

JUNE TRANSACTIONS

District Checking Account Balance 5/23/2019 \$401,362.59

RECEIPTS: (since last board meeting)

Interest - May	\$3.41
Trees and Down Payments	\$14,026.74
Rain Gauge and Flags	\$45.00
GBERBA - April Coordinator, Cert Specialist, WWT & Ag Certainty Tech Assist.	\$15,047.27
NACD - Southwest Prairie TSA Grant	\$7,250.00
NRCS - Southwest TSA - Reimbursement January-March 2019	\$12,701.00
Cottonwood County - District Capacity - Match Additional Funding	\$22,750.00
BWSR - Easement Completion Work Orders (6), Title Insurance and Recording Reimbursement	\$13,945.25
Warren Pankonin - Reimbursement for Manure Easement Recording	\$92.00
District Court - Restitution March and April	\$1,939.80

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$87,800.47**

DISBURSEMENTS: (since last board meeting)

24338-344	5/24/2019	Payroll 5/12/19 to 5/25/2019 plus PERA, MN Dept of Revenue & Bank of the West	\$15,045.11
24345	5/24/2019	Cottonwood County Auditor - June Rent	\$1,900.00
24346-352	6/7/2019	Payroll 5/26/19 to 6/8/2019 plus PERA, MN Dept of Revenue & Bank of the West	\$14,904.59
24353	6/7/2019	NCPERS Group Life Insurance - June 2019	\$112.00
24354	6/7/2019	Hwy 71 Storage - Rent June 2019	\$45.00
24355	6/7/2019	Windom Quick Print - Fair Ad	\$209.00
24356	6/7/2019	Runnings	\$432.05
24357	6/7/2019	Schwalbach Hardware	\$279.41
24358	6/7/2019	Sun Life Financial - Critical Illness	\$2.35
24359	6/7/2019	Cardmember Services	\$352.29
24360	6/12/2019	The Hartford - Longterm Disability - May, June	\$284.78
1458	6/21/2019	SWMASWCD - Area V Meeting Registration - 4 participants	\$60.00
24361-367	6/21/2019	Payroll 6/9/19 to 6/22/2019 plus PERA, MN Dept of Revenue & Bank of the West	\$14,659.70

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$48,286.28**

BALANCE BEFORE BOARD MEETING **\$440,876.78**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

6/27/2019

(to be approved at this board meeting)

<u>Check#</u>	<u>Payable</u>	<u>Amount</u>
24368	Delta Dental - July	\$190.30
24369	Fidelity Security Life (Avesis) - Vision - July	\$29.06
24370	Sun Life Financial - Short Term Disability - June and July	\$89.60
24371	Cottonwood County - July Insurance	\$5,055.83
24372	Cottonwood County - July Rent	\$1,900.00
24373	City of Windom - Internet Services	\$86.00
24374	Card Member Services - Administrator Training, SSTS Advanced Inspector Training, Supplies	\$542.34
24375	Staples Enterprises - Gas - May	304.32
24376	Citizen Publishing - Site Hosting (2), Computer Repair, Ag Edition, SSTS Low Interest Loan Notice	873.75
24377	MN.IT - Fax Machine - May - (Last Billing)	\$27.70
24378	Bank of the West - Safe Deposit Box - Annual Rent	\$40.00
24379	Red Wing Software Inc - Direct Deposit Payroll Software	\$395.00
24380	Indoff Incorporated - (3) HON File Cabinets	\$2,289.00
24381	Town 'N Country - Electric Range	\$694.67
24382	Bailey Nursery - Trees for Resale	\$6,345.31
24383	Schumacher's Nursery and Berry Farm - Trees for Resale	\$4,271.05
24384	Postmaster - Postage	\$142.00
24385	Petty Cash Custodian - Postcard Postage	\$17.50
24386	Herman Bartsch - Mileage, Cell Phone & Meal	\$478.41
24387	Rebecca Buchholz - Cell Phone; Office Supplies and ESRI Spatial Analyst License - (\$2,081.00)	\$2,227.44
24388	Joshua Votruba - Mileage	\$31.90
24389	Kari Clouse - Office Supplies	\$61.49
24390	Lee Tapper - Mileage	\$57.19
24391	Kay Gross - Cell Phone, CrashPro, District Cell Phone	\$64.48
24392	Southwest Prairie TSA - NACD Technical Assist Grant \$24,000.00 & 2018 NRCS Collaborative Grant \$12,701.00	\$36,701.00

TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE **\$62,915.34**

District Checking Account Balance **\$377,961.44**

balances as of 6-27-19

NETTY CASH (Included in District Fund Balance) \$50.00

**SECOND QUARTER MEETINGS
2019**

APRIL

April 1	Southwest Prairie TSA Meeting - Marshall	- \$75.00
April 4	Area II/RCRCA Meeting – Redwood Falls	- \$75.00
April 12	GBERBA Executive Board Meeting – Mankato	- \$75.00
April 25	SWCD Board Meeting – Windom	- \$75.00

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May 2	Area II/RCRCA Meeting – Marshall	- \$75.00
May 10	GBERBA Policy Board Meeting – Mankato	- \$75.00
May 15	1W1P Watonwan – Policy Board Meeting – St. James	- \$75.00
May 16	MN River Congress Meeting – St. Peter	- \$75.00
May 23	SWCD Board Meeting – Windom	- \$75.00

JUNE

June 6	Area II/RCRCA Meeting – Tyler	- \$75.00
June 7	Southwest Prairie TSA – Interviews – Ivanhoe	- \$75.00
June 12	Southwest Prairie TSA Meeting – Marshall	- \$75.00
June 14	GBERBA Executive Meeting – Mankato	- \$75.00
June 19	1W1P Watonwan Policy Board Meeting – St. James	- \$75.00
June 21	Area V Meeting – Lake Benton	- \$75.00
June 27	SWCD Board Meeting - Windom	- \$75.00

Monthly Treasurer's Report
Southwest Prairie Technical Service Area
May 2019

Use of Cash	Beginning Balance 5/1/2019	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Balance 5/31/2019
Checking	\$ 27,438.49	\$ 73,487.26	\$ 70,848.50	\$ 30,077.25
Select Business Svg	\$ 786,814.01		\$ 45,000.00	\$ 741,814.01
Interest Money	\$ 52,983.86	-	-	\$ 52,983.86
Investments	-	-	-	-
Petty Cash	\$ 25.00	-	-	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 867,261.36	\$ 73,487.26	\$ 115,848.50	\$ 824,900.12

Program Summary

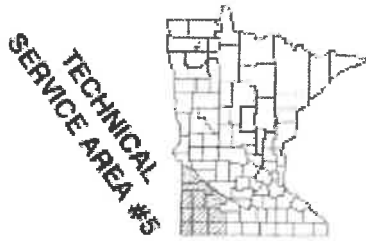
JPO Fund Balance	\$ 52,983.86			\$ 52,983.86
FY19 NPEA Grant	\$ 64,937.61	\$ 655.63	\$ 45,240.90	\$ 20,352.34
FY19 NPEA Local Share	\$ 11,820.00	\$ 1,182.00	-	\$ 13,002.00
FY19 NPEA Admin	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 10,000.00
FY17 NPEA Equipmen exp 06/30/2019	\$ 20,000.00			\$ 20,000.00
Technical Services	\$ 178,642.57	\$ 6,382.67	-	\$ 185,025.24
TSA Shared Technician	\$ 4,147.59		\$ 4,147.59	-
Training	\$ 3,000.00			\$ 3,000.00
FY17 ESTS Pt.1-Lincoln exp-06/30/2019	\$ -			-
FY17 ESTS Part 2(equipment)	\$ 19,584.06		\$ 212.70	\$ 19,371.36
FY17 ESTS Part 2-Local Share	\$ 8,017.96	-	\$ 3,278.78	\$ 4,739.18
FY17 ESTS Part 2- Admin	\$ 7,341.10		\$ 7,341.10	-
FY18 ESTS Local Share	\$ 23,991.00	-		\$ 23,991.00
FY18 ESTS (exp-06/30/2020)	\$ 166,643.18			\$ 159,744.19
FY18 ESTS Admin	\$ 10,838.16		\$ 6,898.99	\$ 8,261.68
FY18 ESTS Equipment	\$ 34,700.00		\$ 2,576.48	\$ 34,700.00
FY19 ESTS Grant	\$ 210,750.00			\$ 210,750.00
FY19 ESTS Admin	\$ 29,250.00			\$ 29,250.00
FY19 ESTS Local Share	\$ 22,180.00	\$ 2,218.00		\$ 24,398.00
NRCS Collaboration Grant Admin	\$ (20,098.00)	\$ 7,397.00		\$ (12,701.00)
NACD Technical Assistance Grant	\$ 8,532.27	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 18,032.27
Total	\$ 867,261.36	\$ 28,835.30	\$ 71,196.54	\$ 824,900.12

Balance Sheet Detail

As of May 31, 2019

06/24/19
Accrual Basis

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Class	Cir	Split	Amount	Balance
ASSETS									
Current Assets									
Checking/Savings									
Checking Account									
Liability Check	05/01/2019		QuickBooks Payroll ...	Created by P...			Direct Deposit ...		994,964.84
Paycheck	05/02/2019	DD1138	Foerster, Thomas	Direct Deposit	ESTS	X	-SPLIT-	-7,100.92	874,035.92
Paycheck	05/02/2019	DD1139	Hoogendoorn, Russell	Direct Deposit	NPEA	X	-SPLIT-	0.00	867,236.36
Paycheck	05/02/2019	DD1140	Matthys, Benjamin	Direct Deposit	Shared T...	X	-SPLIT-	0.00	27,438.49
Paycheck	05/02/2019	DD1141	Skoglund, Michael	Direct Deposit	NPEA	X	-SPLIT-	0.00	20,337.57
Liability Check	05/02/2019	auto	EFTPS	Direct Deposit		X	-SPLIT-	0.00	20,337.57
Liability Check	05/02/2019	auto	MN Revenue	41-1811267		X	-SPLIT-	-2,250.62	18,086.95
Liability Check	05/02/2019	auto	MSRS			X	State Withholdi...	-379.00	17,707.95
Liability Check	05/02/2019	auto	PERA			X	HCSP-Def C	-225.00	17,482.95
Liability Check	05/02/2019	auto	MSRS			X	-SPLIT-	-1,388.75	16,094.20
Liability Check	05/02/2019	auto	Sun Life Insurance			X	HCSP-Def C	-40.00	16,054.20
Check	05/06/2019	2873	Cottonwood Soil & ...			X	-SPLIT-	-87.33	15,966.87
Check	05/06/2019	2875	Murray County	Admin		X	-SPLIT-	-9,917.58	6,049.29
Transfer	05/06/2019			2 Monitors		X	Capital Outlay	-376.00	5,673.29
Liability Check	05/13/2019	2876	MN PEIP	Funds Transfer		X	Select Business...	20,000.00	25,673.29
Check	05/13/2019	2877	Chandler Co-op			X	-SPLIT-	-1,518.16	24,155.13
Check	05/13/2019	2878	Cardmember Service			X	-SPLIT-	-66.49	24,088.64
Check	05/13/2019	2879	The Computer Man, ...			X	-SPLIT-	-1,450.17	22,638.47
Check	05/13/2019	2880	The Computer Man, ...			X	Capital Outlay	-8,786.50	13,851.97
Check	05/13/2019	2881	Independent	Dual Monitor ...		X	Capital Outlay	-214.00	13,637.97
Check	05/13/2019	2882	Waynes Body Shop	help wanted ad		X	Supplies Expe...	-371.28	13,266.69
Check	05/13/2019	2883	Central	pickup repair-...		X	Auto Expense	-1,811.07	11,455.62
Transfer	05/14/2019			Funds Transfer		X	Project Develo...	-1,500.00	9,955.62
Liability Check	05/15/2019		QuickBooks Payroll ...	Created by P...		X	Select Business...	25,000.00	34,955.62
Paycheck	05/16/2019	DD1142	Foerster, Thomas	Direct Deposit	ESTS	X	-SPLIT-	-7,100.93	27,854.69
Paycheck	05/16/2019	DD1143	Hoogendoorn, Russell	Direct Deposit	NPEA	X	-SPLIT-	0.00	27,854.69
Paycheck	05/16/2019	DD1145	Skoglund, Michael	Direct Deposit	NPEA	X	-SPLIT-	0.00	27,854.69
Paycheck	05/16/2019	DD1144	Matthys, Benjamin	Direct Deposit	Shared T...	X	-SPLIT-	0.00	27,854.69
Liability Check	05/16/2019	auto	EFTPS	Direct Deposit		X	-SPLIT-	0.00	27,854.69
Liability Check	05/16/2019	auto	MN Revenue	41-1811267		X	-SPLIT-	-2,250.64	25,604.05
Liability Check	05/16/2019	auto	MSRS			X	State Withholdi...	-379.00	25,225.05
Liability Check	05/16/2019	auto	PERA			X	HCSP-Def C	-225.00	25,000.05
Liability Check	05/16/2019	auto	MSRS			X	-SPLIT-	-1,388.75	23,611.30
Check	05/17/2019	2884	Verizon			X	HCSP-Def C	-40.00	23,571.30
Check	05/28/2019	2885	Frontier Precision	Propeller Pha...		X	-SPLIT-	-148.83	23,422.47
Check	05/28/2019	2886	Frontier Precision	Virtual Softwar...		X	Capital Outlay	-5,562.00	17,860.47
Liability Check	05/29/2019		QuickBooks Payroll ...	Created by P...		X	Office Supplies	-4,990.00	12,870.47
Deposit	05/29/2019			Deposit		X	Direct Deposit ...	-7,037.12	5,833.35
Paycheck	05/30/2019	DD1146	Foerster, Thomas	Direct Deposit	ESTS	X	-SPLIT-	10,090.26	15,923.61
Paycheck	05/30/2019	DD1147	Hoogendoorn, Russell	Direct Deposit	NPEA	X	-SPLIT-	0.00	15,923.61
Paycheck	05/30/2019	DD1149	Skoglund, Michael	Direct Deposit	NPEA	X	-SPLIT-	0.00	15,923.61
Paycheck	05/30/2019	DD1148	Matthys, Benjamin	Direct Deposit	ESTS	X	-SPLIT-	0.00	15,923.61
Liability Check	05/30/2019	auto	EFTPS	41-1811267		X	-SPLIT-	-2,227.40	13,696.21
Liability Check	05/30/2019	auto	MN Revenue			X	State Withholdi...	-374.00	13,322.21
Liability Check	05/30/2019	auto	MSRS			X	HCSP-Def C	-225.00	13,097.21
Liability Check	05/30/2019	auto	PERA			X	-SPLIT-	-1,376.96	11,720.25
Liability Check	05/30/2019	auto	MSRS			X	HCSP-Def C	-40.00	11,680.25
Deposit	05/30/2019			Deposit		X	-SPLIT-	18,397.00	30,077.25
Total Checking Account								2,638.76	30,077.25
Savings Interest Account									52,983.86



SOUTHWEST PRAIRIE TECHNICAL SERVICE AREA

210 10th Street, Windom, MN 56101

Phone: 507-832-8287

DATE: JUNE 27, 2019
TO: SOUTHWEST PRAIRIE TSA MEMBERS
FROM: KAY GROSS, ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR
SUBJECT: COORDINATOR REPORT

2018 NACD Grant – Technical Assistance Grant

Quarterly reports were completed and submitted. Final reports will be complete this summer.

2018 NRCS Grant – Collaboration

Quarterly report was completed by January 31 deadline, and we have received our January – March 2019 payment of \$12,701.00. We will be having a conference call with our NRCS Representative on July 2. We will be working on completing a performance report to upload through eGov.

2019 NACD – Technical Assistance Grant

We have received notice that we have been awarded through the next grant round of \$125,000, and have completed the grant agreement. Our first payment came this week of \$31,250.00.

Southwest Prairie TSA Managers Meeting

Held a TSA Managers Meeting in March, we will be working on gathering information to start a New Technical Employee Guide to conservation programs and practices, which will be distributed to all offices and reviewed with new employees.

Soil Health/Training Contract Position

Gearing back up after Spring Flower Season. Moving forward with Cover Crop contacts and training needs.

Engineering Technician Positions

We have filled the two Engineering Technician positions with Adam Koepke starting on June 24 in the Madison Office and Chris Wall starting June 26 in the Ivanhoe Office.



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Cottonwood SWCD Technician Report for June 27, 2019.

1) Minnesota Wetlands Conservation Act update.

There is ongoing work in Cottonwood and Watonwan Counties.

2) GBERBA and 1W1P Watonwan

GBERBA is planning a July combined Policy/Tech. meeting to include 1W1P presentation and a Soil Health talk. The Watonwan One Watershed One Plan process is moving at a fast pace. The issues table has been approved by the Policy Board.

3) Tree Program.

The tree season is over and the barn is empty. There were 75 tree orders for 3500 trees in 2019.

4) Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategies WRAPS

The completed WRAPS report is a jumping off place for the One Watershed One Plan Process. Staff is involved in the Des Moines, Little Cottonwood included in the Middle Minnesota, and the Cottonwood Watershed WRAPS process all at the same time. Part of the WRAPS work is establishing pollution/impairment reduction goals. This includes, which BMP's will work and how many of each practice will be needed to meet goals, and then use this data to predict how long will it take to achieve the water quality goals.

5) Possible Water Quality Park

I am working with the City of Mountain Lake on a possible water quality park. I am also talking with the Lower Sioux Community on a indigenous peoples educational component to the park.

6) Conservation Corps Program

I completed the six month review for Lee Tapper with Brian Hubbard of the Minnesota Conservation Corps. I told him we would be willing to host another year long position next year with a MN Water Quality Certification Program emphasis.

David Bucklin,
Cottonwood SWCD



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Phone: 507-832-8287

Date: June 24, 2019

Name: Becky Buchholz (Farm Bill Assistant/Program Technician)

Topics: Past Events, Upcoming Events, Farm Bill Assistance, SSTS

Past Events:

- June 4 & 6, 2019 – Soil webinar for conservation planner certification
- June 5, 2019 – Red Rock Rural Water Wellhead Protection Plan meeting in Jeffers, MN

Upcoming Events:

- June 25 – 26, 2019 – Public Administrator Cohort training in St. Cloud, MN
- June 27-28, 2019 – Field soils for conservation planner certification in Marshall, MN
- July 8, 2019 – Navigating Ag Conflict Training in Marshall, MN

Farm Bill Assistance:

- CREP and CCRP opened up June 3 and will be open until August 23rd. CREP will have three batching periods: June 28, July 26, and August 30. We have submitted one application for June's batching period.
- We have quite a few RIM violations that will be fixed this past Fall after harvest due to crop encroachment. We were not able to get to all of these because we hadn't received contact back from landowners before winter, we will have to continue the remediation in Spring 2019.
- We currently have 1 active CREP application in process, the rest have been paid out or the final paperwork is at BWSR for pay out. There is still wetland restoration work to be done on a majority of these easements.
- I will be working with Hannah and Dave on getting more of our easement staked that are adjacent to cropland and staking new CREP easements this year.
- Hannah is working on RIM spotchecks again this year, she has found multiple violations that will be corrected this year.
- I have been working with FSA on a large amount of CCRP re-enrollment eligibility and new offer eligibility.

SSTS:

- Continuing to send out letters as septic disclosure forms come in and as property transfers occur.
- I passed the Advanced Inspector training and am now an Advanced Inspector.
- Staff found a box of SSTS designs from 1997 through the 2000's. I have been going through those files and adding them to the electronic parcel file.
- Installs and site evaluations have been a little slow to start again this year due to the rainy Spring and early Summer.



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Phone: 507-832-8287

Date: June 27, 2019

Name: Hannah Herzfeld (Cottonwood Resource Technician)

Topics: Past Events, Upcoming Events, Project Updates, Working on

Past Events:

- June 8th – Riverfest Parade
- June 17th – Pow wow parade

Upcoming Events:

- July 8-12th Wetland Delineation Training – Arden Hills
- July 30- Aug 2nd – Conservation Planning Course - Morris

Project Updates:

Public Waters compliance in Cottonwood county is approximately 90%. Administrative Penalty Order and Corrective Action Notices were sent to landowners. SWCD and the County are working congruently to assist landowners with bringing landowners into compliance with the Buffer Law and will be conducting site visits and inspections this summer and fall.

Working on:

- Developing an alternative practices list, and making site visits to determine alternative practices for individual landowners.
- Working with Becky Alexander and occasionally going into the field to correct maps made in the office or working on individual buffer maps for landowners.
- Tracking buffer compliance using the BWSR BuffCAT tool is a continual process.
- Continuing SSTS mentoring
- Beginning RIM site inspections and staking this summer.
- Moving forward with the Buffer Law and conducting site visits for landowners who received a APO (Administrative Penalty Order) and Corrective Action Notice, and working with landowners to come into compliance.
- Working with weed harvester in Mountain Lake for curly leaf pondweed.



Greater Blue Earth River Basin Alliance

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DATE: June 27, 2019

NAME: Josh Votruba
Watonwan Watershed Resource Specialist

Topics: Past Events, Upcoming Events, Working on

Past Events:

- June 5 – Watonwan 1W1P Advisory Committee Meeting, St. James, MN
- June 5 – Watonwan 1W1P Steering Team Meeting, St. James, MN
- June 17 - Watonwan SWCD Board Meeting, St. James, MN
- June 19 – Watonwan 1W1P Steering Meeting, St. James, MN
- June 19 – Watonwan 1W1P Policy Meeting, St. James, MN
- June 24 – Brown SWCD Cover Crop Meeting, Sleepy Eye, MN
- June 26 – GBERBA Tech Meeting, Mankato, MN

Upcoming Events:

- June 27 & 28 - Soil Health and Sustainability Training, Marshall, MN
- July 3 – Watonwan 1W1P Steering, St. James, MN
- July 19 – GBERBA Policy/Tech Meeting, Blue Earth, MN
- July 30 to Aug 2 – Basic Conservation Planning Training, Morris, MN

Working on:

- *Training:* I have been working towards achieving conservation planner certification. I have been taking the required online trainings, webinars, and in person trainings. June 27 & 28 I will be attending a Soil Health and Sustainability training in Marshall. In addition, I am planning to attend a basic conservation planning training July 30-Aug 2.
- *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.
- *Watonwan River One Watershed, One Plan:* The Watonwan 1W1P Advisory Committee recently had their third meeting which was June 5th. During this meeting the Advisory Committee reviewed the draft issues table that was put together by the Steering Team. This table was composed of various issues relating to surface water, groundwater, land stewardship, and habitat. The Advisory Committee reviewed all the issues present and the members of the Advisory Committee were given the opportunity to voice any concerns or recommendations for the issues table. The final version of the issues table was approved at the June 19th Policy Committee Meeting. The next Advisory Committee Meeting will be in August; no Advisory Committee Meeting will take place in July. The topic planned for the August Advisory Committee meeting will be Habitat Recreation and Surface Water (Wetlands).



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
 June 24th, 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
- Field Verifications
- Soil Health Training 6/17-6/18
- Brown County Cover Crop Meeting 6/24

AREA 6	Applications	Assessments	Certifications
Blue Earth SWCD	13	12	7
Brown SWCD	9	6	3
Faribault SWCD	21	16	12
LeSueur SWCD	7	3	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	75	50

MAWQCP Numbers as of 6-17-19

- 757 producers certified
- 506,399 acres certified
- 1,519 new practices installed or planned to be installed (including 52,424 acres of new cover crops)
- Sediment delivery to surface waters reduced by 33,792 tons per year
- Soil loss reduced by 82,339 tons per year
- Phosphorus loss reduced by 40,232 lbs. of P per year

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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



June 27, 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
- Assisted David Bucklin plant trees in Cottonwood County
- Assisted Hannah Herzfeld check RIM Easements in Cottonwood County

Projects and Events:

- Conservation Corp 5/28-5/31 to assist Dave plant trees
- Webinar NRCS Soil Heath Training 6/4 & 6/6
- Attended the GBERBA Executive Meeting in Mankato on 6/14
- Attended the Pow Wow Parade in Mountain Lake on 6/17
- Attended the 1W1P Policy Meeting in St. James on 6/19
- Attended the Area 5 Meeting in Lake Benton on 6/21
- Continue to input maps and other data into the mapping and assessment tool

Upcoming Events:

- NRCS Soil Heath Training in Marshall on 6/27-6/28
- 1W1P Steering Team Meeting in St. James on 7/3
- Conservation Corps Midterm Retreat at St. Croix State Park at St. John's Landing on July 1-3

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COTTONWOOD **SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

Date: June 27, 2019

Name: Alex Schultz

Topics: Past Events, Upcoming Events, Planning and Zoning, and Ag. Inspecting

Past Events:

- June 6th- MACFO area meeting
- June 14th- MACPZA Regional Meeting

Upcoming Events:

- July 8th- Conflict Workshop
- July 22nd- MACAI Annual Short Course

Planning and Zoning:

- **Planning Commission Meeting**
 - June 26th- Stoesz Demoliton landfill
- **Board of Adjustments**
 - None
- **Permits**
 - Setback Permits, 10 Issued
 - CUP, 1 Issued
 - Variance, Issued 0

Feedlots

- July 9th- MPCA feedlot look-through



Greater Blue Earth River Basin

June 24, 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, mapping, & uploading documents for state verification
- Assisting producers in submitting MAWQCP Cost-Share Grant Applications
- Working on Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water MAWQCP incentive applications/assessments.
- Homework for the Minnesota Rural Leadership Program
- Almost finished doing field verifications in between wet spells. Making maps/plans.
- Completed the first year of program audits.

Events:

- **May 17th** - RCPP EQIP Screening Deadline
- **May 22nd** - Ag in the Classroom Event - Pipestone, MN
- **June 21st** - Area 5 Meeting - Lake Benton
- **June 26-28th** - MARL Seminar 6 - Duluth 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 **757 farms**, including over **506,399 acres** with **1,519 new BMP's**
- Estimated benefits include: **33,792 tons** of TSS reduced per year, **82,339 tons** soil reduced per year, **40,232 lbs** Phosphorous reduced per year
- Grant applications still available for up to **\$5,000 75%** cost-share through the MDA for producers
- A Story Map has been launched on the MAWQCP website. You can view it here:
<https://mnag.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Shortlist/index.html?appid=f5f1c86e75cd48bf9a79b5eccb51d36e>

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	2	16
Lac Qui Parle SWCD	6	6	0	4
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	34	1	18
Redwood SWCD	33	31	1	22
Rock SWCD	18	15	0	10
Yellow Medicine SWCD	23	22	4	9
Totals	233	217	12	122

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