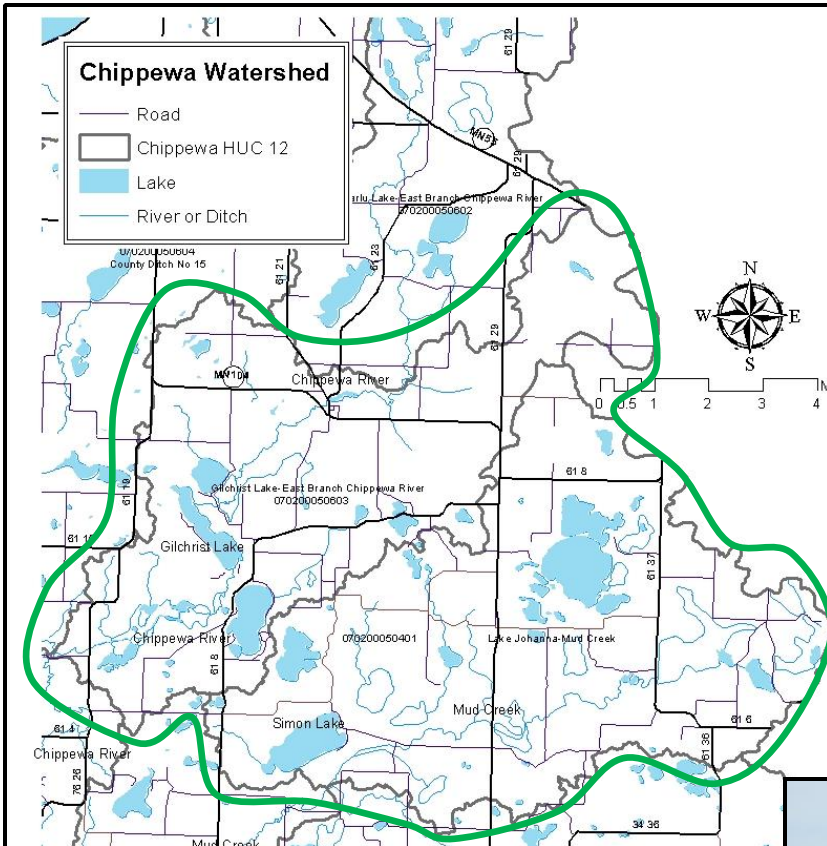


Buffer Opportunity

Chippewa River Watershed Project



The Chippewa River Watershed Project, as part of a Clean Water Fund grant targeting the area surrounding Lakes Gilchrist, Johanna and Simon and Mud Creek in Pope County, is offering a filter strip incentive program.



- Buffer **MUST** be located within targeted watershed area.
- This program offers a \$65 per acre incentive on qualifying acres.
- This incentive can be used in conjunction with the Conservation Reserve Program or by landowners installing buffers on their own.
- Incentive applies to the establishment of buffer widths greater than required by statute.
- Buffers along public waters, public ditches, private ditches, and wetlands may be eligible.
- CRP buffers need to be new acres and adhere to all policies of that program. Landowner installed buffers would require a 5 year contract and could be used for grazing and haying.



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Options also available for *cover crops*grazing practices*conservation tillage* water and sediment control*