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Forestry STAC Subcommittee Update

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Overview of 2024 Forestry Practices

Forestry Practice	Sum of Obligation	Count of Code
Woody Residue Treatment (384)	\$ 1,279,452	332
Forest Stand Improvement (666)	\$ 1,215,774	350
Brush Management (314)	\$ 1,090,053	325
Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)	\$ 421,084	140
Wildlife Habitat Planting (420)	\$ 382,577	60
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation (380)	\$ 156,416	60
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (490)	\$ 18,856	66
Forest Management Plan (106)	\$ 12,462	5
Silvopasture (381)	\$ 8,068	2
Forest Management Practice Design (165)	\$ 2,490	4
Grand Total	\$ 4,587,232	1344



NRCS Field Office Foresters

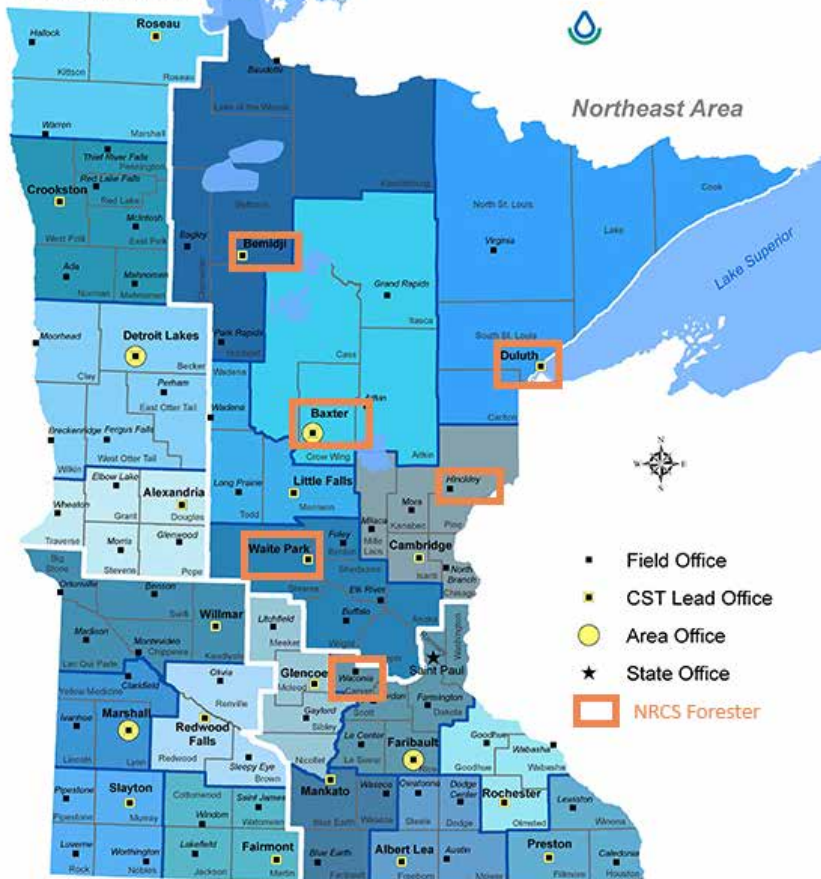
Customer Service Teams

Minnesota

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Northwest Area

Northeast Area



- Field Office
- CST Lead Office
- Area Office
- ★ State Office
- NRCS Forester

Southwest Area

Southeast Area

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Agroforestry/Silvopasture

- **Successful Agroforestry Institute planned by many partners with Gary Wyatt from UMN-ext as the lead.**
- **Revision of Silvopasture by Reduction Scenarios with the help of TNC and SI.**



Notable Accomplishments

- Updates to Implementation Requirements for Forest Stand Improvement and Tree/Shrub Establishment.
- Update to the Conservation Tree and Shrub Groups
 - [Minnesota Conservation Tree and Shrub Groups.xlsm](#)
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Partners

- Continue to work towards tree planting in MN including tree seedling network.
- Rebooting the MN Tree Improvement Co-op.



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Forest Inventory

- **Honored to be invited by the Grand Portage Tribe to help complete a forest inventory project.**
 - All of our NE area foresters and many SWCD foresters were able to spend multiple days at Grand Portage helping to complete a forest inventory per their specifications.



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