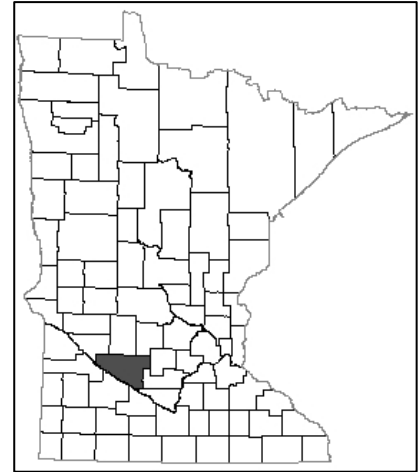


2008 Performance Review

Level II (Pilot): Summary of Full Report

LGU: Renville County Local Water Planning
--



Summary of Conclusions:

At the halfway point of local water management plan implementation, Renville County has already made excellent progress in meeting their planned goals and objectives. The county attributes their progress in part to their partnership and close working relationship with other state, local and federal organizations.

County staff are providing adequate services with the funds available, and if there were additional county funds, staff are well positioned to do more. Renville County has operational practices in place that comply with almost all of the basic and target (high performance) PRAP standards. Even well-run operations can find ways to improve, and, in that regard, BWSR has suggested enhancements to website and stakeholder communications.

Recommendations:

1. Update the county website with local water plan information
2. Plan for a stakeholder survey
3. Increase staff FTE for water planning
4. Optimize use of the Water Protection and Management Task Force

Summary of LGU Response:

Something to consider – the PRAP only looked at the number of Land & Water Projects completed and does not take into consideration the other projects we completed including Information/Education activities (i.e. storm drain stenciling, newsletters, school education activities) and Water Quality Monitoring. I am only mentioning this because some may wonder where the money is spent. As you probably concluded from our December 2008 Task Force meeting, our group often feels that education/communication or a monitoring activity can be as important as a project on the landscape.