



# REPLACEMENT PLAN USING WETLAND BANKING OR PROJECT-SPECIFIC WETLAND REPLACEMENT

(Projects and associated wetland impacts that are not eligible for replacement through the road program)

# Project specific Wetland Replacement process when roads are impacted.

- LGU must process application as required in MN Statute 8420.0500.
- This process must be used with non-eligible BWSR replacement items (Ex. road expansion, trails, above and beyond safety requirements, etc.).
- Onsite mitigation may be used, however, majority of road authorities purchase private credits from the BWSR wetland bank.

# What information is required?

\*See MN Rule 8420.0305 for General Application Requirements or the replacement plan application check list on BWSR website. If onsite replacement is used below is a partial listing of requirements:

- Overhead view and cross sections of replacement site
- Ecological sustainability discussion
- Location and dimensions of proposed replacement
- Location of photo reference points
- Vegetation management plan
- Monitoring plan
- Recorded declaration of restrictions and covenants and submit to the LGU.

# Purchasing Replacement Credit

(in accordance with an approved replacement plan)

## From Private Bankers:

- Withdrawal application
  - Use purchase agreements and a bill of sale to document the transaction
  - Purchase price negotiated between the buyer and seller
  - Impact cannot commence until credits are withdrawn
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- See this website for a listing of available credit:  
<http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/wetlands/index.html>

