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I am a native Minnesotan originally from Champlin, a suburb of the Twin Cities. Growing up in Minnesota I have been able to enjoy many outdoor activities like fishing, camping, and hiking. My interests in the natural resources and conservation eventually led me to make a career out of it. I was first introduced to the NRCS by the Asian Pacific Islander Organization and started working during the school year as a Student Trainee in Baldwin, Wisconsin in September 2005. I continued to work there until I interned in Spencer, Iowa during the summer of 2006. At the end of the summer, I returned to Baldwin and worked until I graduated from the University of Wisconsin – River Falls in December 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. Since then I have been enjoying working with landowners and producers as a Soil Conservationist in Balsam Lake, Wisconsin.