



# EAST OTTER TAIL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## State Cost Share Program

In 2010 the EOT SWCD Completed 6 state cost-share projects for a total of \$17,769.38. An additional \$41,000 in Native Prairie Buffer Cost-Share funding was used to help install 21 Native Prairie Buffer projects. These projects included shoreland buffers, lakescaping projects, rain gardens, and prairie restoration projects.



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## Irrigation Scheduler

In 2010 we assisted 33 producers manage their irrigation on nearly 6,500 acres with this program.



## Tree Program

In 2010 we sold 87,300 trees, planted 12,440 trees & installed 12.15 miles of Tree Fabric



## Native Grass Program

Drill's seed 583 acres in 2010

## Local Water Plan

In 2010 and we used water plan funds to provide \$4,353 in cost-share funding to fund 10 projects including abandoned well sealing and lake shore projects.

## Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)

2002—2006 - 133 Contracts—obligating \$2,730,672  
2007—27 contracts- Obligated \$566,237  
2008—41 contract—Obligated \$801,434  
2009—12 contracts—Obligating \$420,680  
2010—11 contracts—Obligating \$75,500

## Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program (WHIP)

2004—\$61,000, 2005—\$12,000, 2006—\$42,000,  
2007—\$47,000, 2008—\$193,000, 2009 -\$165,400  
2010—20 contracts for \$125,000

## Native Shoreland Buffer Initiative

Following up on the 2009 lake shore owners survey, an outreach redesign including the Otter Tail County Shoreland Guide to Lake Stewardship and a project design booklet were developed. Three Lake Associations also participated in community based outreach efforts. This effort helped identify over 20 potential projects.

