

**NRCS Report – April 2, 2026
Mille Lacs SWCD Board Meeting
District Conservationist
Barb Zeroth**

NRCS Conservation Programs Update

- ***Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)***
 - *1 application in Cropland pool and 1 application in Pastureland pool funded*
 - ***EQIP-Regenerative Pilot Program (RPP)***
 - *2 interested in the program*

- ***Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)-Classic-General CSP***
 - *1 application to be assessed and ranked by April 17th.*
 - *Assisting with 1 Scott/Mille Lacs County producer – working with Scott County*

- ***Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) – No Mille Lacs Applications***
 - *FB 2018 Land Management #2881 TU*
 - *FB 2018 Land Management #4320 MDA-IRRIGATION*

- ***Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)***
 - *Completed Suitability and Feasibility for six potential renewals in March.*
 - *Completed Site visit, Suitability and Feasibility for CRP offer on Cropland to be brought to committee on 4/1/26.*

News – Events – Trainings

- The 2026 Conservation Planning Course Training is scheduled for July 20 – 24, registration is due now. There are prerequisites that must be completed prior to attending the course. They don't feel it will be held next year.
- I will be out of the office April 10, 13, 14.