



# 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:

- Working with producers and SWCDs to complete assessments and certifications
- Updating “old” assessments and contacting those producers about moving forward
- Assisting producers with MDA Grant Applications
- Working with Brown, Watonwan, and Faribault County District staff on cover crop plans for producers
- ACS Meeting in St. Paul – 4/25/18
- Cover Crop Field Day – Byron, MN 5/14/18
- Working on field verifications

AREA 6	Applications	Assessments	Certifications
Blue Earth SWCD	13	12	7
Brown SWCD	8	6	3
Faribault SWCD	19	12	5
LeSueur SWCD	3	2	2
Martin SWCD	8	5	5
McLeod SWCD	7	5	3
Nicollet SWCD	0	0	0
Renville SWCD	6	6	4
Sibley SWCD	3	2	2
Waseca SWCD	8	7	1
Watonwan SWCD	10	6	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>

### MAWQCP Numbers as of 5-14-18

- 567 producers certified
- 361,197 acres certified
- 1,052 new practices installed or planned to be installed
- Sediment delivery to surface waters reduced by 14,724 tons per year (29,447,983 lbs.)
- Soil loss reduced by 32,990 tons per year (65,980,573 lbs.)
- Phosphorus loss reduced by 17,730 lbs. of P per year

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