Erosion & Water Runoff Control

2018 Horseshoe Lake







Project Description: This immediate watershed that feeds into Horseshoe Lake had been dealing with erosion problems and water runoff control issues. The landowner and Munson Township worked together with the Stearns County SWCD to implement a series of conservation practices. This included three Water and Sediment Control Basins, a Grass Waterway and associated erosion control methods on the direct outlets.

Pollution Reduction Estimates:

Phosphorus 59 Lbs/Yr Sediment 59 Lbs/Yr



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Practice:

Water & Sediment Basins Grass Waterway

Target Waters:

Horseshoe Lake

Year Constructed: 2018

Components:

- Basins
- Waterway
- Runoff Control

Benefits:

- Sediment Reduction
- Nutrient Reduction
- Farming Efficiency

Partners:

- Landowner
- Stearns County SWCD
- NRCS
- Sauk River WD
- Sauk River Chain of Lakes
- Munson Township

Watershed:

Sauk River

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Gully In Field Prior To Project



Constructed Basin In Field



Waterway & Outlet Along Road

The ability for the landowner and Monson Township to work together on this series of projects was a great partnership. It has created a much better situation for limiting the water runoff into Horseshoe lake as well as improved the farm ability for the landowner and the road maintenance for the Township road. – Greg Berg, Stearns SWCD Lakeshed Specialist



Constructed Basin In Field



Waterway To Basin From Road

Funding:

State Funds*	\$ 16,149
Landowner Investment	\$ 1,390
Federal Funds**	\$ 8,330
SRCL Association**	\$ 4,000
Munson Township	\$ 2,770

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