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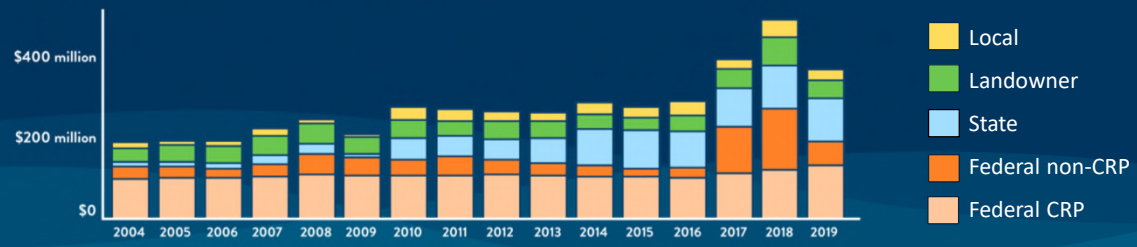
State funding for implementation has increased

Implementation funding, by year

- Now at $130 million per year
- Much of this affects nutrients
- Over 90% for nonpoint sources



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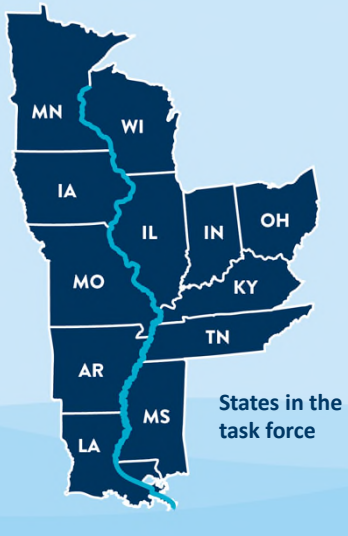
First two-years of EPA funding will address 7 needs

1. Update agricultural best management practices (BMP) science
2. Improve approaches to scale-up BMP adoption
3. Reduce city wastewater nitrogen
4. Update river nutrient load reduction goals
5. Improve local watershed-scale tools & guidance
6. Develop progress tracking metrics/system
7. Revise nutrient reduction strategy for 2025-35



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1. Update agricultural best management practice (BMP) science

- Identify best practices based on up-to-date science.
- Quantify additional BMP needs.
- Develop BMP scenarios for nutrient goals with climate benefits using the 2022 MN Climate Action Framework.

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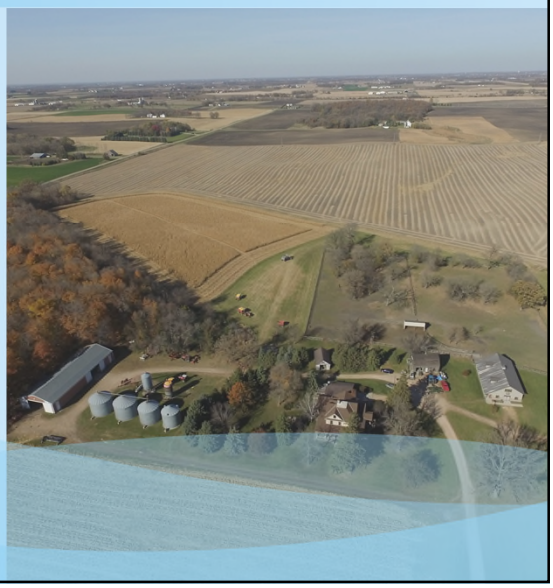

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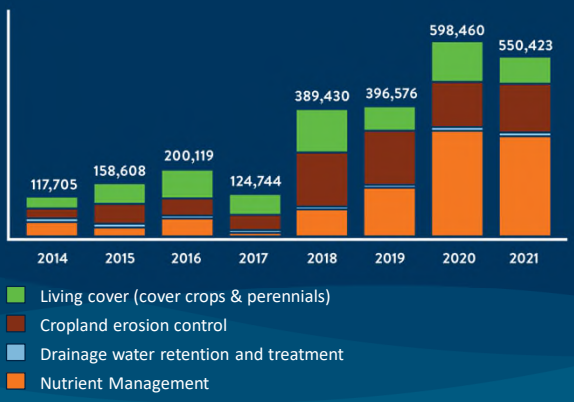
2. Improve approaches to scale-up BMP adoption

- Evaluate social/human dimensions.
- Assess existing programs.
- Consider alternative approaches.
- Seek stakeholder input.

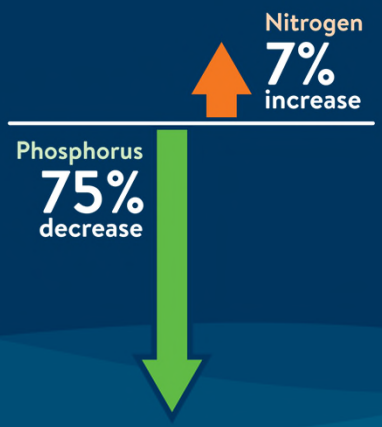
Newly-added BMP acres
Annually completed through government programs



3. Reduce city wastewater nitrogen

- Identify highest priority facilities for nitrogen reduction.
- Examine successful case studies.
- Pilot efforts to optimize nitrogen (N) & phosphorus (P).

2000-21 wastewater



4. Update river nutrient load reduction goals

- At the state line
- At watershed outlets
- For each source sector
- Adjusting for climate change

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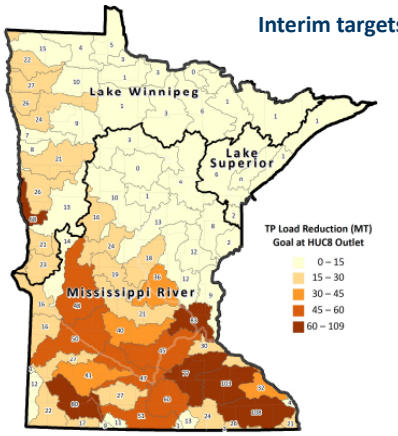
5. Improve local watershed-scale tools & guidance

- Improve tools for local nutrient planning.
- Guidance to watersheds for meeting downstream targets.



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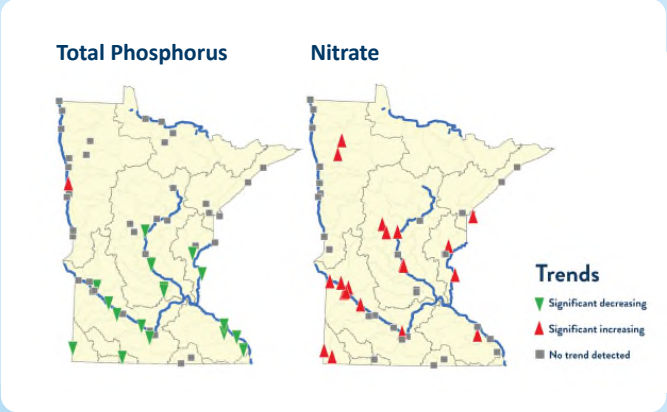
6. Develop progress tracking metrics & system

- Track program advancements.
- Show trends in water.
- Quantify BMP adoption levels.
- Show remaining load reduction needs.



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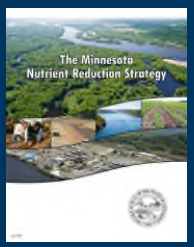
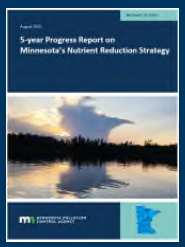
7. Revising Nutrient Reduction Strategy for 2025-35

- Improved and streamlined strategy for 2025-35.





Strategy in process

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Thank you!

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