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Ken,

I am so frustrated that the statute changes establishing BWSR as the lead for wetland banks has been removed from the proposed Rule. The amount of responsibility being put on LGU's specifically in counties with requests for large wetland banks is unacceptable. St. Louis County has been advocating for this to be done since the 2015 statute changes.

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**Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) Program Update – Preliminary Draft WCA Rule posted**

**Date:** 11/12/2024

A preliminary Draft WCA Rule has been posted on the [BWSR Wetlands rulemaking page](#). This preliminary draft is being made available to enable early review and comment by the public prior to initiation of the formal rulemaking process. If you wish to provide feedback in response to this preliminary draft, please submit it to [bwsr.wcarulemaking@state.mn.us](mailto:bwsr.wcarulemaking@state.mn.us) by December 20, 2024. More information is available on the rulemaking webpage.

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