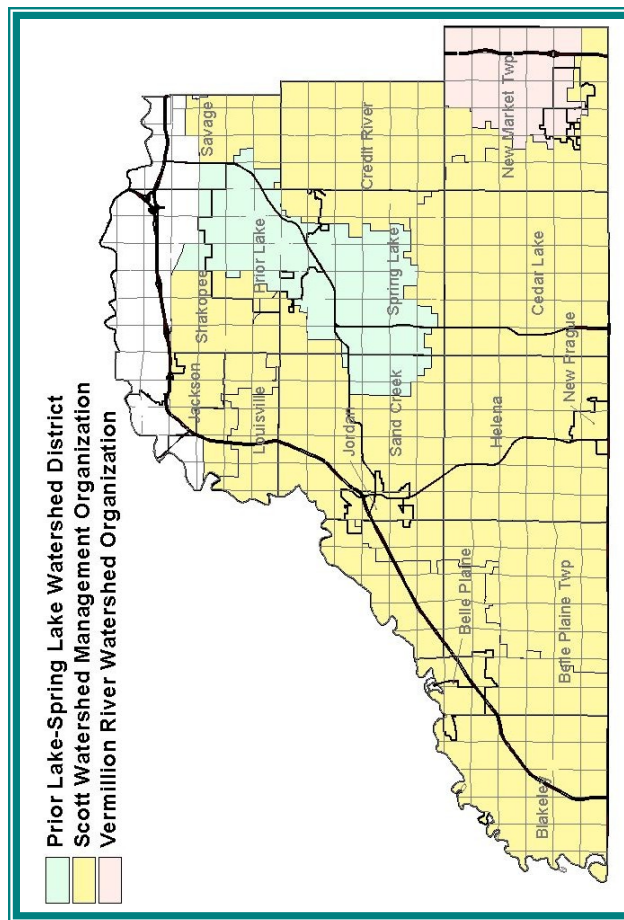


Scott County Cost-Share Programs can help urban and rural landowners in many areas:

- ⇒ Protect, restore wetlands, riparian areas and wildlife habitat
- ⇒ Install conservation practices to reduce cropland erosion and urban erosion
- ⇒ Provide groundwater protection through abandoned well sealing
- ⇒ Provide stabilization assistance to protect and stabilize eroding streambanks
- ⇒ Manage livestock, manure and nutrients to improve water quality
- ⇒ Implement cropland practices to optimize production and sustainability
- ⇒ Provide technical assistance in the design and implementation of Rain Gardens and Lakeshore Restorations



For more information about Cost Share Programs, contact the Scott Soil and Water Conservation District.

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Native Grass Planting

**2011 Cost Share/
 Incentives Programs
 Available in Scott
 County**



**Vermillion River Watershed Joint
 Powers Organization**



**Minnesota State
 Cost Share
 Program**



What are Scott County Cost-Share programs?

The Scott County Cost-Share programs are available to help improve the surface and ground water quality within Scott Watershed Management Organization, the Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District, and The Vermillion Watershed District. Financial incentives and cost-share assistance to install conservation practices are available to landowners who own property within the WMO boundaries. Funds are matched with other programs to maximize cost share.

Who Can Sign and When?

Eligible land must be within one of the three Watershed Management Districts (see map). Applications are taken on a continuous basis.



Lakeshore Restoration



Rain Garden

What is cost-share assistance and what types of practices are eligible?

Cost-share assistance helps pay for the cost of installing conservation practices. State or Federal programs are often combined to maximize assistance available to landowners.

Cost-Share (c/s) Assistance Practices

- **Critical Area Plantings** up to 75% c/s
- **Diversions** up to 50% c/s
- **Feedlot Runoff Control** up to 90% c/s
- **Grassed waterways** up to 75% c/s
- **Gully Stabilization** up to 90% c/s
- **Lakeshore Stabilization** up to 50% c/s
- **Native Grass Plantings** up to 50% c/s
- **Abandoned Well Sealing** up to 75% c/s
- **Water & Sediment Basins** up to 90% c/s
- **Terraces** up to 75% c/s
- **Rock Tile Inlets** up to 75% c/s
- **Manure Testing** up to 100% c/s
- **Riparian Forest Buffer** up to 75% c/s



Rock Tile Inlets

What are practice incentives and what types of practices are eligible?



Grassed Filter Strip

Incentive payments are provided to landowners for installing or implementing conservation practices. State or Federal programs are often combined to maximize incentives available to landowners.

Incentive Payment Practices

- **Contour strips**
- **Cover crops**
- **Grassed filter strips**
- **Native grass plantings**
- **Prescribed burns**
- **Raingardens**
- **Lakeshore restoration**
- **Wetland restoration**



Wetland Restoration