

Month Ending 4/30/2019
GBERBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - 5/10/2019

Checking /Savings Balance - 3/31/2019	\$ 174,670.62
Total Receipts	38,783.62
Total Disbursements	(29,718.48)
Checking/Savings Balance - 4/30/19	\$ 183,735.76

Receipts 4/1/19 to 4/30/19	
GBERBA Dues - Waseca	\$ 4,973.00
MN Department of Ag - February	\$ 16,417.27
MN Department of Ag - March	\$ 17,383.68
Interest	9.67
	\$ 38,783.62

Disbursements - 4/1/19-4/30/2019	
3737 Cottonwood SWCD - GBERBA Coordinators	\$4,334.00
3738 Martin SWCD - Financial Coordinator	423.00
3739 Pipestone SWCD - MAWQCP Area 5 Specialist	6,578.81
3740 Cottonwood SWCD - MAWQCP Area 6 Specialist	9,629.56
3741 Cottonwood SWCD - Watonwan Watershed Specialist	7,121.45
3742 Cottonwood SWCD - Reimbursement for Joint Meeting Expenses	591.66
3743 Daniel Eckhardt - MAWQCP - 22-6-14 - Worksheet Incentive	100.00
3744 Thomas Griebel - MAWQCP - 59-5-19 - Certification Incentive	200.00
3745 Duane Anderson - MAWQCP - 87-5-18 - Worksheet Incentive	100.00
3746 Corner Grove Farm - MAWQCP - 22-6-15 - Worksheet/Certification Incentive	300.00
3747 Troy Wendland - MAWQCP - 42-5-09 - Worksheet Incentive	100.00
EFT Loan Renewal Fee - United Prairie Bank	240.00
	\$29,718.48

Accounts Payable - 5/10/18	
3748 Cottonwood SWCD - GBERBA Coordinators	\$4,334.00
3749 Martin SWCD - Financial Coordinator	282.00
3750 Pipestone SWCD - MAWQCP Area 5 Specialist	7,654.80
3751 Cottonwood SWCD - MAWQCP Area 6 Specialist	6,698.23
3752 Cottonwood SWCD - Watonwan Watershed Specialist	5,139.65
3753 Cottonwood SWCD - MAWQCP - TS-17-5-02 - Additional Technical Assistance	6,000.00
3754 Renville SWCD - MAWQCP - TS-65-6-05 - Additional Technical Assistance	6,000.00
3755 Dale Appel - MAWQCP - 32-5-20 - Worksheet/Certification Incentive	300.00
3756 Thomas Hansen - MAWQCP - 17-5-22 - Worksheet Incentive	100.00
	\$36,508.68

Accounts Receivable	
Minnesota Department of Ag. - April	
	\$ -

Bank Account Balances	
GBERBA Checking - #1839	\$ 106,766.94
GBERBA CWL Savings - #3367	46,958.94
GBERBA Operating Savings - regulated funds - #1871	30,009.88
	\$ 183,735.76

GBERBA Cost-Share Projects

GBERBA Policy Board Meeting - 5/10/2019

Red (action needed)	Grant	County Number & Contract	Original Contract Funds Encumbered	Amendment	Payment Request	New Contract Funds	Slippage/Re-Encumbered Funds	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Approval Needed Local Board/ Tech/Policy-Exec
New Projects										
Matt Alford	319-TMDL-16	22-26				\$2,000.00		Cover Crops - 80 ac.	\$4,000.00	Policy, Tech
Andrew Linder	319-TMDL-16	22-27				\$2,000.00		Cover Crops - 80 ac.	\$4,000.00	Policy, Tech
Linder Family Farms	319-TMDL-16	22-28				\$2,000.00		Cover Crops - 80 ac.	\$4,000.00	Policy, Tech
Leo Olson	319-TMDL-16	22-29				\$1,250.00		Cover Crops - 50 ac.	\$2,500.00	Policy, Tech
Cancellations										
Amendments										
Le Sueur County Drainage Authority Farhault Co. D.A. J.D. 1F	CWF-MDM-17	40-01	\$36,448.50	\$50,000.00		\$13,551.50		Easement Costs & Updated Design	\$75,195.00	Policy
	319-CDP-16	22-03	\$30,567.50	\$56,243.02		\$25,675.52		Additional 7 Alternative Side Inlets	\$90,337.00	Policy, Tech
Administrative Change (From one grant to another)										
Completed Contracts										
MAWQCP Incentive Contracts										
Cottonwood SWCD	MAWQCP	TS-17-5-02			\$6,000.00			Additional Technical Assistance	\$6,000.00	Policy
Renville SWCD	MAWQCP	TS-65-6-05			\$6,000.00			Additional Technical Assistance	\$6,000.00	Policy
Dale Appel	MAWQCP	32-5-20			\$300.00			Worksheet/Certification Incentive	\$300.00	Policy
Thomas Hansen	MAWQCP	17-5-22			\$100.00			Worksheet Incentive	\$100.00	Policy

Grant Balances and Projects

GBERBA Policy Meeting - 5/10/19

County	Code	Grant Deadlines Project Funds Project Dev. & T/E	Grant 33	Grant 37	Grant 39		
			319 Drainage	Cover Crops/Intakes	Multi Purpose DM		
			8/31/2019	8/31/2020	12/31/2019		
			\$104,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$226,000.00		
Blue Earth	7		\$12,500.00	\$7,927.49	\$23,550.00		
Brown	8			\$3,850.24			
Cottonwood	17			\$7,247.14			
Faribault	22		\$74,750.00	\$47,680.74	\$1,575.00		
Freeborn	24		\$16,750.00	\$6,960.00			
Jackson	32						
LeSueur	40				\$50,000.00		
Martin	46			\$5,472.50			
Waseca	81			\$2,749.13	\$35,625.00		
Watonwan	83			\$21,750.00			
Encumbered and/or Paid Totals			\$104,000.00	\$103,637.24	\$110,750.00		
Funds Remaining			\$0.00	\$196,362.76	\$115,250.00		

319 Drainage	Grant 33			
CWF-R&G14	22-06x	CD514 - Farl. Co. D.A.	\$11,502.00	Grade Stab. - Altern. Inlets
FY16 - CWP	22-02x	JCD No. 414 Martin/Faribault Co. DA	\$0.00	Grade Stab. - Altern. Inlets
319-CDP-16	24-01	Stanley Thompson	\$16,750.00	Grass Waterway-Grade Stab.
FY14-CWP-DRAIN-15	22-01	Faribault Co D.A.	\$0.00	Side Inlets (27)
319-CDP-16	22-02	Faribault Co D.A. CD41	\$7,004.98	Side Inlets (19)
319-CDP-16	07-01	Blue Earth Co D.A. JD85	\$12,500.00	Side Inlets (5)
319-CDP-16	22-03	Faribault Co D.A. JD 1F	\$56,243.02	Side Inlets (29)
TOTAL			\$104,000.00	

Expiration Date	Payment Date
	12/20/2017
4/30/2018	
Administrative Move	
12/31/18 to 8/31/19	
6/1/2018	
Administrative Move	
8/1/2019	
Administrative Move and Amendment to Increase Funding	6/27/2018
7/31/2019	
Additional 7 Alternative Side Inlets increase Funding	

319 Drainage/Cover Crops	Grant 37			
319-TMDL	46-01	Larry Cowing	\$1,012.50	cover crops
319-TMDL	17-01	Ramont Schrock	\$1,448.14	cover crops
319-TMDL	46-02	Harvey Hagedorn	\$585.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	24-01	Doug Redman	\$3,000.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	07-01	Lucas Bunde	\$1,075.28	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-01	Wegner Farms	\$1,819.16	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-02	Ryan O'Hare	\$1,275.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-03	Andy Linder	\$1,740.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-04	J-Ace Farms, Inc	\$2,125.80	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-05	Matt Alford	\$1,408.34	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-06	William Rauenhorst	\$1,740.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-07	Dean Schimek	\$1,920.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-08	Neal Mensing	\$1,932.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-09	Clint Eastman	\$2,133.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	07-03	Roger Hubmer	\$2,784.75	cover crops
319-TMDL	07-04	John Frey	\$849.66	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-10	Scott Volz	\$2,552.40	cover crops
319-TMDL	83-01	Greenwood Prop. LLC	\$3,000.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	83-02	Gary Dannhoff	\$3,000.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	17-02	Darby Harder	\$2,775.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-11	Dennis Baxter	\$500.00	alternative tile intakes
319-TMDL	22-12	Dennis Baxter	\$250.00	alternative tile intakes
319-TMDL	22-13	Steve Lawrence	\$250.00	alternative tile intakes
319-TMDL	83-03	George Sill	\$3,000.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	83-04	Jerry Sill	\$3,000.00	cover crops
319-TMDL	07-02	Matt Warmka	\$2,681.25	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-14	Brent Haase	\$1,119.69	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-15	Scott Haase	\$925.90	cover crops
319-TMDL	22-16	Kenneth Haase	\$1,706.25	cover crops

Expiration Date	Payment Date
	12/20/2017
	12/20/2017
	10/30/2017
	11/17/2017
	3/9/2018
	10/30/2017
5/15/2018	12/19/2018
11/1/18 to 12/31/19	12/19/2018
11/1/18 to 12/31/19	12/19/2018
11/1/18 to 12/31/19	12/19/2018
11/1/18 to 12/31/19	12/19/2018
11/1/18 to 12/31/19	12/19/2018
11/1/18 to 12/31/19	12/19/2018
11/1/18 to 12/31/19	12/19/2018
9/15/2019	3/8/2019
9/15/2019	1/11/2019
11/1/18 to 12/31/19	12/19/2018
4/12/2019	
4/12/2019	
11/1/2018	3/8/2019
7/1/2020	12/19/2018
7/1/2020	12/19/2018
7/1/2020	9/19/2018
4/12/19 to 12/31/19	
4/13/2019	
9/15/2019	
11/1/18 to 12/31/19	12/19/2018
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Freeborn	24		\$16,750.00	\$6,960.00		
Jackson	32					
LeSueur	40				\$50,000.00	
Martin	46			\$5,472.50		
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319-TMDL	22-17	Eric Wegner	\$1,500.00	cover crops		11/1/2018
319-TMDL	22-18	Jeff Schultz	\$1,195.90	cover crops	Amendment	11/1/18 to 12/31/19
319-TMDL	46-03	David Ammann	\$0.00	cover crops	Canceled 4-19	12/31/2018
319-TMDL	81-01	Thomas Klug	\$1,497.38	cover crops		12/31/2018
319-TMDL	07-05	John Rollings	\$536.55	cover crops		9/15/2019
319-TMDL	83-05	Porter-Ann Gaines Whiteside	\$3,000.00	cover crops		6/17/2019
319-TMDL	22-19	Ryan Hagedorn	\$2,077.50	cover crops	Amendment	11/1/18 to 12/31/19
319-TMDL	22-20	Trails End Farm	\$2,194.50	cover crops	Amendment	11/1/18 to 12/31/19
319-TMDL	22-21	Tim Peterson	\$2,027.25	cover crops	Amendment	11/1/18 to 12/31/19
319-TMDL	22-22	Dominic Schultz	\$1,901.25	cover crops	Amendment	11/1/18 to 12/31/19
319-TMDL	22-23	Greg Johanson	\$750.00	cover crops	Amendment	11/1/18 to 12/31/19
319-TMDL	83-06	Ben Christensen	\$0.00	cover crops	Canceled 9-18	
319-TMDL	83-07	Porter-Ann Gaines Whiteside	\$0.00	cover crops	Canceled 9-18	
319-TMDL	83-08	Homewood Farms	\$3,000.00	cover crops		6/17/2019
319-TMDL	83-09	AVG II, LLC	\$3,000.00	cover crops		6/17/2019
319-TMDL	24-02	Glen Ausen	\$1,500.00	cover crops	Amendment	12/1/18 to 12/1/19
319-TMDL	24-03	Casey Madson	\$2,460.00	cover crops		12/1/2018
319-TMDL	17-03	Curtis Janzen	\$2,100.00	cover crops		12/1/2018
319-TMDL	22-24	Ronald Volsen	\$2,461.80	cover crops	Amendment	11/1/18 to 12/31/19
319-TMDL	22-25	Eric Volsen	\$2,925.00	cover crops	Amendment	11/1/18 to 12/31/19
319-TMDL	83-10	Noren Durheim	\$750.00	cover crops		6/17/2019
319-TMDL	08-01	Steve Michels	\$1,500.00	cover crops	Amendment	11/1/18 to 11/1/19
319-TMDL	08-02	Bryon Christenson	\$2,350.24	cover crops	Slippage - \$87.26	11/1/2018
319-TMDL	17-04	Ramont Schrock	\$924.00	cover crops		12/1/2018
319-TMDL	81-02	Naomi Schaetzke	\$501.75	cover crops		12/1/2019
319-TMDL	81-03	Marvin Guse	\$750.00	alternative tile intakes	Partial Payment 2-19	12/1/2019
319-TMDL	46-04	Larry Cowing	\$1,875.00	cover crops		12/31/2019
319-TMDL	46-05	Andrew Krusemark	\$2,000.00	cover crops		12/31/2019
319-TMDL	22-26	Matt Alford	\$2,000.00	cover crops		8/1/2020
319-TMDL	22-27	Andrew Linder	\$2,000.00	cover crops		8/1/2020
319-TMDL	22-28	Linder Family Farms	\$2,000.00	cover crops		8/1/2020
319-TMDL	22-29	Leo Olson	\$1,250.00	cover crops		8/1/2020
TOTAL			\$103,637.24			

FY17 Multipurpose Drainage		Grant 39		
Blue Earth DA				
Blue Earth DA	07-01	%Craig Austinson	\$23,550.00	side inlets
Byron Properties of New				
Richland	81-01	G&S Drainage &	\$35,625.00	Bioreactor
Excavating	22-01		\$1,575.00	Drainage Water Mgmt Plan
Le Sueur County Drainage				
Authority	40-01		\$50,000.00	Storage and Treatment Wetland
TOTAL			\$110,750.00	

Expiration Date	Payment Date
	1/12/2018
12/1/18 to 12/1/19	
C-S Increase \$2,775.00	
4/31/19	10/12/2018
12/1/19	
C-S Increase \$13,551.50	



Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance

DATE: MAY 10, 2019
TO: GBERBA MEMBERS
FROM: KAY GROSS and DAVID BUCKLIN, GBERBA COORDINATORS
SUBJECT: COORDINATOR REPORT GBERBA POLICY MEETING

MN Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program

Update on progress made in areas 5 and 6 – See Certification Specialist Reports.

2016 MPCA – 319 Drainage Grant

An Outreach Booklet has been printed and will be sent to Drainage staff and elected officials to see conservation opportunities and potential in drainage systems.

319 Drainage Grant: Side inlet structures 50% cost share. These are federal dollars matched by state or local dollars.

2017 MPCA 319 Grant - Cover Crops and Alternative Tile Intakes

An Implementation Policy Paper for the grant titled "Greater Blue Earth River Basin TMDL Implementation" has been developed and reviewed at the Technical meeting. This guidance document will be posted on the GBERBA website.

Cover crops: \$50.00 dollars per acre maximum, 50% cost share maximum (\$ 25.00 ac.), 80 acre size maximum per owner. Prioritization required. Alternative intakes: Rock and pattern tile. \$500.00 maximum and 50% cost share. These are federal dollars and require state or local match. Perforated risers, broom and other water quality intakes: \$200.00 maximum and 50% cost share. These are federal dollars and require state or local match.

The grant amendment has been completed and all remaining cost share for projects including Alternative intakes, Side inlets, and Cover crops will be at 50% cost share. New grant policy papers have been generated.

2017 CWF Grant- Multipurpose Drainage Management

Multipurpose Drainage Management - \$301,200: Projects for this Drainage Grant will need to be located in public ditch sheds. **GBERBA member entire counties are eligible.** Priority parameters are developed to identify the eligible ditches. A guidance policy sheet is online.

One Watershed One Plan Planning Grants, Watonwan Watershed

The Watonwan 1W1P Project is in full swing completing the plan language. The Advisory Committee has now met two times with good progress being made on the Issues Table.

MPCA Grant Opportunity

GBERBA applied for a MPCA 319 round two cover crop focused grant. We received notification that the GBERBA application was not funded.



Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance

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DATE: May 10, 2019

NAME: Josh Votruba
Watonwan Watershed Resource Specialist

Topics: Past Events, Upcoming Events, Working on

Past Events:

- Apr 3 – Watonwan 1W1P Advisory Committee Meeting, St. James, MN
- Apr 3 – Watonwan 1W1P Steering Team Meeting, St. James, MN
- Apr 4 – Water Storage Forum, Mankato, MN
- Apr 12 – GBERBA Executive Meeting, Mankato, MN
- Apr 15 – Watonwan SWCD Board Meeting, St. James, MN
- Apr 17 – Watonwan 1W1P Steering Committee Meeting, St. James, MN
- Apr 23 – Soil Health Team Meeting, Sleepy Eye, MN
- Apr 25 – Cottonwood SWCD Board Meeting, Windom, MN

Upcoming Events:

- June 27 & 28 - Soil Health and Sustainability Training, Marshall, MN

Working on:

- *Training:* In April I attended the MN River Basin Water Storage Forum put on by the MSU Water Resource Center. The event had many speakers from different agencies (SWCDs, Universities, Counties, State Agencies) speak about various topics in relation to water storage. With the Watonwan Watershed currently going through a One Watershed, One Plan this event seemed like a great opportunity to learn and get ideas as the lack of water storage in the watershed is a major issue. In addition, June 27 & 28 I will be attending a Soil Health and Sustainability training in Marshall. This training will go towards achieving conservation planner certification.
- *Watonwan County/SWCD:* In Watonwan County I have been working with the SWCD researching potential projects and options for the South Fork Golf Club east of St. James. This golf course has severe bank erosion problems along the South Fork Watonwan River. Also, with there still being large amounts of money available for the GBERBA cover crop cost share we are looking to try and push cover crops hard in Watonwan County. We are looking to do some outreach and some field days/meetings for farmers and landowners this summer and possibly fall.
- *GBERBA Cover Crop Cost Share:* In Cottonwood County we sent out post-cards in March informing landowners of the GBERBA cover crop cost-share available in the Watonwan Watershed. The cost share is for 50% and is up to 80 acres maximum per landowner. Last August we sent out a mass mailing to landowners and had a few interested landowners respond. It is our hope that this year we have even more interest from Cottonwood County landowners. The GBERBA cover crop cost-share is a great opportunity for farmers and landowners who are new to cover crops to try it out for the first time. We currently have one landowner signed up for a contract and hope to have more.
- *Watonwan River One Watershed, One Plan:* In April the Advisory Committee held their second meeting which was April 4th. The committee went over the priority issues table which was composed of the high and medium priority issues which were based on the input from the kickoff meeting, online survey, and state and local agency expertise/comments. The committee during the April 4th meeting reviewed the 52 issues present on the table and made decisions on if certain issues that were similar could be combined. Currently the Steering Team is working on having a finalized issues table ready for the June Advisory Committee meeting.



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
May 9th, 2019

Workload:

- Working with producers and SWCDs to complete assessments and certifications
- Assisting producers with MDA Grant Applications
- Cover Crop Plans
- Program Promotion
- NRCS - RCPP Applications
- Conservation Planning Recertification
- Midwest Soil Health Summit – Gustavus 3-12-19
- LeSueur Cover Crop Meeting 3-14-19
- ACS Meeting – St. Paul 4-3-19

AREA 6	Applications	Assessments	Certifications
Blue Earth SWCD	13	12	7
Brown SWCD	9	6	3
Faribault SWCD	21	16	12
LeSueur SWCD	7	2	2
Martin SWCD	9	5	5
McLeod SWCD	9	7	4
Nicollet SWCD	1	1	1
Renville SWCD	8	7	6
Sibley SWCD	3	3	3
Waseca SWCD	9	9	2
Watonwan SWCD	10	6	5
Total	99	74	50

MDA has developed an MAWQCP Story Map. This is an interactive online map of the state where producers can pin their general location and include some information about their farm, why they chose to get certified and a picture. This is an opportunity for farmers to share their story, and will help promote the program. Farmers who are interested in getting on the map should contact their Area Certification Specialist.

LeSueur SWCD is using the additional \$6,000 funding to do some active promotion. They have generated three new applications in the last month.

MAWQCP Numbers as of 5-6-19

- 738 producers certified
- 494,729 acres certified
- 1,492 new practices installed or planned to be installed (including 51,271 acres of new cover crops)
- Sediment delivery to surface waters reduced by 32,586 tons per year (65,172,480 lbs.)
- Soil loss reduced by 79,835 tons per year (159,669,853 lbs.)
- Phosphorus loss reduced by 38,782 lbs. of P per year

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Greater Blue Earth River Basin

April 29, 2019



DANIELLE EVERS

AREA 5 MAWQCP CERTIFICATION SPECIALIST

Serving the Counties of: Cottonwood, Jackson, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock, & Yellow Medicine

Projects and Workload:

- Continuing to meet with producers for assessments, create maps, & upload documents for state verification
- Assisting producers in submitting MAWQCP Cost-Share Grant Applications
- Working on Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water MAWQCP incentive applications/assessments.
- Attending/Participating in events to gain continuing education credits for CCA certification
- Homework for the Minnesota Rural Leadership Program
- Working on trying to have some Ag Water Quality Meetings in different counties & inviting producers
- Gearing up to do field verifications. Making maps/plans.
- Coordinating with local NRCS offices to submit RCPP Applications
- Calling and completing the first year of program audits

Events:

- **April 3rd**- ACS Meeting St. Paul
- **April 19th** – RCPP EQIP Application Ranking Deadline
- **May 1st** – Ag in the Classroom Event – Pipestone, MN

Program Updates and Information:

- **Limited number** of water quality inlets are still available for interested farmers pursuing certifications (2 free for each applicant)
- **\$6,000** of Additional funding is still available through GBERBA for districts to continue working on the MAWQCP
- MAWQCP has certified over **738 farms**, including over **494,729 acres** with **1,492 new BMP's**
- Estimated benefits include: **32,586 tons** of TSS reduced per year, **79,835 tons** soil reduced per year, **38,782 lbs** Phosphorous reduced per year
- Grant applications still available for up to **\$5,000 75%** cost-share through the MDA for producers

YEAR TO DATE NUMBERS

<u>Area 5</u>	<u>Applications</u>	<u>Assessments Completed</u>	<u>Actively Pursuing Cert.</u>	<u>Certifications</u>
Cottonwood SWCD	31	29	2	13
Jackson SWCD	30	27	5	13
Lac Qui Parle SWCD	6	6	1	3
Lincoln SWCD	16	16	0	5
Lyon SWCD	14	12	1	7
Murray SWCD	12	12	0	9
Nobles SWCD	13	13	0	9
Pipestone SWCD	38	32	0	18
Redwood SWCD	33	31	1	22
Rock SWCD	18	15	1	9
Yellow Medicine SWCD	22	22	3	9
Totals	233	215	14	117

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Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program

Agriculture and Water Outreach Corpsmember
Conservation Corps of MN & IA
Lee Tapper



Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance



May 10th, 2019

Workload:

- Assisting Herman Bartsch and Danielle Evers with mapping assessed fields in the MAWQCP mapping tool and assessment tool
- Entering producer fields into Web Soil Survey to check for sensitive soils
- Assisting Herman Bartsch and Danielle Evers with filling in soil and nutrient management information for applicant's fields
- Attended producer meetings with Herman Bartsch and Danielle Evers
- Assist Herman Bartsch and Danielle Evers with field verifications

Projects and Events:

- Met with Producer with Herman Bartsch in Blue Earth on 3/25
- Attended the 1W1P Steering/Advisory Committee Meeting on 4/3
- Attended the Minnesota River Basin Water Storage Forum in Mankato on 4/4
- Met with a Producer with Danielle Evers in Windom on 4/8
- Filter Strip Training in New Ulm on 4/10 (Postponed)
- Attended the 1W1P Steering Team Meeting on 4/17
- Assisted David Bucklin with Tree Pick Up 4/26
- Attended the 1W1P Steering Team Meeting on 5/1
- Continue to input maps and other data into the mapping and assessment tool

Upcoming Events:

- GBERBA Policy Meeting on 5/10
- Aquatic Invasive Species Workshop on 5/23
- Planting Trees with David Bucklin 5/28-5/30

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