



Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance

DATE: JUNE 10, 2011
TO: WAYNE ZELLMER
BOARD OF WATER AND SOIL RESOURCES
SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF FY10 CWF GRANT PO#17018 FOR \$243,250
IMPLEMENTATION OF AG and URBAN BMPs

The Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance would like to formally request a grant extension for the FY10 CWF Grant Agreement PO# 17018 for \$243,250. The original grant agreement ends on December 31, 2011 and we would like to extend this until December 31, 2012.

This request would enable the GBERBA member Counties and SWCD staff to work with landowners to complete their projects due to the wet conditions in the Fall of 2010 and Spring of 2011.

We thank you for the opportunity to allow our members to fully utilize this grant opportunity by extending our grant deadline to December 31, 2012. These funds have not been fully encumbered at this time, due to the influx of Flood Disaster Funds given to our member counties, creating an abnormally high work load for our member staff, and the priority of Flood Disaster projects being completed for landowners.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Kay Clark, GBERBA Administrative Coordinator at 507-831-1153 Extension 3.

Sincerely,

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