

Greater Blue Earth CWMA



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GBERBA – MARTIN SWCD CWMA GRANT PROJECT

- **ORGANIZE A CWMA BASIN-WIDE,**
- **WORK ACROSS POLITICAL BOUNDARIES TO:**
 - **Control Invasive Species**
 - **Manage Native Habitats**
 - **Restore Native Habitats**
 - **Utilize Local Ecotypes**

Developed:

- GBE CWMA Agreement
- Strategic Management Plan
- Annual Operating Plan
- Annual Budget
 - Grant projects extend over two or three budget periods
- Hold Harmless Agreement
 - For use on individual projects

Strategic Management Plan

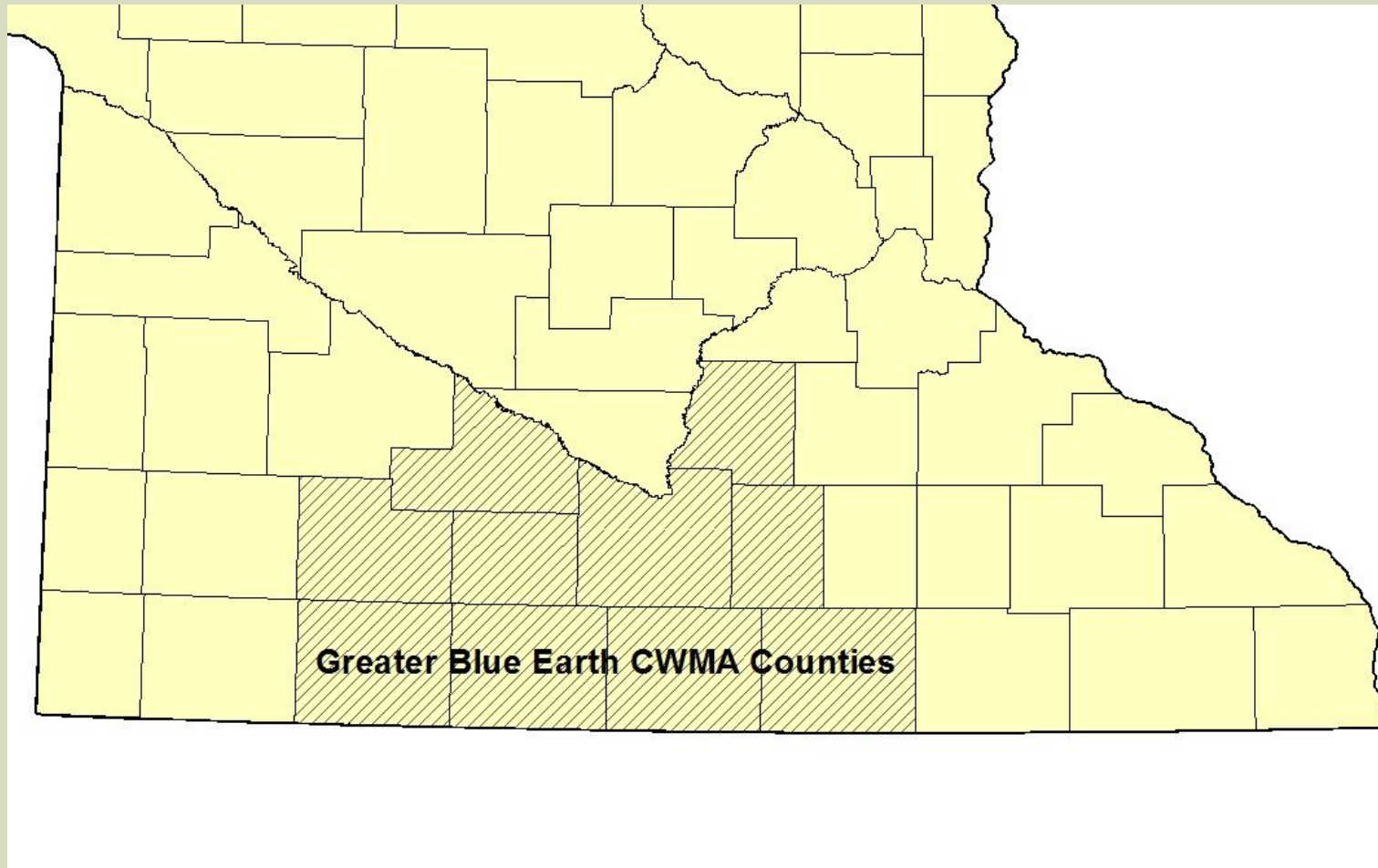
- Education – Awareness
- Prevention
- Early Detection Rapid Response
- Control
- Prioritization
- Develop Partnerships
- Provide the tools to get the job done

GBERBA

The Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance
is a Joint Powers Board of County Commissioners and
SWCD Supervisors representing the counties of:

Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Freeborn,
Jackson, Le Sueur, Martin, Steele, Waseca and Watonwan
in south-central Minnesota

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GBERBA Policy Committee





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A Technical Committee is made up of State Agency, County and SWCD staff.

The Technical Committee is seeks additional partners to serve on the CWMA Steering Sub-Committee.



GBERBA Technical Committee





Wrestling Club picking Prairie Phlox seed









**State
Wildlife
Management
Area**

open
to public hunting

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Planting into
Winter Rye
On the new
Center Creek
Wildlife
Management
Area

Replacing
Reed Canary
Smooth Brome







Tuberous Indian Plantain (State Threatened)



Sullivant's
Milkweed

State
Threatened

Diverse Prairie Remnants



The Prairie Enthusiasts – Many Rivers Chapter, Minnesota







Henry hosting the Many Rivers TPE
summer picnic and prairie tour





Prairie Bush Clover (Federally Threatened, State Endangered)