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# BCWD: 2023 Best Management Practices (BMP) Program

*Stewardship Grants | Maintenance | Inspections*

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## 2023 Stewardship Grant Program Summary

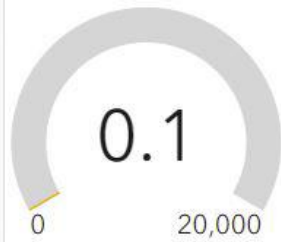
- **37** Site visits, **19** concept plans completed in 2023
- **9** Stewardship grant applications
  - Stillwater (4)
  - Grant/Lake Elmo/Stillwater Township/May Township/Hugo (5)
- **6** completed in 2023  
(3 in progress)
  - \$2,484.46 reimbursed to date



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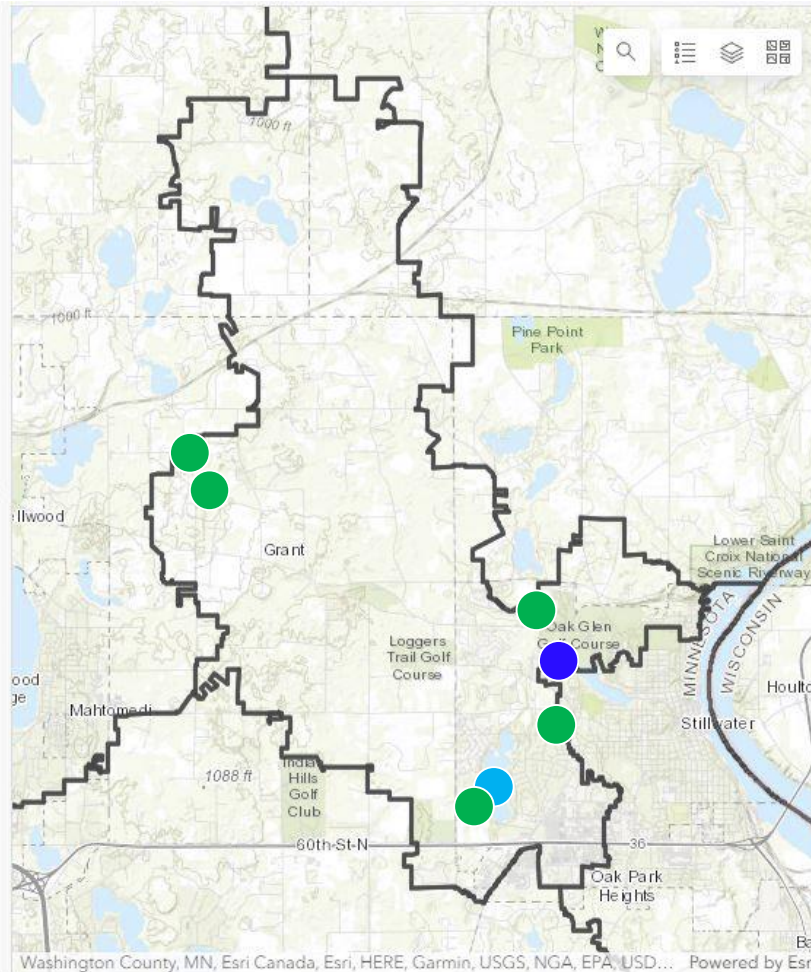
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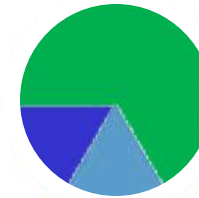
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## Practice Type - Urban



- Native Landscaping 67%
- Raingarden 17%
- Re-use or Harvesting 17%

Practice Type - Urban

# 6 BMPs



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## Dahlen-Dossett Trees & Shrubs *Bass Lake West*





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## Zlonis Prairie Enhancement *Bass Lake West*





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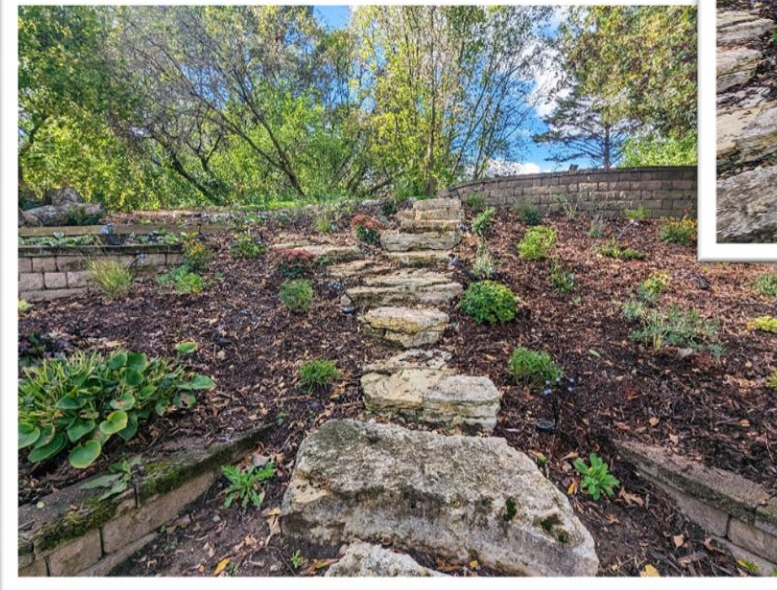
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**Mette Native Planting**  
*The Legends of Stillwater*





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## Stewardship Grant Program

### *Goals for 2024*

- Continue to expand awareness and interest in the program through targeted outreach.
- Offer design & technical assistance to maximize opportunities for water quality improvement, as well as habitat enhancement.
- Document completed projects for BCWD education & outreach.



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## Maintenance Activities

- Structural repair
  - Small scale repairs involving edging or blanketing/repositioning riprap
  - Retrofitting rock inlets to paver structures
- Inlet:
  - Clean out of sediment
- Vegetative:
  - Spring cleanout of senescent vegetation
    - If small scale BMP
  - Invasive species, noxious weeds, and aggressive species
  - Enhancement such as seeding or supplemental plugging







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## BMP Maintenance

- Countryside Auto inlet sweeping
- IESF inspections and surficial raking
- Assistance as needed
  - Purple loosestrife treatments
  - Kittentail habitat restoration
  - Oak Glen Stormwater Reuse System (OGSRS): monthly data collection
  - Restoration items as identified at the Brown's Creek Conservation Area (BCCA)
  - Sod inlet replacement BCWD Rock Crib
- 2023: 92.5 Hours, \$4,233.00 spent



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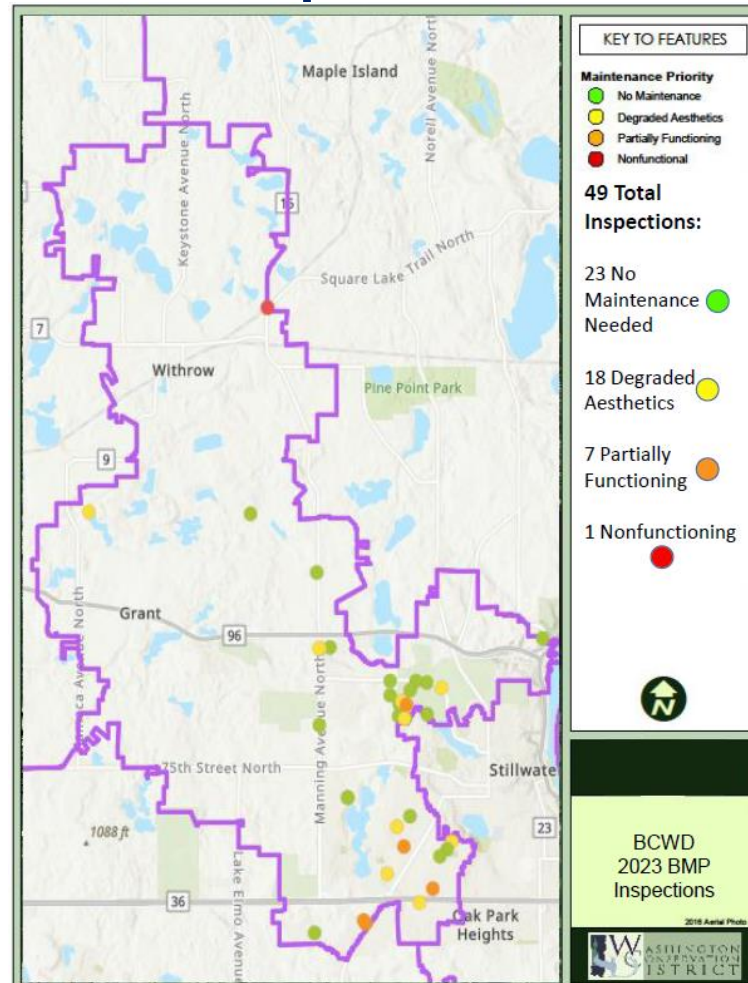
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## Annual Inspection Results





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