



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
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Workload:

- Contacting producers with current applications
- Working with producers, agronomists, and district staff to collect assessment information. 4 completed or recreated since end of August
- Communicating with SWCD staff to see how they are working with the program and where we need to go moving forward
- Will start field verifications as crops start coming off

AREA 6	Applications	Assessments	Certifications
Blue Earth SWCD	12	10	6
Brown SWCD	6	4	3
Faribault SWCD	13	5	4
LeSueur SWCD	3	2	1
Martin SWCD	8	5	4
McLeod SWCD	7	5	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	5
Total	71	49	26

Other:

- Certified Farm Application has been updated to include vulnerable groundwater areas, and drinking water supply management areas.
- MAWQCP to support an AmeriCorps Agriculture and Water Outreach Corpsmember to serve in Windom for 2018

Cover Crop Seeding:

- Waseca County
- September 15th
- Following sweet corn
- Oats, Turnip, Radish, Crimson Clover
- Applied with terragator



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