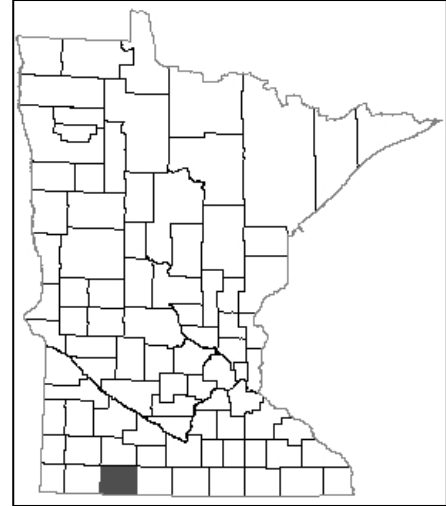


2008 Performance Review

Level II (Pilot): Summary of Full Report

LGU: Jackson SWCD



Summary of Conclusions:

The Jackson SWCD is a well-functioning organization that has learned how to adapt and operate effectively in view of the realities of the changing rural economy and the uncertainties of traditional program funding. The organization's pursuit of and participation in organizational and funding partnerships is especially commendable.

The Jackson SWCD complies with almost all of the basic PRAP performance standards and many of the target performance standards. The district has a strong commitment to public education, and has recently improved its productivity, as measured by the percentage of the state cost share grant put into on-the-ground conservation projects.

The Jackson SWCD has shown an interest in improving its operations by using the results from this performance review to pursue changes or additions to its operation as suggested by the performance review documents.

Recommendations:

1. Cross-reference comprehensive plan in annual plans and reports
2. Adopt by-laws and operating guidelines
3. Conduct a stakeholder survey

Summary of LGU Response:

1) *Cross-reference Comprehensive Plan in Annual Plans and Reports.* The SWCD intends to reference our annual plans and reports specific to local plan goals, objectives and actions for which we are responsible.

2) *Adopt By-laws and Operation Guidelines.* It is our intention to develop a by-laws document which will contain our operational guidelines unique to our District.

3) *Conduct a Stakeholder Survey.* We intend, at some point, to conduct a survey perhaps in coordination with our partners in the District or potentially as an insert in a newsletter.

This PRAP process proved to be constructive for our District. The report contains information that will be useful to the District in the future.