



SE Area: Mankato CST

Top Resource Concerns based on LWG rankings for Fiscal Year 2025

Cropland

Weather Resilience: Ponding and flooding
Field Sediment, Nutrient, and Pathogen Loss: Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids, or compost applications transported to surface water
Concentrated Erosion: Classic gully erosion
Wind and Water Erosion: Sheet and rill erosion
Soil Quality Limitations: Organic matter depletion

Forestland

Degraded Plant Condition: Plant structure and composition
Pest Pressure: Plant pest pressure
Terrestrial Habitat: Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates
Weather Resilience: Ponding and flooding
Water and Wind Erosion: Sheet and rill erosion

Farmstead

Storage and Handling of Pollutants: Nutrients transported to surface water
Weather Resilience: Ponding and flooding
Inefficient Energy Use: Energy efficient equipment and facilities
Air Quality emissions: Objectionable odor
Wind and Water Erosion: Sheet and rill erosion

Pastureland

Livestock Production Limitation: Feed and forage balance
Weather Resilience: Ponding and flooding
Degraded Plant Condition: Plant productivity and health
Soil Quality Limitations: Organic matter depletion
Source Water Depletion: Inefficient irrigation water use

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