
GREATER BLUE EARTH RIVER BASIN ALLIANCE

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It is our intent to enter into a subcontractual agreement with the University Minnesota, Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics regarding the USDA-NRCS-CIG grant "Implementing perennial vegetation strategies on farms in the Upper Mississippi River Basin and sharing best practices through regional stakeholder networks" for the period 7/1/11 through 6/30/12. The subcontract budget for GBERBA will be \$61,200 for the one-year period.

Sincerely,



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Dear Mr. Warner:

The Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance (GBERBA) would like to express their support and commitment to partner with the Green Lands Blue Water consortium's Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) titled "Implementing Perennial Vegetation Strategies on the Farms in the Mississippi River Basin and Sharing Best Practices through Regional Stakeholder Networks" as a sub-contractor for the University of Minnesota.

GBERBA will match the grant, during the grant period, with \$72,000 in funds from the Clean Water Fund Shoreland Improvement Grant program, a Minnesota program offered through the Board of Water and Soil Resources that has been awarded to GBERBA. The funds will be utilized to establish additional acres of perennial plantings in targeted areas.

David Bucklin, Technical Coordinator for GBERBA will be the lead liaison with the University of Minnesota and the Green Lands Blue Waters group. He can be reached at 507-831-1153 x3 or david.bucklin@windomnet.com.

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