

# MEEKER SWCD MONITORING PLAN FOR BUFFER COMPLIANCE TRACKING

## §103F.48 RIPARIAN PROTECTION AND WATER QUALITY PRACTICES

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

*Meeker SWCD will review 1/3 of the parcels each year by monitoring six townships per year. Buffer Area 1 will include Cosmos, Cedar Mills, Danielson, Greenleaf, Ellsworth, and Collinwood Townships. Buffer Area 2 will include Acton, Litchfield, Darwin, Dassel, North Kingston, and South Kingston Townships. Buffer Area 3 will include Swede Grove, Harvey, Forest City, Union Grove, Mannanah, and Forest Prairie Townships. (Map included)*

### 2. RANDOM SPOT CHECKS

*Random spot checks will be done in addition to the tracking of all parcels within a three 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 and the access to properties. A combination of both aerial and on-site review may also be used. The SWCD will conduct 25-50 parcels on a random spot check each year outside of the scheduled area.*

*Additionally, the SWCD will review parcels of emphasis more frequently*

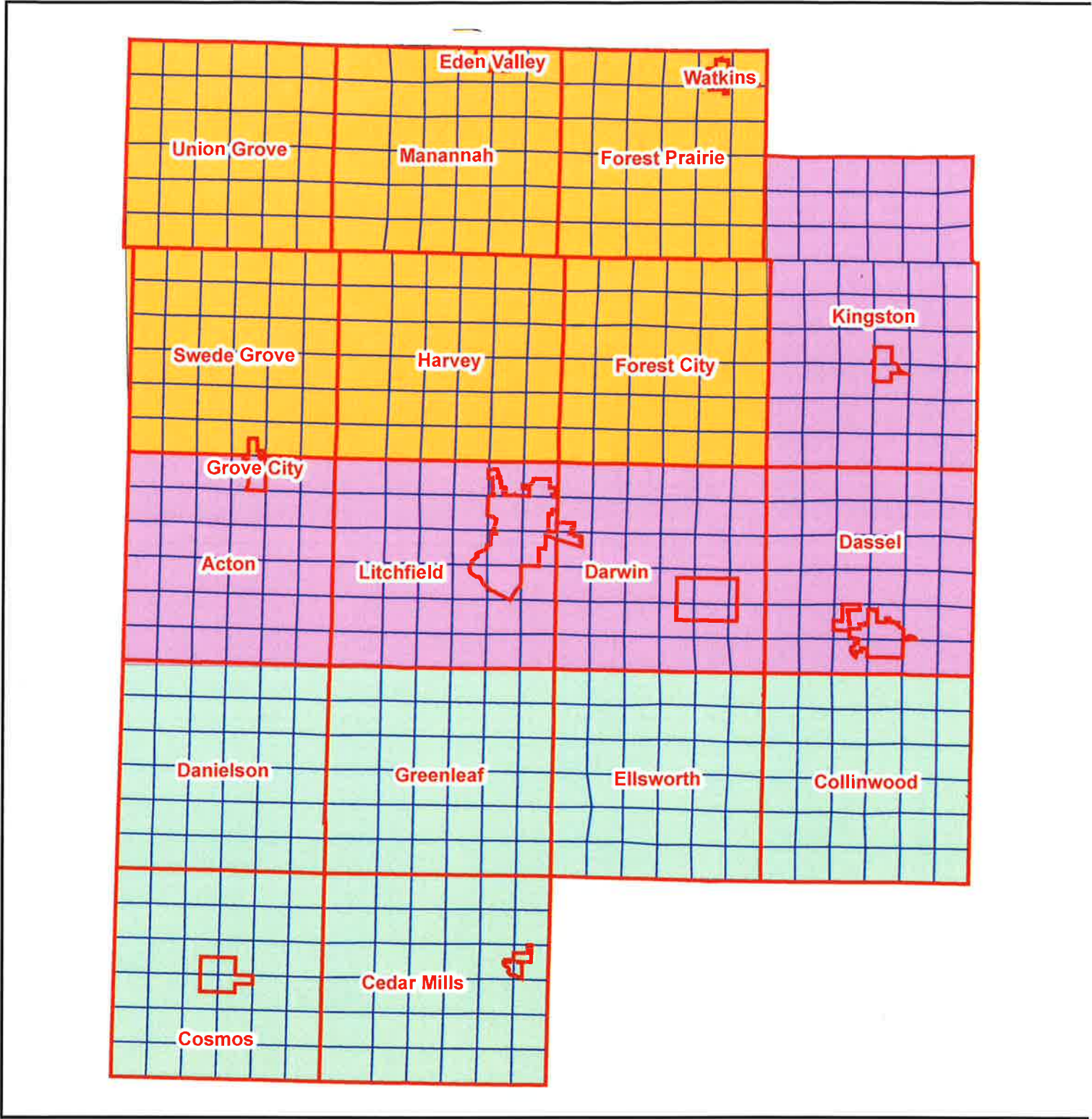
- *Previously non-compliant*
- *No-till/Conservation tillage or cover crop alternative practice plans*
- *Variable width buffers (i.e. Land O' Lakes buffer tool, Decision Support Tool)*
- *Other Alternative Practice Plans*
- *Cost-share funded projects (years 1,3,9 of contract)*
- *Parcels of further emphasis (potential violators)*






### 3. PROCESS TO HANDLE COMPLAINTS

*Public complaints regarding MN Buffer Law in Meeker County will be handled in accordance with the Meeker County Buffer Ordinance.*



# Buffer Compliance Tracking Map Meeker County



-  Civil Townships
-  Sections
-  Buffer\_3
-  Buffer\_2
-  Buffer\_1

1:254,581

1 inch equals 21,215 feet

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*Maps are for graphical purposes only. They do not represent a legal survey.*

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