

Select Five Number SF0001

Requesting Entity Name Office of MN.IT Services

Request Title Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program (MAWQCP) Assessment Tool

Request Description The deliverable is a web-based Tool with functionality that 1) increases accessibility; 2) promotes agricultural practices fundamental to certification; and 3) streamlines the certification process. Currently the Tool is a Microsoft Access Database with 17 parameters in five categories (field physical factors, nutrient management, tillage/pest management irrigation/tile drainage, conservation practices). Each parameter consists of a drop-down menu where two to eight values are presented. Based upon the particular physical (i.e., slope, organic matter content) and management (i.e., fertilizer rate and source) practices employed by an agricultural producer, various parameters are selected, scored and weighted to come up with a composite Index Score. If that Index Score meets a certain threshold (<8.5) a producer is eligible for inclusion in a certification program.

Contract(s) Awarded

Contract ID 81868

Entity Type

State Agency

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