

# ***COBB RIVER WATERSHED***

Cobb River Watershed (CRW) Update for October 2011

## **Cobb, SWCD and SCTSA**

### *RIM-WRP and CREP:*

- Finalized invoices and paperwork involved in the Mapleton township CREP project. All of the forms have been submitted to the State, and we are waiting on their approval for final payment.

### *Projects:*

- The City of Mankato is in the process of grading the area, and seeding will be the final phase of the project.
- Construction started this week on the first of two waterways for Shanahan. Jerad and I have been on site for the construction management.

### *GIS/GPS:*

- Worked with James to train him on using the GPS for marking the buffer areas for landowners.
- Continued to help with ArcMap questions from staff.

### *KEYC:*

- Interviewed with KEYC twice. The first interview was about the river levels in the Minnesota River. The second interview was an update on the LeSueur River project.

### *Grants:*

- A 2012 Clean Water Fund application was submitted to continue the funding of three GBERBA employees which includes the Cobb Technician.

## **Monitoring**

### *Samples:*

- The 2011 monitoring season ended on 9/30/11. This is the first time in a few years that the monitoring season didn't extend into October as a result of September rains.
- I collected the final sample on 9/23/11
- I will be reviewing and submitting the results and data collected this season. In total we collected 21 samples this year. That is significantly lower compared to recent monitoring seasons due to the State Shutdown and low rains.