

NOBLES COUNTY SWCD MONITORING PLAN FOR BUFFER COMPLIANCE TRACKING

§103F.48 RIPARIAN PROTECTION AND WATER QUALITY PRACTICES

1. COMPLIANCE TRACKING OF ALL PARCELS SUBJECT TO THE BUFFER LAW

All parcels in the county are to be reviewed within a 3 year timeframe. The Nobles SWCD will review parcels by major watersheds (Map included below)

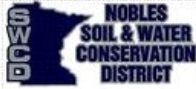
2. RANDOM SPOT CHECKS

Random spot checks will be done in addition to the tracking of all parcels within a 3 year span. These checks may be conducted via aerial photo review or on-site review depending on availability of updated aerial photos and the practice that is being checked/access to farms. A combination of both aerial and on-site review may also be used.

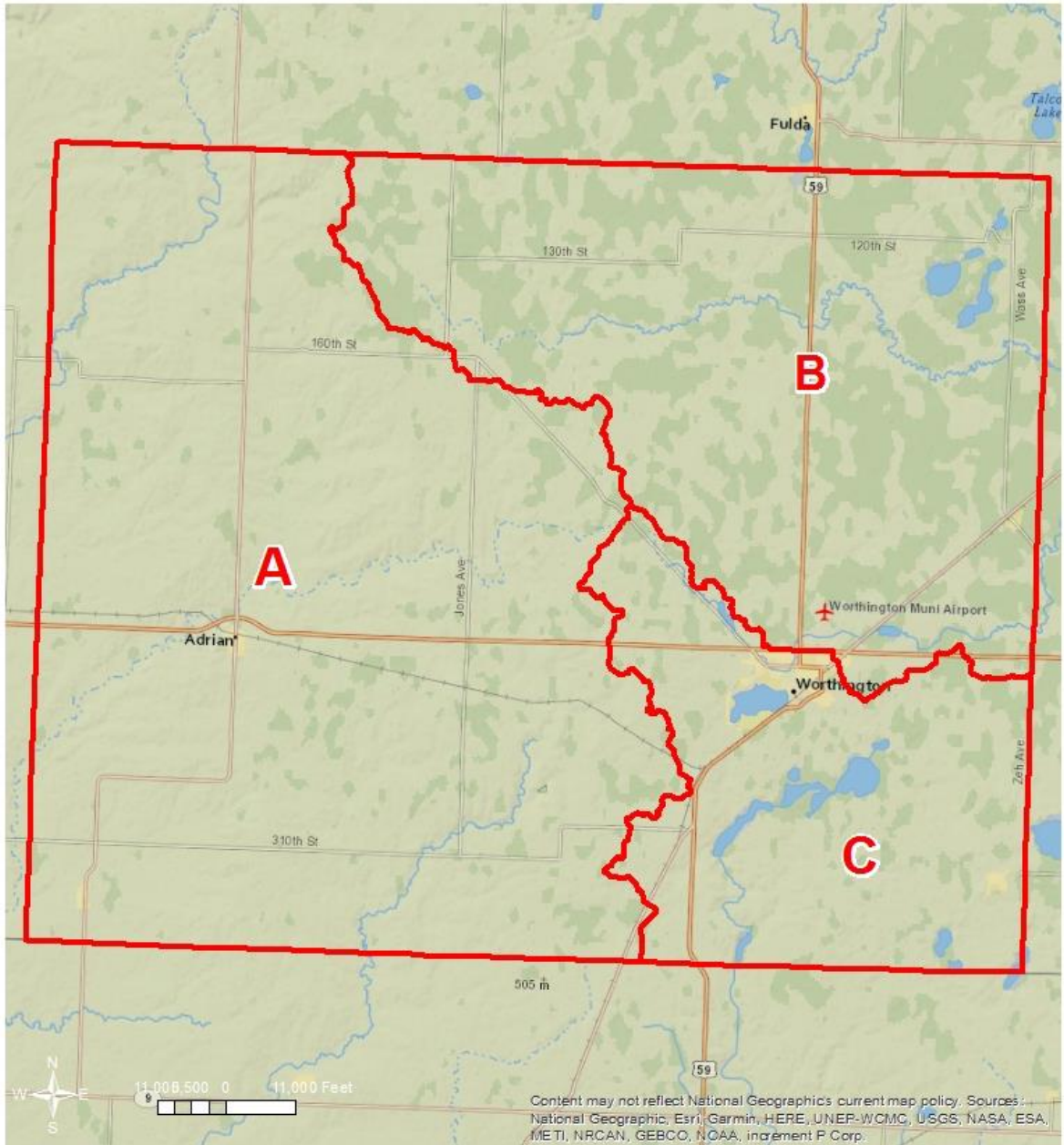
- a. Nobles SWCD will conduct 5-10% of parcels on a random spot check review each year
- b. Additionally, Nobles SWCD will review parcels of emphasis more frequently.
 - Previously non-compliant
 - No-till/Conservation tillage or cover crop alternative practice plans
 - Variable width buffers
 - Other Alternative Practice Plans
 - Cost-share funded projects
 - Parcels of further emphasis

3. PROCSS TO HANDLE COMPLAINTS

Nobles SWCD will review complaints received from the public within 15 business days of receiving the complaint. Complaints may be submitted to the SWCD by using Buffer Compliance Review Request form. Only the landowner will receive a copy of the site compliance report following a complaint. The landowner will not receive a copy of the complaint.



Nobles SWCD Compliance Tracking Map



Nobles SWCD Buffer Compliance Review Request Form

Name (optional):

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Township: *Please circle one township and section per request form*

Bigelow Bloom Dewald Elk Graham Lakes Grand Prairie

Hersey Indian Lake Larkin Leota Lismore Lorain

Olney Ransom Seward Summit Lake Westside Wilmont

Worthington

Section: _____ **Quarter:** NE NW SE SW

Specific Concerns:

If you have specific areas you are concerned about or additional information about this site please include it here.

FOR OFFICE USE

Parcel: _____ - _____ - _____

Owner Name: _____

Results of Compliance Review:

Date: ____/____/____/_____
