

To NRCS District Conservationist:

As a licensed Certifying Agent/Area Certification Specialist for the Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program (MAWQCP), I attest the following producer has applied for MAWQCP and has had his/her operation assessed to identify risks to water quality. Furthermore, the producer is either currently certified or is legitimately pursuing certification and has agreed in principle to a pathway to certification.

Producer (and landowner if different than producer):

FSA tract number(s):

Resource Concern and potential Conservation Practices: See the RESOURCE CONCERNS INVENTORY AND ESTIMATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS for the identified resource concern and practices.

All identified practices are required to achieve or maintain certification and will be included in the MAWQCP Certification Agreement either on Certification Records or as a contingent item on the Exhibit A.

Identified practices will benefit the resource concern but some are voluntary and not required for certification.

All practices are voluntary and not required for certification.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Licensed Certifying Agent/ACS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
NRCS Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## RESOURCE CONCERNS INVENTORY AND ESTIMATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Indicate the resource concern(s) identified during the planning process with an "X" in the proper landuse column across from identified concern.	Crop	Pasture	Farmstead	Associated Ag Land	Indicate how resource concern will be addressed in the plan (ie. practice code; narrative).
<b>Concentrated erosion</b>					
<b>Resource Concern</b>					
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels					
Classic gully erosion					
Ephemeral gully erosion					
<b>Field pesticide loss</b>					
<b>Resource Concern</b>					
Pesticides transported to groundwater					
Pesticides transported to surface water					
<b>Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss</b>					
<b>Resource Concern</b>					
Nutrients transported to groundwater					
Nutrients transported to surface water					
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater					
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water					
Sediment transported to surface water					
<b>Soil quality limitations</b>					
<b>Resource Concern</b>					
Aggregate instability					
Compaction					
Concentration of salts or other chemicals					
Organic matter depletion					
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation					
Subsidence					
<b>Wind and water erosion</b>					
<b>Resource Concern</b>					
Sheet and rill erosion					
Wind erosion					