



**Sherburne Soil and Water  
Conservation District**

14855 Highway 10  
Elk River, MN 55330  
Ph. (763) 241-1170 ext. 4  
Fax (763) 635-0037  
Website: [www.sherburneswcd.org](http://www.sherburneswcd.org)

**FINAL NOTICE**

January 12, 2018

Landowner Name  
Street address  
City, State, Zip

PIN

RE: Buffer Program Conditional Compliance Waiver and Request

Dear Landowner

You are receiving this letter because your status with the MN Buffer Law is unknown or noncompliant for public waters identified on your property. Please see the attached map for property and location details. Under the Buffer Law, Minn. Stat. §103F.48, the establishment of perennial vegetation adjacent to a public water is required at a minimum width of 30 feet with a 50 foot average. There is also the option to adopt alternative practices to meet the requirement of the law. Compliance with the law is required by November 1, 2017; landowners who fail to comply with these requirements may ultimately be subject monetary penalties for each non-compliant parcel.

Waivers extending the compliance deadline are available at your local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Landowners who require financial and technical assistance to comply and are making good faith efforts with their local SWCD can request additional time to come into compliance. Currently, the Sherburne SWCD is accepting applications for waivers and is able to assist you in developing a plan to bring your property into compliance. Alternatively, you may request that Sherburne SWCD verify buffer compliance on your property if these practices are already in place. For additional information about either of the above options, please contact Miranda Wagner at 763-241-1170 extension 4 no later than **February 1, 2018. If you fail to contact our office by the February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, your parcel will be submitted to the state as non compliant.**

Respectfully,

Francine Larson  
District Manager

Cc: Tom Gile; Buffer and Soil Erosion Program Coordinator, MN Board of Water and Soil Resources