



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
- Assisting producers with MDA Grant Applications
- Practice design
- Cover Crop Plans
- PFI – Small Grains Workshop - Mankato 7/30

AREA 6	Applications	Assessments	Certifications
Blue Earth SWCD	13	12	7
Brown SWCD	9	6	3
Faribault SWCD	19	13	6
LeSueur SWCD	3	2	2
Martin SWCD	8	5	5
McLeod SWCD	7	5	3
Nicollet SWCD	0	0	0
Renville SWCD	7	6	4
Sibley SWCD	3	3	2
Waseca SWCD	8	7	2
Watonwan SWCD	10	6	5
Total	87	65	39

Waseca SWCD assisted in designing a diversion for a certified producer. The producer is planning to use the \$5,000 MDA grant to get the practice implemented.

A McLeod County producer is using the \$5,000 MDA grant on top of EQIP funding to install a Water and Sediment Control Basin.

MAWQCP Numbers as of 8-20-18

- 618 producers certified
- 387,449 acres certified
- 1,183 new practices installed or planned to be installed
- Sediment delivery to surface waters reduced by 21,341 tons per year (42,681,220 lbs.)
- Soil loss reduced by 57,514 tons per year (114,830,713 lbs.)
- Phosphorus loss reduced by 25,048 lbs. of P per year

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