Environmental Protection Agency
-Environmental Education Grants

-319 (Clean Water Act) Grants

****County Cost-Share Program***

The Crawford County Land Conservation Committee will work to develop a county-funded cost share program that will supplement other funding sources. One advantage of local program is that it can be structured with greater flexibility than federal or state programs to encourage landowner participation.

Local residents, staff, and elected officials will use their influence to structure the development of state and federal grant programs whenever possible, and will assist the Land Conservation Committee in developing the cost-share program.