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# BCWD: 2024 Best Management Practices (BMP) Program

*Stewardship Grants | Maintenance | Inspections*

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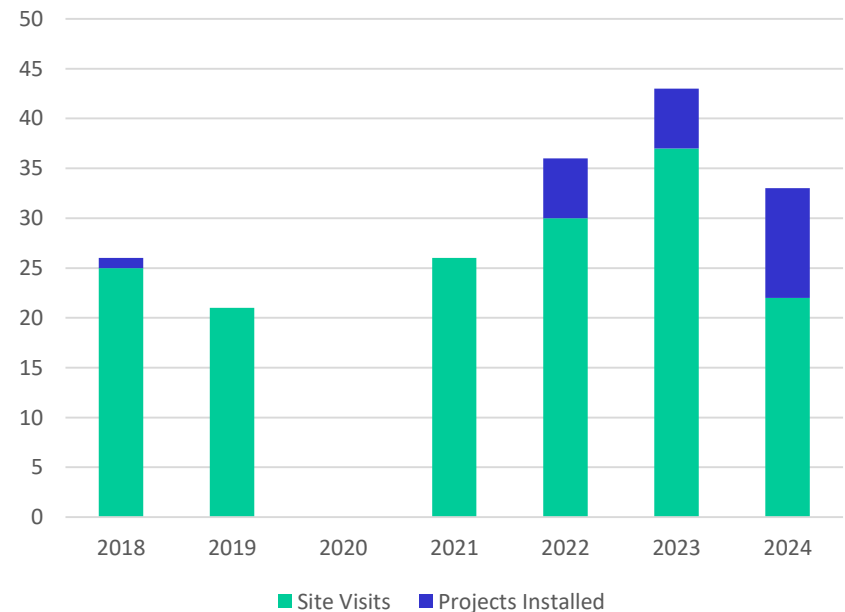
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## 2024 Stewardship Grant Program Summary

- **22** Site visits, **15** Stewardship grant applications in 2024
  - Stillwater and Oak Park Heights (12)
  - Grant and Hugo (3)
- **11** projects completed in 2024 (\$4,795.87 in reimbursement)

BMP Program Summary

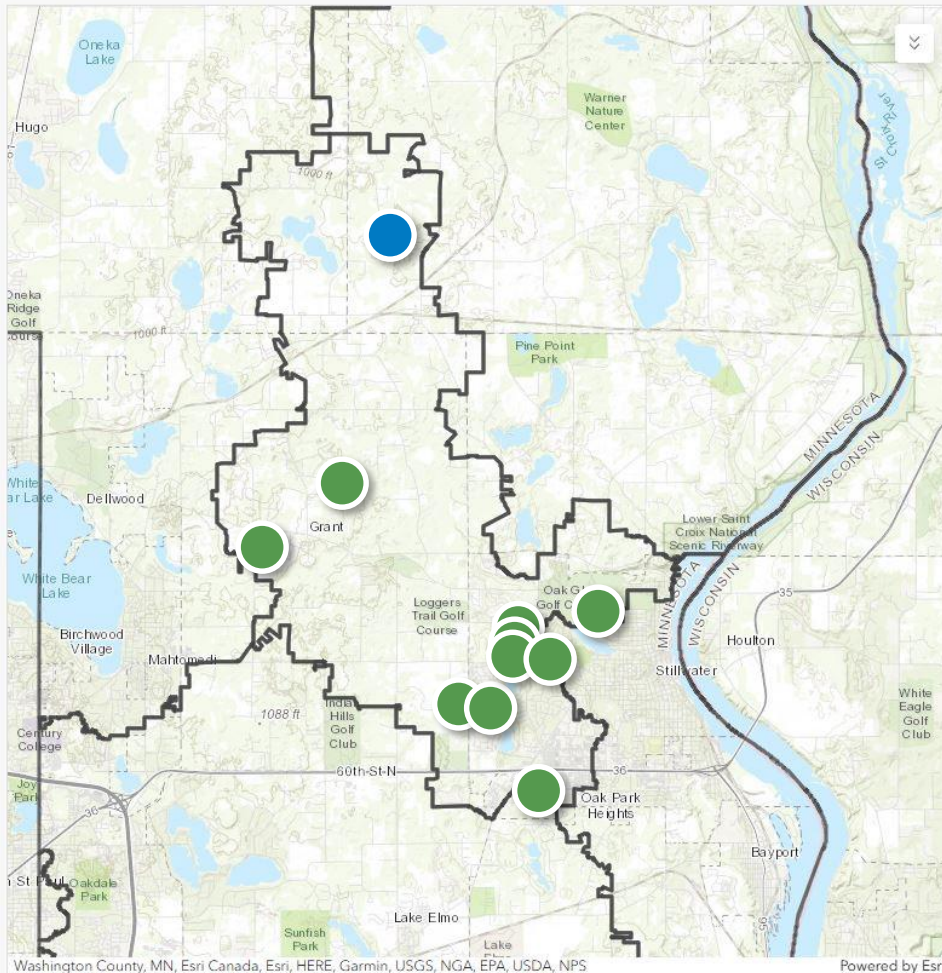




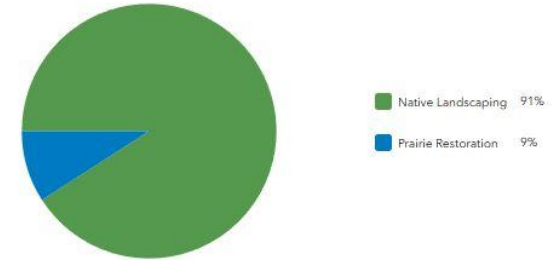
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## Practice Type - Urban



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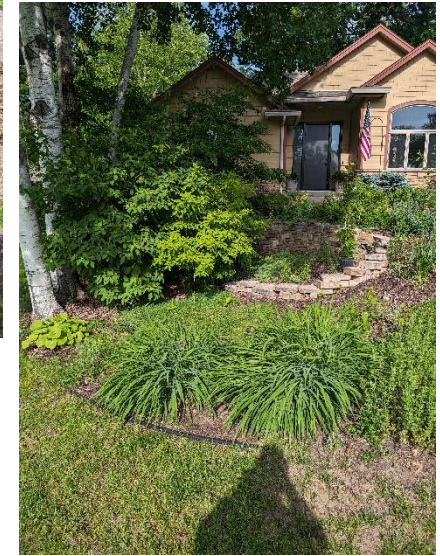
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## Lopez Native Landscaping *Stillwater*







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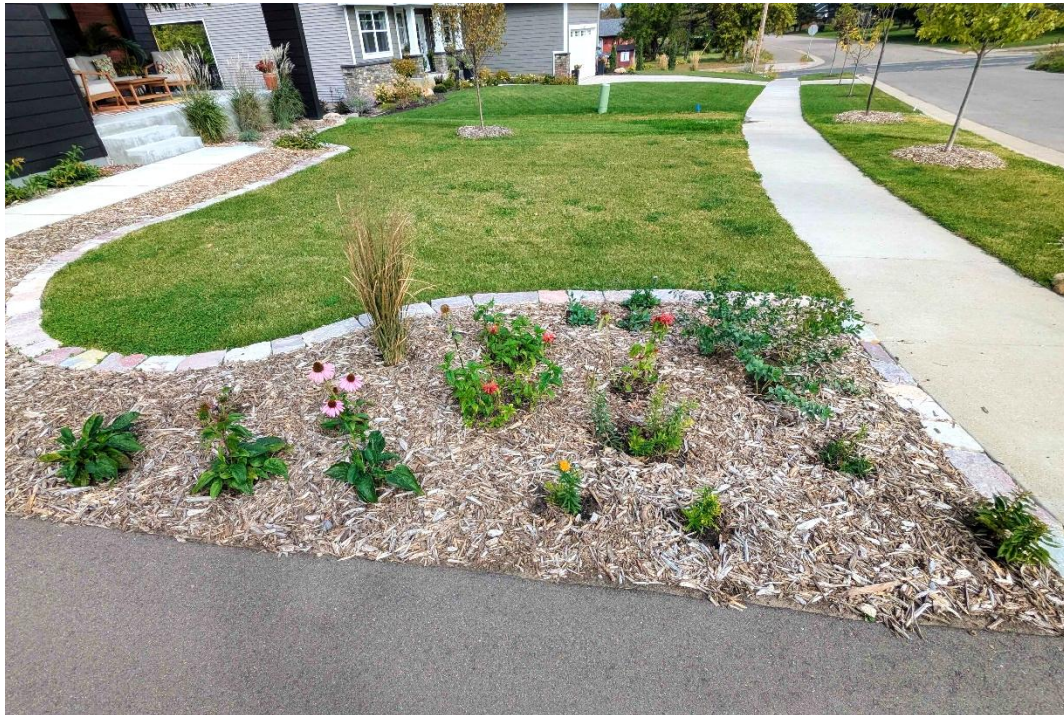
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## Tomb Native Landscaping Stillwater











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## Stewardship Grant Program

### *Goals for 2025*

- Continue to expand awareness and interest in the program through targeted outreach.
- Continue to advertise 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/tilling of media
- Assistance as needed
  - Purple loosestrife treatments
  - Oak Glen Stormwater Reuse System (OGSRS): monthly data collection
  - Restoration items as identified at the Brown's Creek Conservation Area (BCCA)
    - Fall foliar buckthorn treatment
    - Annual mowing
- 2024: 68.75 Hours, \$3,252.50 spent



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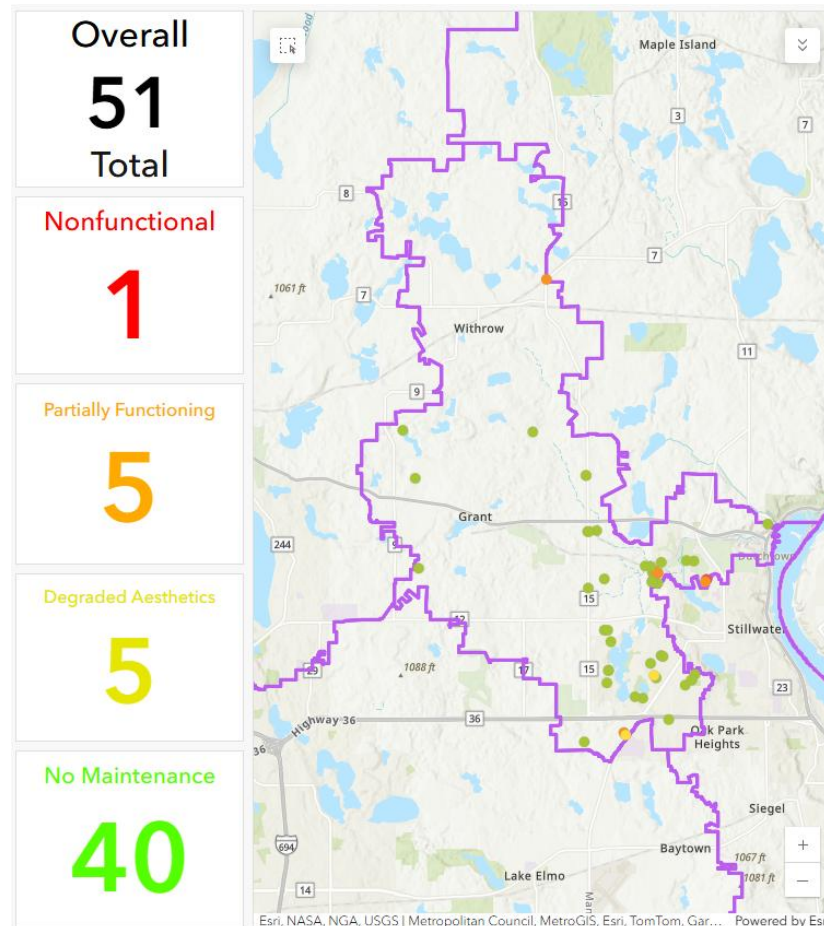
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## Annual Inspection Results







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