

WETLAND CONSERVATION ACT RULES

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List of BWSR LGU – Local Government Unit Contacts by County

Available Online: <http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/directories/WCA.pdf>

Including Landowner Statement Form

LANDOWNER STATEMENT FORM

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 103G.2212 an agent or employee of another may not drain, fill or excavate a wetland, wholly or partially, unless the agent or employee has obtained a signed statement from the property owner stating that the wetland replacement plan required for the work has been obtained, or that a replacement plan is not required; AND mailed a copy of the statement to the local government unit (LGU) with jurisdiction over the wetland.

A violation of Minnesota Statutes 103G.2212 to 103G.237 is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$700 fine and 90 days in jail.

A Replacement plan is required for any wetland filling, draining, or excavation that is not exempt under Minnesota Rules Chapter 8420.0122

National wetland inventory maps are available for review at County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) offices. Many wetlands may not be identified on the maps but are still restricted from filling, draining, or excavating. Contact the LGU of SWCD office for assistance. Call the Board of Water and Soil Resources at 651-297-3767 for LGU of SWCD location information.

Property Owner Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Work Site Location: _____

(address of property location description) _____

Contractor Name: (by company and individual) _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Description of Work: _____

This form is continued on the backside.

I certify that as the owner of the property listed on this form that a WCA replacement plan:

_____ has been obtained, or

_____ is not required, or

_____ work being done is not in a wetland area.

Property Owner Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Local Government Unit (LGU) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This statement is invalid if any of the above information is not supplied or is inaccurate.

Contractor Business Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

_____ I have received a copy of the landowner form and assume no responsibility for any inaccuracy on behalf of the landowner.

Keep a copy of this form for your records, provide one to the Contractor and send the original copy to the Local Government Unit.