

Winona County SWCD

Providing conservation assistance in Winona County since 1938.



Mission

Promote soil and water conservation through technical, educational and financial assistance.

Vision

Comprehensive use of our natural resources for all generations.

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Conservation Connections

Our County ~ Our Soil ~ Our Water

Meet the Team!



Quinn Lewis - District Manager

Quinn joined Winona County SWCD as District Manager in 2026. He is trained as a fluvial geomorphologist, with expertise in water and soil resources, remote sensing and human-environment interactions.

Quinn leads the SWCD:

• Board & Staff • Partner Relations • IWIP Coordination • Grant Management

Outside of work, Quinn enjoys birdwatching, spending time in rivers and wetlands, over-analyzing sports, and spending time with his wife and daughter.



Wanda Anderson - Office & Finance Administrator

Wanda has been with Winona County SWCD since 2015 and served as District Manager from 2021-2026. She brings years of administrative experience and a strong knowledge of SWCD operations to her role.

Wanda coordinates the SWCD daily operations, including:

• Bookkeeping • Grant / Fiscal Reporting • IWIP Administration • AgBMP Loan Program

Outside of work, Wanda enjoys spending time with her family and granddaughters on their farm in Winona County.



Abbi Hoffman – Ecological Conservationist & Outreach Coordinator

Abbi has been with Winona County SWCD since 2023. She brings energy and organization to connecting the community with conservation opportunities.

Abbi works on a variety of conservation programs, including:

• Ecological Practices • Invasive Species • Conservation Easements
• Education / Outreach • Tree Sales • MN Buffer Law

Outside of work, Abbi enjoys reading, doing her best to keep up with the antics of her two cats, and spending time with her husband.



Amanda Gentry - Resource Conservationist

Amanda has been with Winona County SWCD since 2011. She brings years of conservation knowledge to her work with landowners.

Amanda works on a variety of conservation programs, including:

• Nutrient / Manure Management Plans • Feedlot Projects
• Cover Crops • Well Sealings • AgBMP Loan Program

Outside of work, Amanda enjoys her prairie and rain garden, watching for native species to bloom, and snuggling with her three cats.

Connections are the Best Investment