



DODGE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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DODGE SWCD MONITORING PLAN FOR BUFFER COMPLIANCE TRACKING

§103F.48 RIPARIAN PROTECTION AND WATER QUALITY PRACTICES

APPROVED BY THE DODGE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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1. COMPLIANCE TRACKING OF ALL PARCELS SUBJECT TO THE BUFFER LAW

All parcels in Dodge County are to be reviewed within a 3-year timeframe.
The Dodge SWCD will review 1/3 of the parcels each year.

Compliance monitoring will be done using aerial photo review or on-site drive-by review depending on availability of updated aerial photos and access to farms. A combination of both aerial and on-site review may also be used.

2. TARGETED SPOT CHECKS

Targeted spot checks will be conducted in addition to tracking all parcels within a 3-year period. These checks may be conducted via aerial photo review or on-site drive-by review, depending on availability of updated aerial photos, visibility from the road, and access to property. A combination of both aerial and on-site drive-by reviews may also be used. The Dodge SWCD will conduct 25-50 spot checks each year outside of the scheduled area, with spot checks on sites where compliance issues have arisen in previous years.

3. PROCESS TO HANDLE COMPLAINTS

The Dodge SWCD will investigate public complaints related to buffer law compliance. Complaints will be checked via aerial photo review or on-site drive-by review depending on availability of updated aerial photos and access to property. A combination of both aerial and on-site drive-by review may also be used.

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