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Minnesota Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) Reserve

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SWCD Role in RIM

Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are the boots on the ground, when working with landowners to enroll marginal agricultural land and environmentally sensitive areas into perpetual RIM conservation easements.

RIM benefits:

- Filters sediment and nutrients out of water entering lakes, streams and groundwater
- Increased surface water storage, reducing overland flooding
- Leverages federal conservation dollars, with programs like the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)
- Sequesters carbon
- Provides wildlife habitat

