

SOUTH ST LOUIS SWCD MONITORING PLAN FOR BUFFER COMPLIANCE TRACKING

§103F.48 RIPARIAN PROTECTION AND WATER QUALITY PRACTICES

1. COMPLIANCE TRACKING OF ALL PARCELS SUBJECT TO THE BUFFER LAW

All parcels in St. Louis County are to be reviewed within a 3 year timeframe. The South St. Louis SWCD will review all parcels once every 3 years.

2. RANDOM SPOT CHECKS

Random spot checks will be done in addition to the tracking of all parcels within a 3 year span. These checks may be conducted via aerial photo review or on-site review depending on availability of updated aerial photos and the practice that is being checked/access to farms. A combination of both aerial and on-site review may also be used. The South St. Louis SWCD will conduct random spot checks on 25-50 parcels on a random spot check each year outside of the scheduled area.

3. PROCESS TO HANDLE COMPLAINTS

The District will address all complaints that are submitted to this office regarding the Buffer Law. If further action is needed, the District will notify BWSR, which is responsible for enforcing the Buffer Law in St. Louis County.