



Greater Blue Earth River Basin

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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, mapping, & uploading documents for state verification
- ALL PROGRAM REVIEWS FOR 2020 COMPLETED
- New applications driven by 1W1P ranking in the Missouri

Events:

- Dec. 15th – Webinar on Active Carbon and Soil Protein
- Dec. 23rd – ACS Quick Virtual Update
- Jan. 7th – Virtual Manure Mgmt. Field Day
- Feb. 16th – 13th Annual Nutrient Mgmt Conference Webinars

Program Updates and Information:

- MAWQCP RCPP EQIP applications will likely be ranked in the spring of 2021
- Grant applications still available for up to **\$5,000 75%** cost-share through the MDA for producers
- MAWQCP has certified over **984 farms**, including over **692,372 acres** with **2,008 new BMP’s**
- Estimated benefits include: **38,084 tons** of TSS reduced per year, **108,141 tons** soil reduced per year, **47,885 lbs** Phosphorous reduced per year, **39,114 CO_{2-e} tons** per year
- **23** Soil Health Endorsements, **21** Integrated Pest Management Endorsements, **17** Wildlife Endorsements

TO DATE NUMBERS

| Area 5 | Applications | Assessments Completed | Actively Pursuing Cert. | Certifications | Endorsements | | |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | | | IPM | Soil Health | Wildlife |
| Cottonwood | 35 | 33 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackson | 34 | 32 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Lac Qui Parle | 6 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lincoln | 25 | 24 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lyon | 21 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Murray | 19 | 19 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nobles | 16 | 16 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pipestone | 44 | 43 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Redwood | 35 | 34 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rock | 28 | 23 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yellow Med. | 29 | 29 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 292 | 275 | 14 | 152 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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