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Lincoln County receives funds from the Natural Resources Block Grant (NRBG) provided by our state legislature for use to monitor, inspect, and improve feedlot pollution hazard control within the county. The NRBG funds along with matching dollars from Lincoln County provide for the Lincoln County Environmental Office to assist feedlot producers in repairing and maintaining manure runoff control for their feedlots.

Lincoln County currently has approximately 500 feedlots. Of those feedlots approximately 425 are required to be registered through the delegated county program overseen by Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The NRBG funds received by Lincoln County are based on the number of feedlots required to be registered within the State of Minnesota eLINK database. The NRBG Summary Report shows the funds are used in a variety of areas such as:

- complaint response to odor and manure application, spill, or runoff situations
- re-registration of existing feedlots
- permitting new feedlots or those correcting manure runoff hazards
- inspections of and compliance to Minnesota Chapter 7020 Rules and Lincoln County Ordinance #40 for feedlots
- work with other agencies such as area watershed districts
- owner assistance such as Manure Management or manure runoff controls for bringing feedlots into compliance
- continued training for staff to remain current with MPCA regulations and technological advancements in manure odor and runoff control

Additional explanation of fund sources and expenditure details are available by contacting our office at 507-694-1344:

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2009 NRBG - Lincoln (COUNTY) - Feedlot Program**FUND INFORMATION BY PROGRAM**

PROGRAM	STATE FUND ALLOCATED	STATE FUND SPENT	MATCH FUNDS SPENT
Feedlot	\$46,773.00	\$46,773.00	\$32,500.00
	\$46,773.00	\$46,773.00	32,500.00

LIST OF MATCH FUNDS

FUND NAME	FUND YEAR	FUND TYPE	BUDGETED	APPROVED	SPENT
2009 Local Environmental Inkind	2009	Local Inkind	\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00
			\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00	\$32,500.00

NRBG Program:

Feedlot Program**1. Project Name: Complaint Response 2009**

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Lincoln COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Complaint response

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Adopting 2008-2009 Workplan. We work to educate producers, nearby residents and manure applicators to provide solutions to odor and manure applications situations.

Actual Results:

Received 21 air exemption requests. Investigated 5 odor. manure application, and manure spill complaints.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 Local Environmental Inkind	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Lincoln (COUNTY)	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
Totals:	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00		

2. Project Name: Inspection and Compliance Plan 2009

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Lincoln COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Inspection & Compliance P

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Adopting 2008-2009 Workplan. We continue inspecting feedlots in riparian areas.

Actual Results:

42 total feedlot inspections done in 2009 (2 Assistance, 2 Construction, 5 Open Lot Agreements, 33 Compliance).

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 Local Environmental Inkind	11,500.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Lincoln (COUNTY)	18,500.00	18,500.00	18,500.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
Totals:	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00		

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3. Project Name: Staff Level and Training 2009

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Lincoln COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Staffing Level and Training

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Adopting 2008-2009 Workplan. Staff attended quarterly MPCA trainings in Marshall. Staff also attended MACFO Conference.

Actual Results:

Frank attended quarterly CFO training January 29, 2009 in Marshall. Robert attended quarterlu CFO training May 11, 2009 in Marshall. Frank attended MACFO Conference October 20, 21, & 22, 2009. Lincoln County hosted MinnFARM Training April 29, 2009. Robert, Frank, and Pete participated in the MinnFARM Training.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 Local Environmental Inkind	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Lincoln (COUNTY)	3,820.00	3,820.00	3,820.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
Totals:	5,520.00	5,520.00	5,520.00	0.00		

4. Project Name: Registration and Inventories 2009

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Lincoln COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Registration & Inventories

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Adopting 2008-2009 Workplan. Staff have continued to update registrations according to our plan of approximately 1/4 of total registrations updated per year. Completed copies of registrations and/or receipt letters are given or mailed to the producers within 15 days of re-registration. Re-registrations are logged in eLINK and Lincoln County's database.

Actual Results:

173 registrations updated during 2009.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG - Lincoln (COUNTY)	9,453.00	9,453.00	9,453.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 Local Environmental Inkind	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
Totals:	16,453.00	16,453.00	16,453.00	0.00		

5. Project Name: Permitting 2009

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Lincoln COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Permitting

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Adopting 2008-2009 Workplan. Includes following MPCA requirements for permitting process using checklists.

Actual Results:

Lincoln County completed 17 OLA's. Lincoln County issued 1 interim permit (no OLA).

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 Local Environmental Inkind	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Lincoln (COUNTY)	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
Totals:	6,400.00	6,400.00	6,400.00	0.00		

6. Project Name: Owner Assistance Goals 2009

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Lincoln COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Owner Assistance Goals

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Adopting 2008-2009 Workplan. Assist producers with development and addition of current information of Manure Management Plans (MMP). Provide technical information for improvements and expansion of feedlots. Work one-on-one with producers to provide guidance for individual feedlot improvements.

Actual Results:

Environmental newsletter sent bi-annually to all rural residents. Newsletter contains information concerning feedlots. Sent 90 day registration letter January 11-15, 2009 to producers required to re-register feedlots in 2009. Information booth at Lincoln County Fair July 31-August 2, 2009.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 NRBG - Lincoln (COUNTY)	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 Local Environmental Inkind	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
Totals:	12,600.00	12,600.00	12,600.00	0.00		

7. Project Name: Other County Program Activities 2009

Module: Initiative

Reported By: Lincoln COUNTY

Initiative Type: FL:Other County Program Go

Initiative Year: 2009

Description:

Adopting 2008-2009 Workplan. Attend area watershed meetings.

Actual Results:

Robert and Frank attended Yellow Medicine River Watershed District (YMRWD) meeting January 28, 2009. Pete attended YMRWD South Branch TMDL meeting September 15, YMRWD Advisory Committee Hearing August 20, and YMRWD Lake Shaokatan Pollution Report meeting July 2, 2009.

<u>FUND(s)</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Remaining</u>	<u>Spending Window</u>	
1. 2009 Local Environmental Inkind	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
2. 2009 NRBG - Lincoln (COUNTY)	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	0.00	12/31/09	12/31/09
Totals:	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	0.00		

End of Feedlot program

End of 2009 NRBG - Lincoln (COUNTY) Section