



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



Herman Bartsch
AREA 6 MAWQCP CERTIFICATION SPECIALIST
November 17, 2017

Workload:

- Working with producers and SWCDs to complete assessments and certifications
- Completing field verifications for assessments that were completed in the last few months
- Communicating with producers to help them complete the MAWQCP grant application
- Attended BWSR Academy 11/1 and 11/2
- Attended Albert Lea Seed Open House – Solutions for Regenerative Agriculture 11/16/17

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	2
Martin SWCD	8	5	4
McLeod SWCD	7	5	1
Nicollet SWCD	0	0	0
Renville SWCD	4	4	2
Sibley SWCD	2	2	1
Waseca SWCD	6	6	0
Watonwan SWCD	10	6	5
Total	71	49	28

MAWQCP Numbers as of 11-13-17

- 483 producers certified
- 282,343 acres certified
- 875 new practices installed or planned to be installed
- Sediment delivery to surface waters reduced by 10,540 tons per year (21,079,483 lbs.)
- Soil loss reduced by 23,386 tons per year (46,771,611 lbs.)
- Phosphorus loss reduced by 12,380 lbs. of P per year

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