

Small and Abandoned Dam Program Grant Awards

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Project Sponsor	Project Name	County	DNR Reg	Grant Amt (State Share)	Local Share	Project Desc
ADAMS COUNTY	Big Spring Dam Removal	Adams	WC	\$50,000.00	\$58,800.00	<p>This project will remove the Big Spring Dam and restore Big Spring Creek to a more natural condition. The entire project is much larger than just the dam removal and will be done with numerous partners and funding from several sources. The focus of the project covered by the Small Dam Removal Grant will be the preparation of the removal plans and specifications, installation of sediment control devices, staged drawdown of the impoundment, removal of the dam structure, and restoration of the stream in the vicinity of the dam. All of these activities should be considered eligible grant costs. If these activities do not use up the full grant award amount, additional stream restoration work in the impoundment, as approved in the restoration plan, should also be considered a grant eligible activity.</p> <p>All permits and approval for dam removal and river restoration have been obtained. Access agreements are in place and the last legal hurdles have been cleared.</p> <p>This grant will be paired with numerous other funding sources to remove the safety hazard associated with the dam and restore the stream through the impoundment to a more naturally functioning river system.</p>

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DNR SOUTH CENTRAL REGION	Cushman Dam-Abandoned Dam Removal	Jefferson	SC	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	<p>Cushman Dam is located at SW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 15 East, Town of Hebron, Bark River, Jefferson County, Wisconsin. Cushman Dam failed during a June 2008 flood event, with a portion of the dam collapsing into the Bark River. The dam, in its present condition is a danger to life, health and property. Removing the remaining portion of the dam will eliminate the navigational and safety hazard that currently exists at the site. Because of the real threat to recreationalists who use this portion of the river for fishing and boating, getting this project underway as soon a possible is of the highest priority. Cushman Dam was formally declared abandoned and in unsafe condition on March 10, 2009.</p> <p>Funding Amount & Source of Funds: Up to \$15,000.00 of Small and Abandoned Dam grant funding to cover 100% of eligible costs. Project Period: March 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.</p>
VERNON COUNTY LCD	Primmer-Yttri Dam	Vernon	WC	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	Removal
Total Awards: 3		Total \$ awarded in time period listed above:		\$77,500.00		