



Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program

South Central MAWQCP Certification Specialist

Serving the Counties of: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, LeSueur, Martin, McLeod, Nicollet, Renville, Sibley, Waseca, Watonwan



Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance



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AREA 6 MAWQCP CERTIFICATION SPECIALIST
August 11, 2017

Meetings/Trainings:

- July 24 & 25 Training with MDA staff
- August 8 Faribault County Soil Health Field Day
- August 10 SFA Dirt Rich Field Day – Faribault County

Workload:

- Working with Cottonwood SWCD staff to set up computer
- Meeting with producers to collect assessment information, sign certification agreements, deliver incentive checks, and signs
- Communicating with SWCD staff to see how they are working with the program and where we need to go moving forward
- Attending meetings and events to promote the program.

AREA 6	Applications	Assessments	Certifications
Blue Earth SWCD	11	10	4
Brown SWCD	6	4	3
Faribault SWCD	11	5	4
LeSueur SWCD	3	2	0
Martin SWCD	7	5	4
McLeod SWCD	5	2	1
Nicollet SWCD	0	0	0
Renville SWCD	4	4	1
Sibley SWCD	2	2	1
Waseca SWCD	6	6	0
Watonwan SWCD	10	6	4
Total	65	46	22

Upcoming

- Monday conference call with MDA staff and fellow ACSs to get program updates
- Meeting with producers and SWCD staff
- 25 by 25 town hall meeting, Wed. August 16 6:30pm-8:30pm
Minnesota State University Mankato
Centennial Student Union Ballroom
1651 Warren Street
Mankato, MN 56001
<https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/Townhalls>