

**NRCS Report – May 5, 2026
Mille Lacs SWCD Board Meeting
District Conservationist
Barb Zeroth**

NRCS Conservation Programs Update

- ***Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)***
 - *Additional Funds were given to MN, waiting on guidance on how they will be used.*
- ***Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)-Classic-General CSP***
 - *2 applications were assessed and ranked*
 - *Both applications were chosen for funding!*
- ***Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) – No Mille Lacs Applications***
- ***Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)***
 - *Shayna Vendela, Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist II, Pheasants Forever, Hinckley Field Office, will be working with our Team and Mille Lacs producers interested in CRP.*

News – Events – Trainings

- Mel McCann's Cambridge Team Lead detail was extended to another 120 days. She will be here until August.
- Betsy Robinson, SC from Cambridge FO, last day was April 17th.