

NORTH ST. LOUIS SWCD MONITORING PLAN FOR BUFFER COMPLIANCE TRACKING

§103F.48 RIPARIAN PROTECTION AND WATER QUALITY PRACTICES

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

All parcels in the county are to be reviewed within a 3 year timeframe.

- Review of 1/3 of parcels each year (See Attachment A)
 - Each 3 year period, the SWCD will randomly select the year each 1/3 of parcels will be reviewed. This will ensure all parcels are reviewed within the 3 year timeframe, but also avoid repetitive review patterns.
(ie. Area A-2019, Area B-2020, Area C-2021; Area B-2022, Area A-2023, Area C-2024)
 - Parcels will be initially reviewed by use of most recent aerial imagery. Follow up on-site reviews will be performed on an as needed basis.

2. RANDOM SPOT CHECKS

The SWCD will conduct annual random spot checks on 60 parcels (30 in each of the off year areas). Random spot checks will be done using most recent aerial imagery. This timeline for random spot checks will inherently be more flexible and dependent upon release of new aerial imagery.

Additional spot checks will be performed based on circumstances including but not limited to:

- Previously non-compliant
- Alternative Practice Plans
- Cost-share funded projects (years 1,3,9 of contract)
- Parcels of further emphasis
- Public/outside Agency requests and/or complaints

3. PROCESS TO HANDLE COMPLAINTS

The SWCD will investigate any public complaints pertaining to the Buffer Law on a case by case basis. Review may include any combination of aerial photography review, and on site visits.

Attachment A

