

MN CREP Wetland Restoration Training March 2019



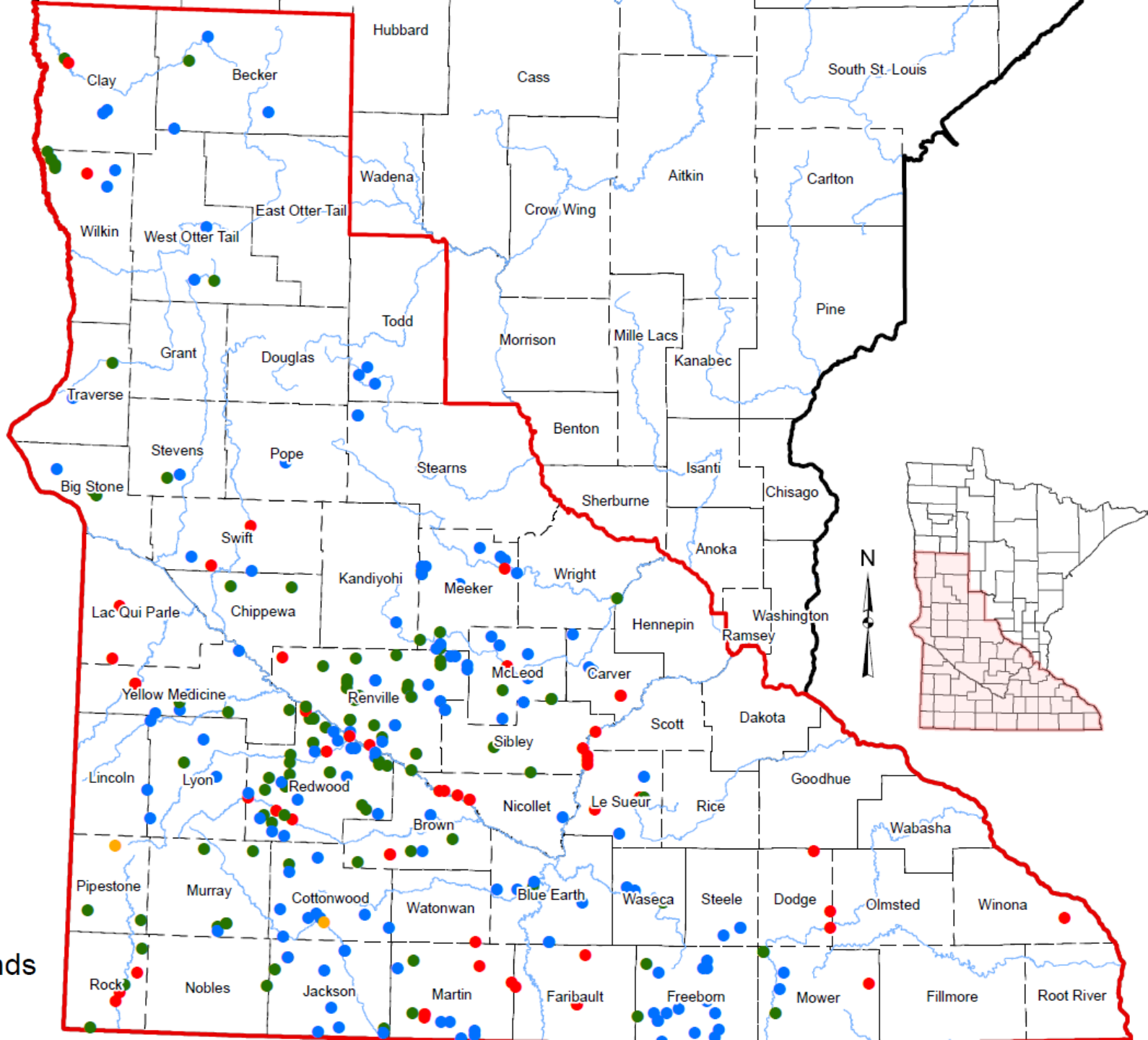


CREP Enrollment/Restoration Status

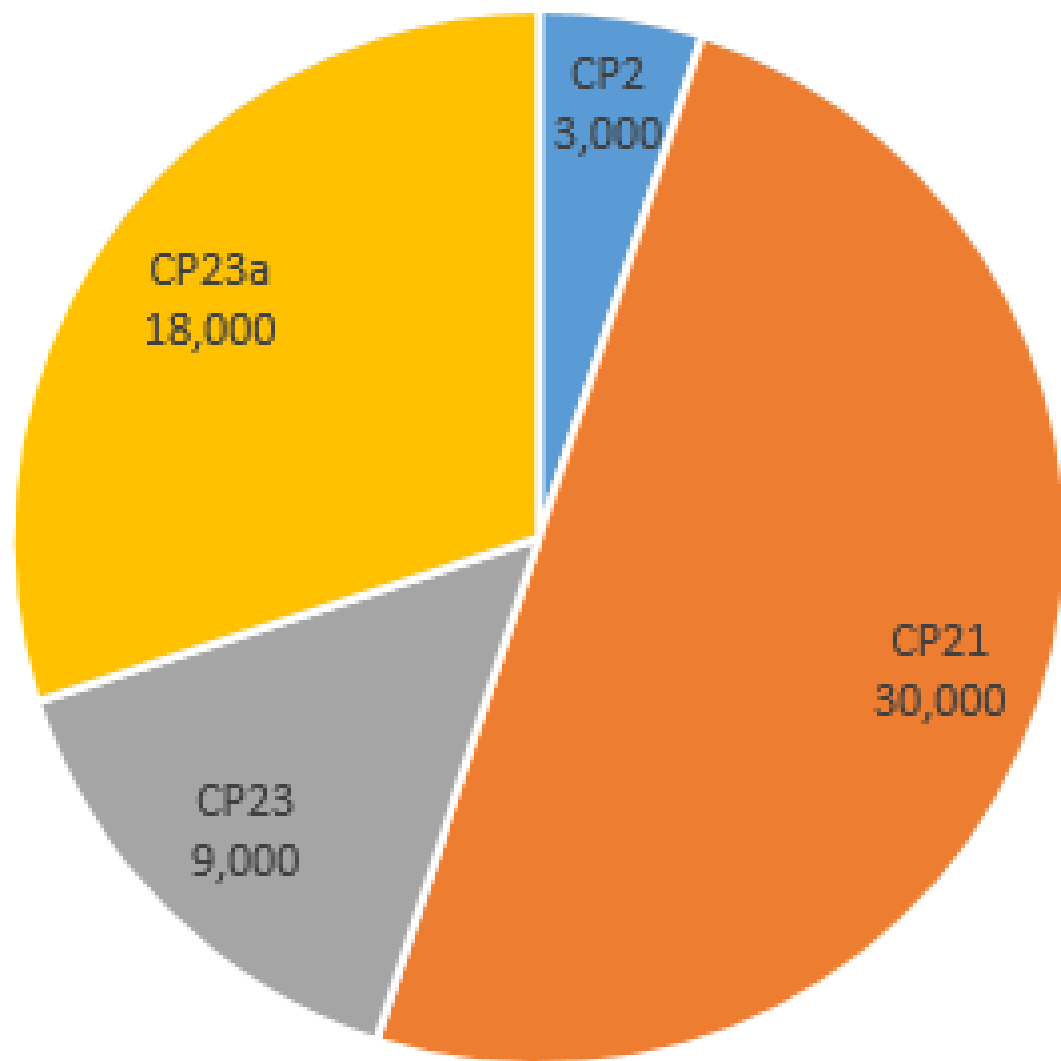
Recap

- Funded 12,000+ CREP acres
- Farm Bill Signed Dec. 20th
- Federal Shutdown came & went
- CRP Timeline

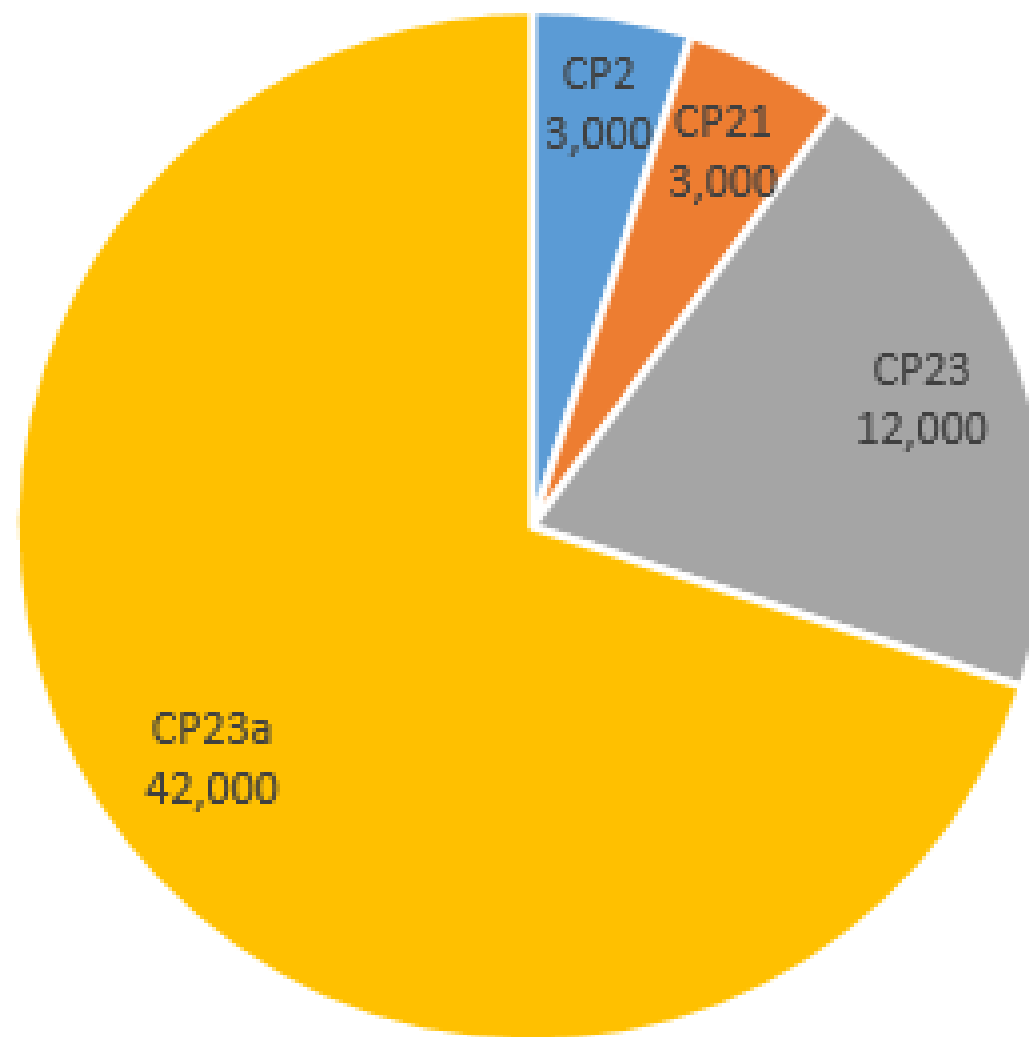
- Filter Strips
- Wetlands
- Floodplain Wetlands
- Wellhead



Pre-2018 Update - Original Plan



Post-2018 Update with Updated Projected CP Acres

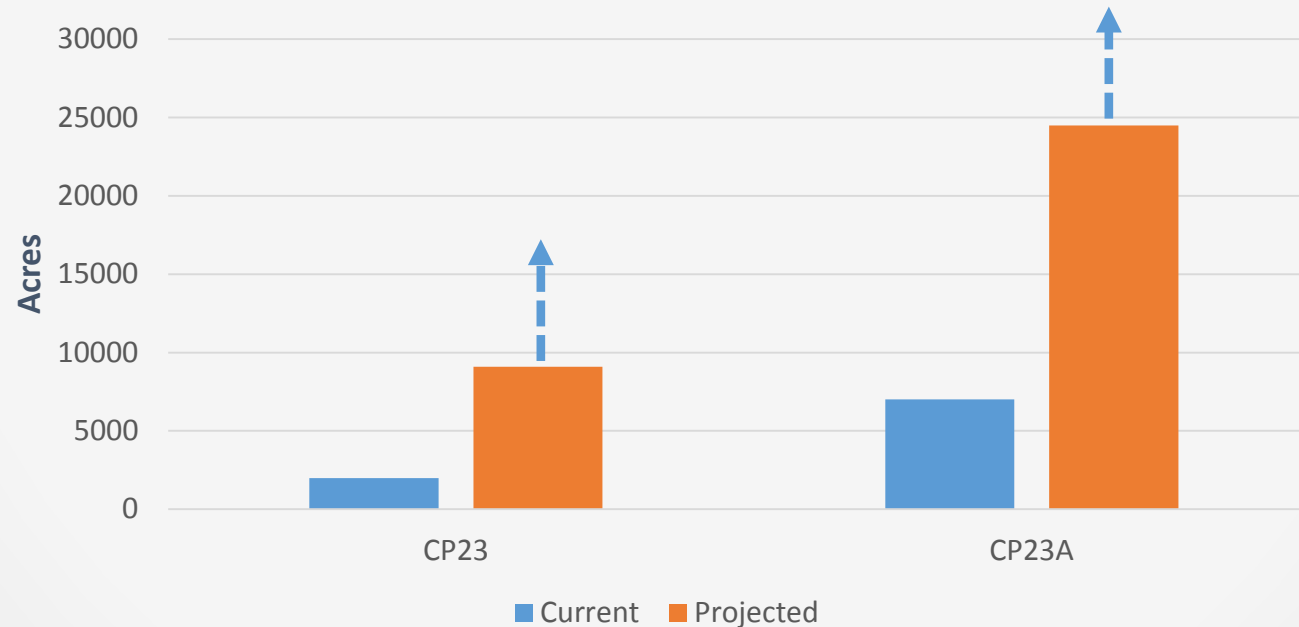




CREP CP23/23A Enrollment/Project Status

Practice	Current Status		Projected Totals*	
	Apps Funded	Acres Enrolled	Apps Funded	Acres Enrolled
CP23	54	1,989	175	7,000
CP23A	133	9,083	350	24,500

***Low Range – Could be Higher**





When will the signup start back up again?

“With 1,500 on hand Saturday night at the [Pheasants Forever] organization’s national banquet, Secretary Perdue stated farmers, ranchers and wildlife conservationists can *expect general and continuous CRP signups by summer’s end.*”



Next Batching Periods

- 1. FSA allows CRP-1's to be generated for CREP
- 2. Batching periods determined and announced
- Batching period outlook
 - Here's data from the latest batching period:

Batch #	Batching Period Date	Practice	Min. Score
18-12	8/20/2018	CP-2	60
18-12	8/20/2018	CP-21	27
18-12	8/20/2018	CP-23	12
18-12	8/20/2018	CP-23a	40

Rates



- Rates updated in June of 2018
- We'll analyze 2019 information



Addressing the Buffer Law & CREP

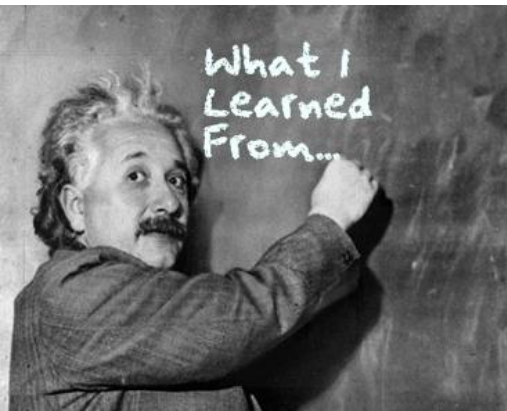
USDA Notice CRP-416

• **Land Not Enrolled in CRP**

- Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP, and which is subject to Minnesota Statute 103F.48 is ineligible for enrollment in CRP beginning:

November 1, 2018, for land adjacent to public drainage systems

November 1, 2017, for land adjacent to public waters.



Areas subject to Buffer Law can't be enrolled in CRP, **UNLESS** a reenroll into CRP or CREP.



Addressing the Buffer Law & CREP

16.5' buffer area?

- Exclude in 95%+ of cases.
- In some instances, we may want it included in the easement (e.g. ditch abandonment), but would need to be donated



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50' buffer area?

- If cropped 2 out of 5 most recent years: paid for at RIM-Only Non-crop Rate (limited to adjacent area, no other caps)
- If no crop history, subject to the 20% limit
 - Any excess excluded as a first choice, or donated as a second alternative

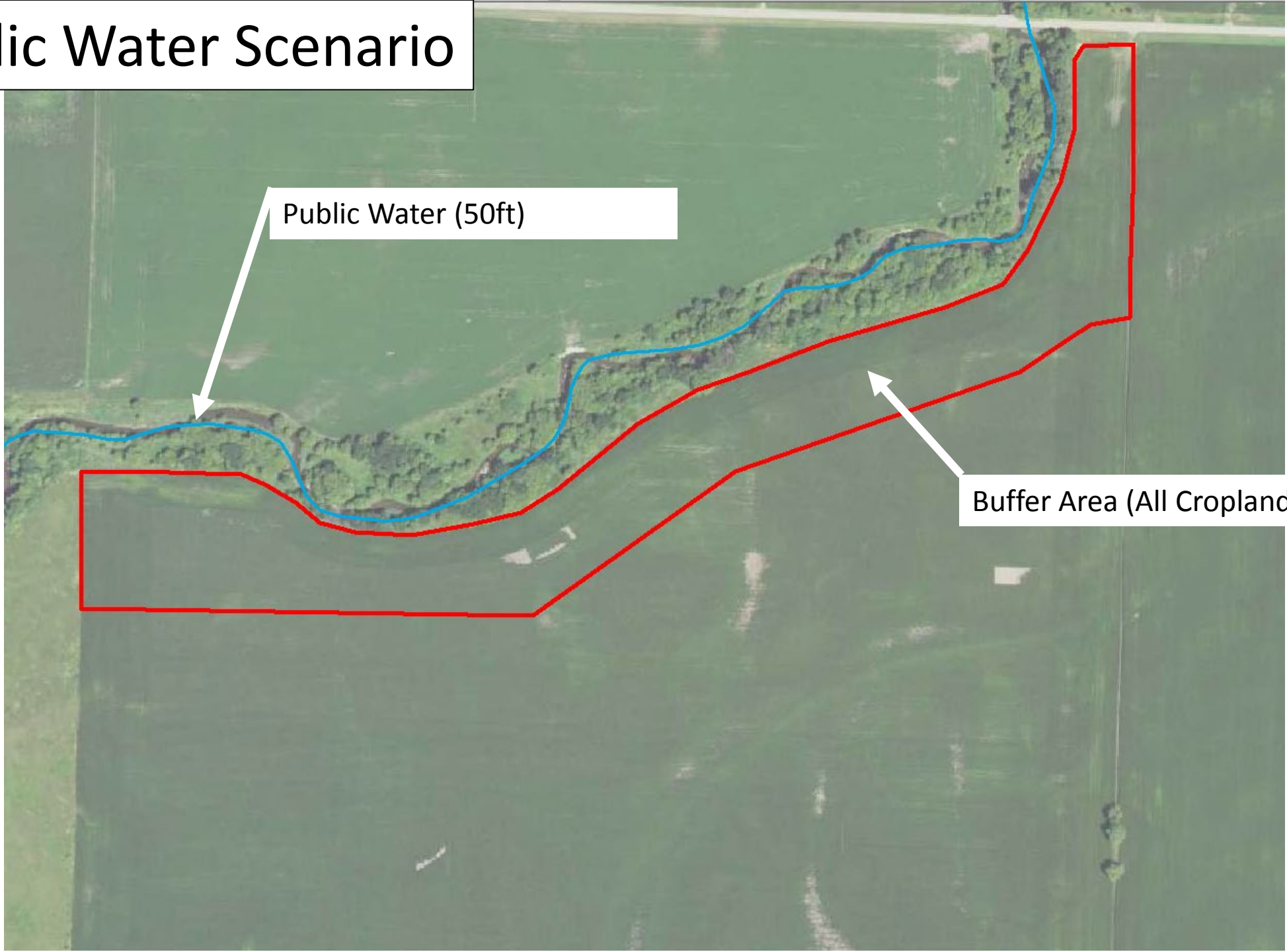


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Restoration

- As with any area included in our easement, we want as full restoration as possible.
- BWSR can pay up to 100% of cost (subject to practice limits) for wetland restoration, veg restoration or enhancement

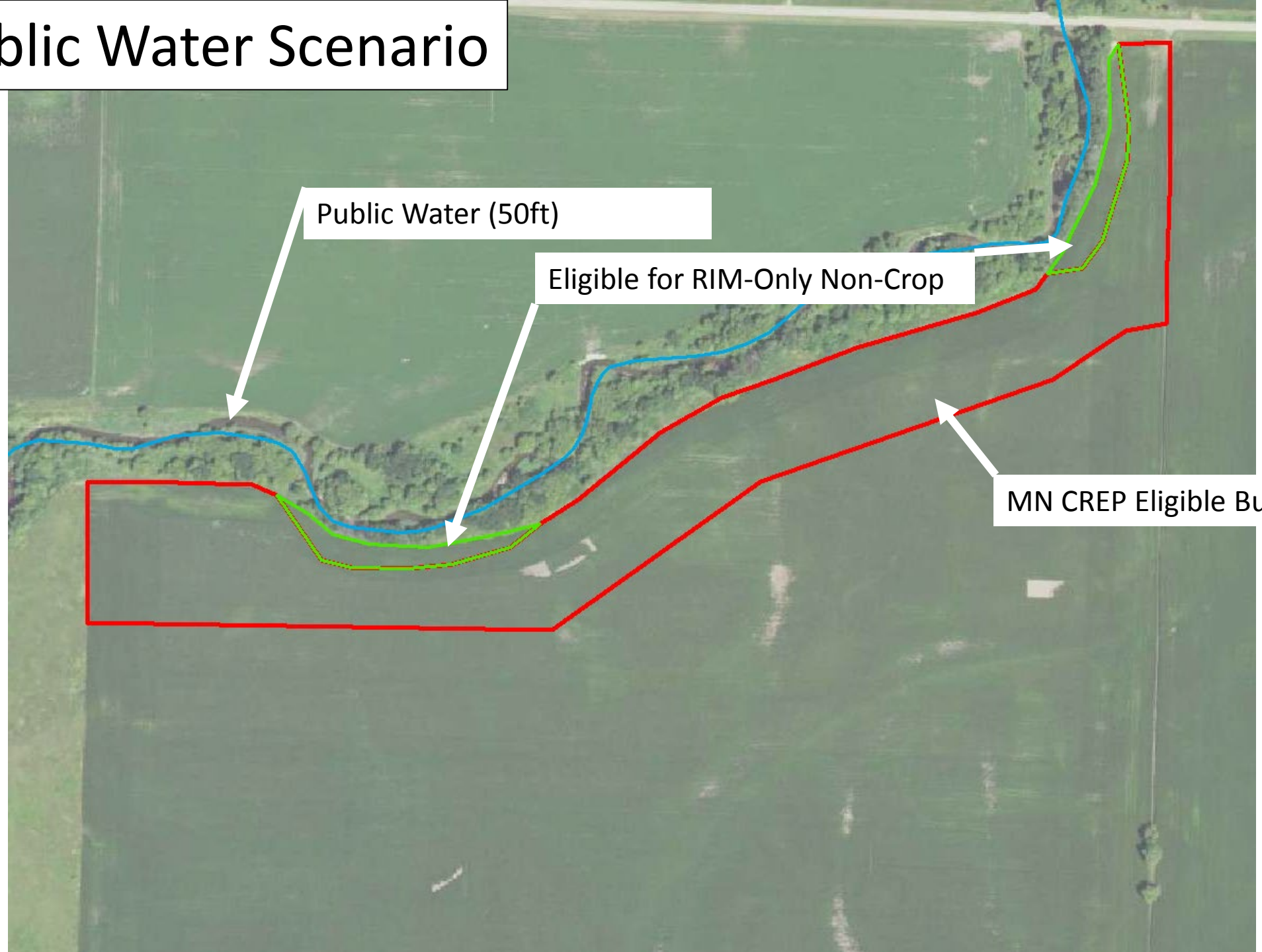
Public Water Scenario



Public Water (50ft)

Buffer Area (All Cropland)

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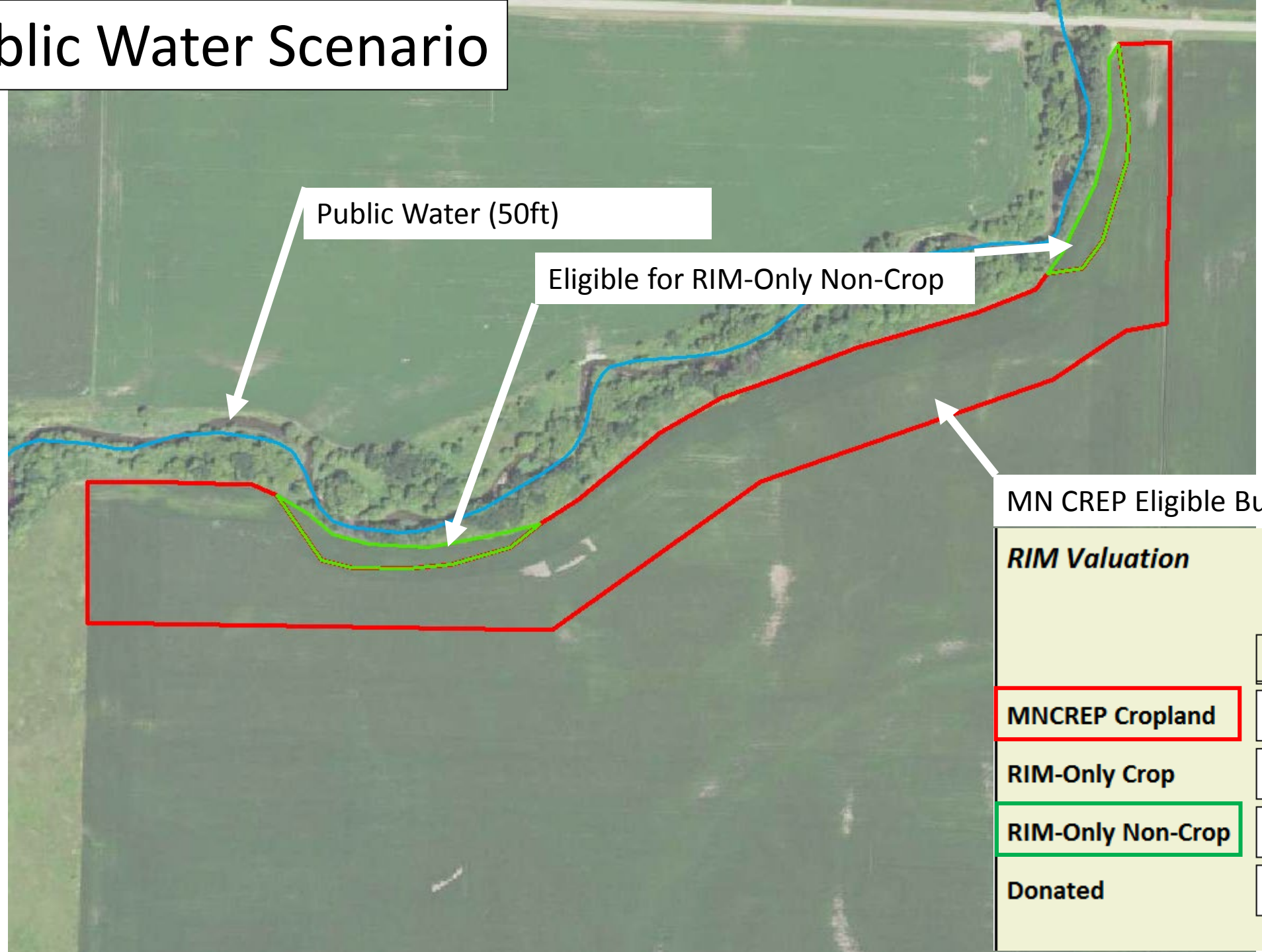


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Eligible for RIM-Only Non-Crop

MN CREP Eligible Buffer Area

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<i>RIM Valuation</i>	
	Acres x
MNCREP Cropland	8.00
RIM-Only Crop	
RIM-Only Non-Crop	1.05
Donated	

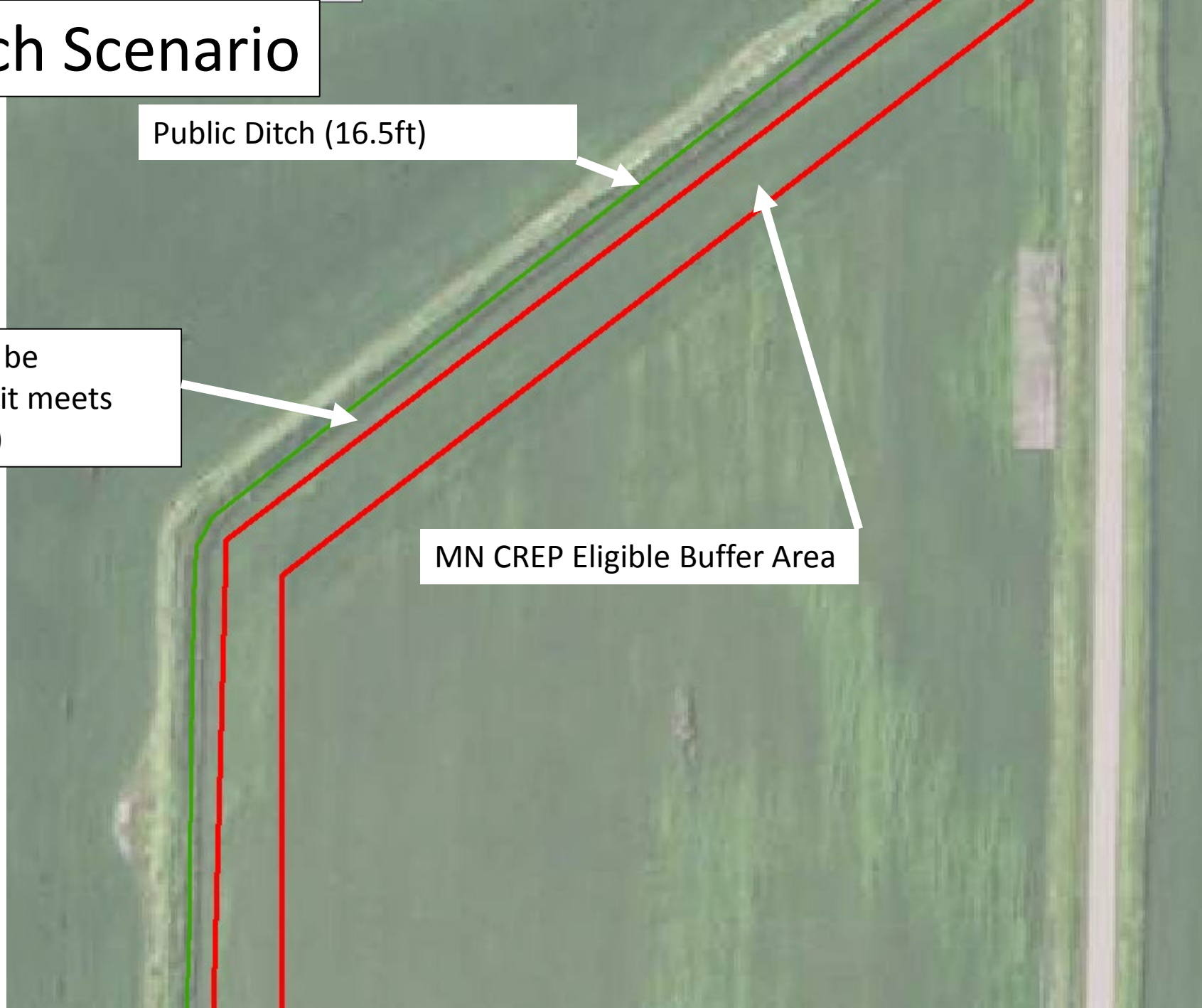
Public Ditch Scenario



Public Ditch (16.5ft)

16.5' area should be excluded (even if it meets RIM Crop History)

MN CREP Eligible Buffer Area



General Program Topics



Questions?