



LITTLE ROCK CREEK - GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREA

Irrigation Water Management Incentives Program



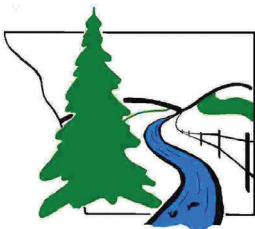
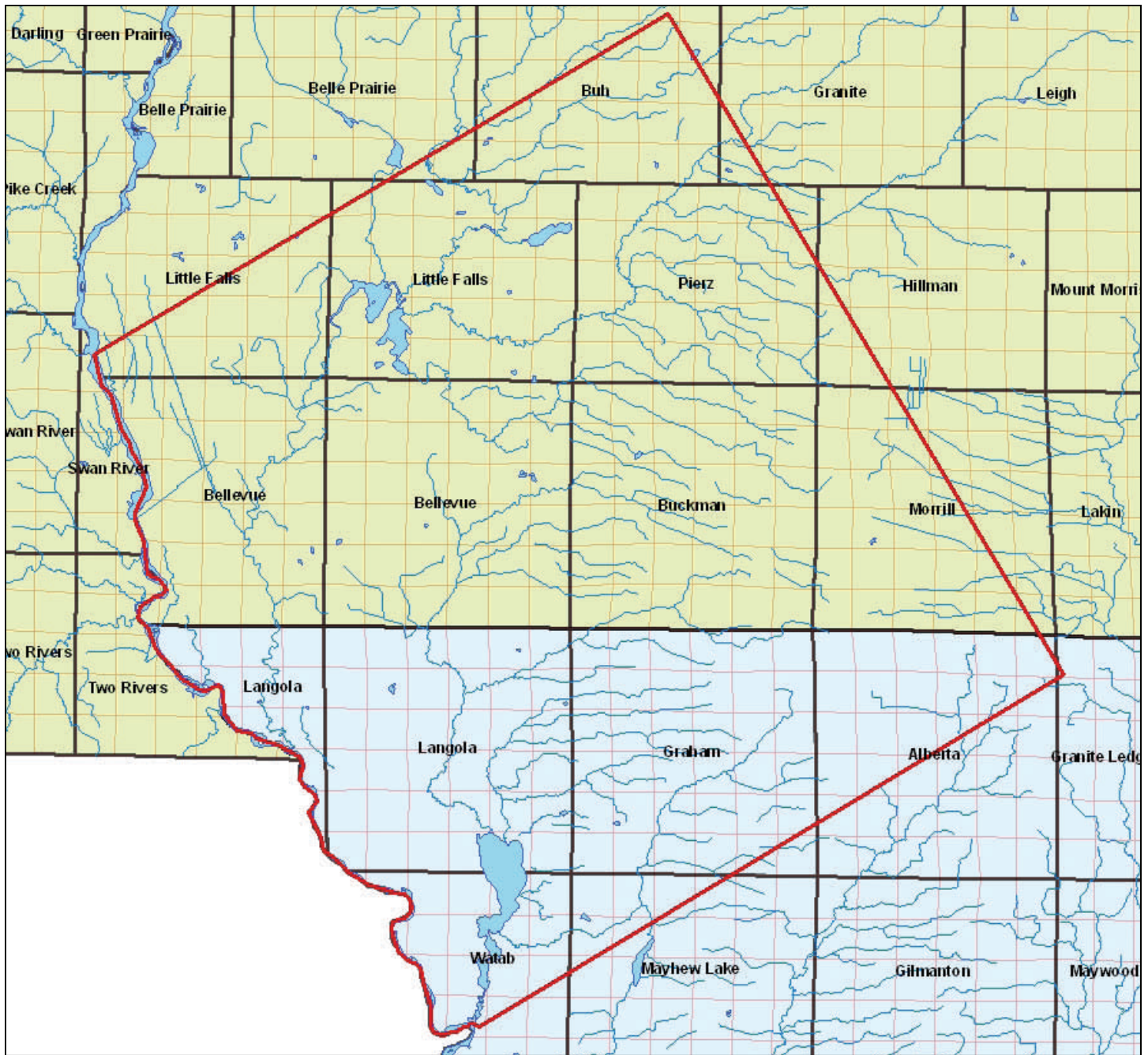
The Benton Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) received a Clean Water Fund Grant in 2010 to combine the efforts of Benton and Morrison SWCDs to address irrigation water management in the Little Rock Creek groundwater recharge area. The Little Rock Creek Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Study has revealed that a majority of the impairments are linked to altered flow (hydrology). Specifically, changes in groundwater flow during the summer months are changing groundwater inputs to Little Rock Creek, which is having a negative effect on the fish communities.

This Clean Water Fund Grant will provide technical assistance for landowners who want to implement irrigation “catch can” tests on their fields to check the uniformity and efficiency of their irrigation systems.

- There is a **\$150** Incentive Bonus that is offered through the Clean Water Fund Grant for each “catch can” test that is performed on an irrigation system.
- Irrigation systems must be located within the Little Rock Creek groundwater recharge area to be eligible for this incentive program, please see map on reverse side.
- Producers who wish to convert their irrigation system from high pressure to low pressure or are interested in irrigation water management may be eligible for financial assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Please contact the Benton SWCD or Morrison SWCD if you are interested in learning more about the incentive program for “catch can” tests, irrigation water management, or low pressure pivot conversions.

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