



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
December 20th, 2017

Workload:

- Working with producers and SWCDs to complete assessments and certifications
- Finishing certifications for recently completed field verifications
- Presented at the Lower Minnesota WRAPS meeting in New Prague 11/30/17
- Attended the Conservation Tillage Conference in Willmar 12/5/17
- Presented at the Martin County Water Plan Meeting in Fairmont 12/14/17

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	2
Nicollet SWCD	0	0	0
Renville SWCD	4	4	2
Sibley SWCD	2	2	2
Waseca SWCD	7	6	0
Watonwan SWCD	10	6	5
Total	72	49	30

MAWQCP Numbers as of 12-11-17

- 499 producers certified
- 294,097 acres certified
- 898 new practices installed or planned to be installed
- Sediment delivery to surface waters reduced by 11,475 tons per year (22,949,603 lbs.)
- Soil loss reduced by 27,009 tons per year (54,017,753 lbs.)
- Phosphorus loss reduced by 13,653 lbs. of P per year

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