

# Accomplishments 2018



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## 2018 Best Management Practices

Project	Number of Projects / Contracts	Federal/State Funds to Waseca Landowners
<b>SWCD</b>		
Terrace and Basins	3	To be paid in 2019
Cover Crops Cost Share	6	\$ 18,322.38
Landowner Contacts	291	
<b>NRCS</b>		
EQIP	3	\$ 18,880.00
CRP	189	\$ 653,797.00
WRE (WRP)	2	\$ 2,789.00
CSP	7	\$ 554,202.00
<b>Total State &amp; Federal Dollars</b>		<b>\$ 1,247,990.38</b>

## 2018 Highlights

- ◇ Renewed the agreement for services with the Steele County SWCD to 12/18.
- ◇ Hired Mark Schaetzke in April 2018 as District Manager
- ◇ Sponsored a "Tree Program" with 67 orders totaling 3,693 trees for planting, with 13 Wildflower orders for conservation purposes in 2018.
- ◇ Wetland Conservation Act TEP panel member, Cannon 1W1P, GBERBA, Le Sueur River Watershed
- ◇ County Feedlot Site Team Member.
- ◇ 75+Compliance Checks SWCD/NRCS
- ◇ Buffer reporting & Compliance verifications
- ◇ Water Monitoring Project
- ◇ Rain Simulator Demonstrations-New Richland & Waseca County Fair & Fair Booth w/ P&Z

### 2018 Waseca SWCD/NRCS

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#### Staff

**Mark Schaetzke**—District Manager, Waseca SWCD  
**Tyler Polster**—District Technician, Waseca SWCD  
**Cheri Brummund**—Administrative Assistant, Waseca

#### Contracted Staff

**Eric Gulbransen**—District Manager, Steele SWCD  
**Adam Arndt**—District Technician, Steele SWCD

#### 2018 Board of Supervisors

**Wayne Cords**—Chairman  
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**Keith Morgan**—Member

### 2018 Outstanding Conservation Farmer

**Tom Klug**

