Since 2005, the Middle Fork Crow River Watershed District has received $2.4 million in outside grants for various water quality projects and educational programs. State and federal grant money has helped the District implement 61 Best Management Practices to keep Phosphorus and Sediment from entering waterways, lakes, rivers, and ditch systems. Each project has the ability to reduce pollution, by keeping pollutants like Phosphorus and Sediment on the landscape. Pollution reduction estimators help measure outcomes of conservation practices. Estimated Pollution Reductions are a snapshot of the benefits each conservation Best Management Practice provides.

To put the total Sediment Reduction per year into perspective. The 61 Best Management Practices, or water quality projects are keeping 292.26 tons of sediment out of the waterways each year. That is the same weight as 146 brand new Ford F-150s! Each year!