



RIM Reserve Clean Water Fund- Riparian Buffer Program



ATTENTION ALL BLUE EARTH COUNTY LANDOWNERS:

**Are you enrolling land into CRP?
Do you have land currently enrolled in CRP?**

Qualifications:

- Land must be enrolled in CRP- New or existing contracts qualify
- CRP must be a filter-strip or buffer-strip along a public river, ditch, or lake

Program Description:

- Land gets enrolled into a permanent RIM easement with the State of Minnesota in addition to the existing CRP contract
- State of MN pays for native grass planting
- State of MN pays landowner 100% of the Township Average Assessed Tillable Value (AATV) per acre
 - Average payment is around **\$4000 an acre** in Blue Earth County for land with crop history
 - This payment is in addition to CRP payments

**Stop by the Blue Earth County SWCD office on the West side of the
USDA Service Center for more information
Phone Number: 345-4744**