

Fillmore SWCD

“Promoting Natural Resource Stewardship”

Nutrient Management Plans Olmsted-Winona-Fillmore-Houston- Mower Counties



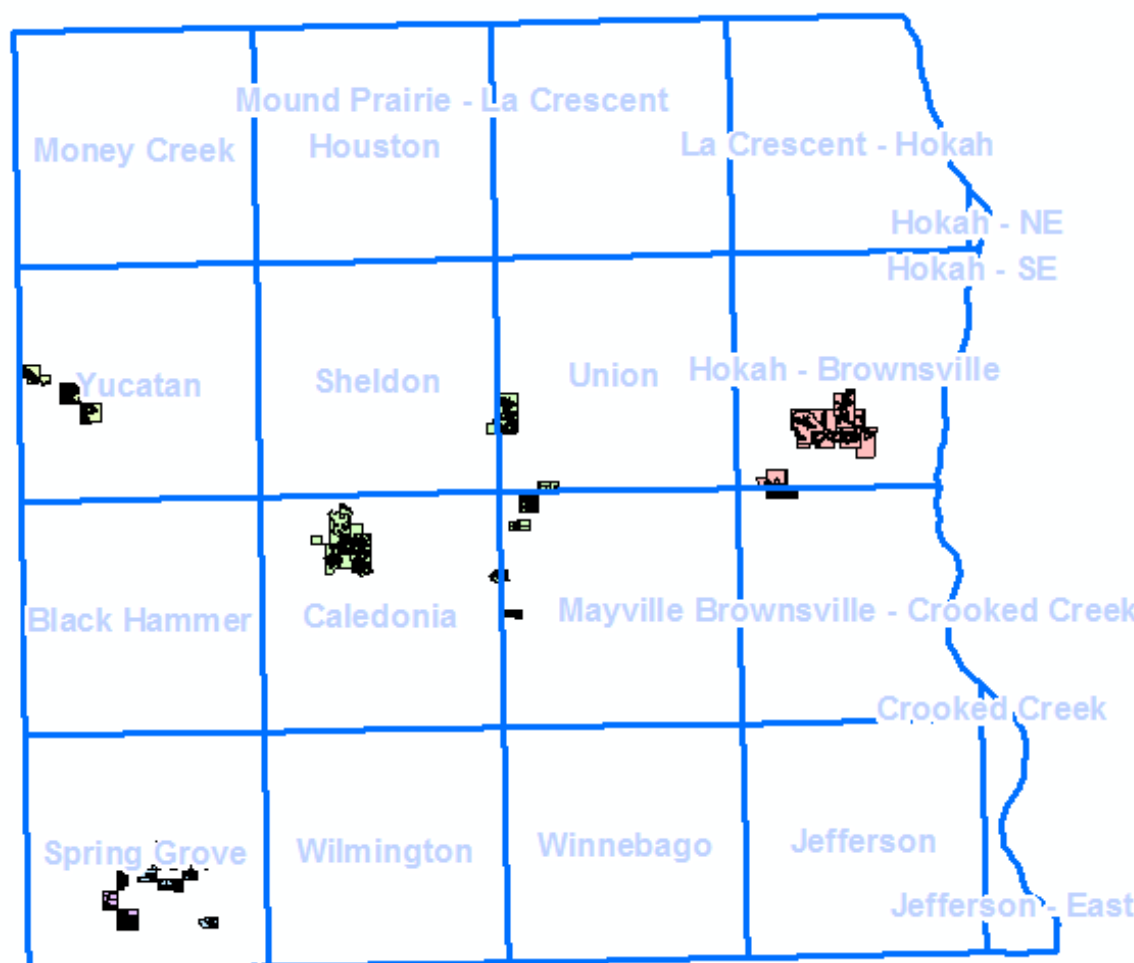
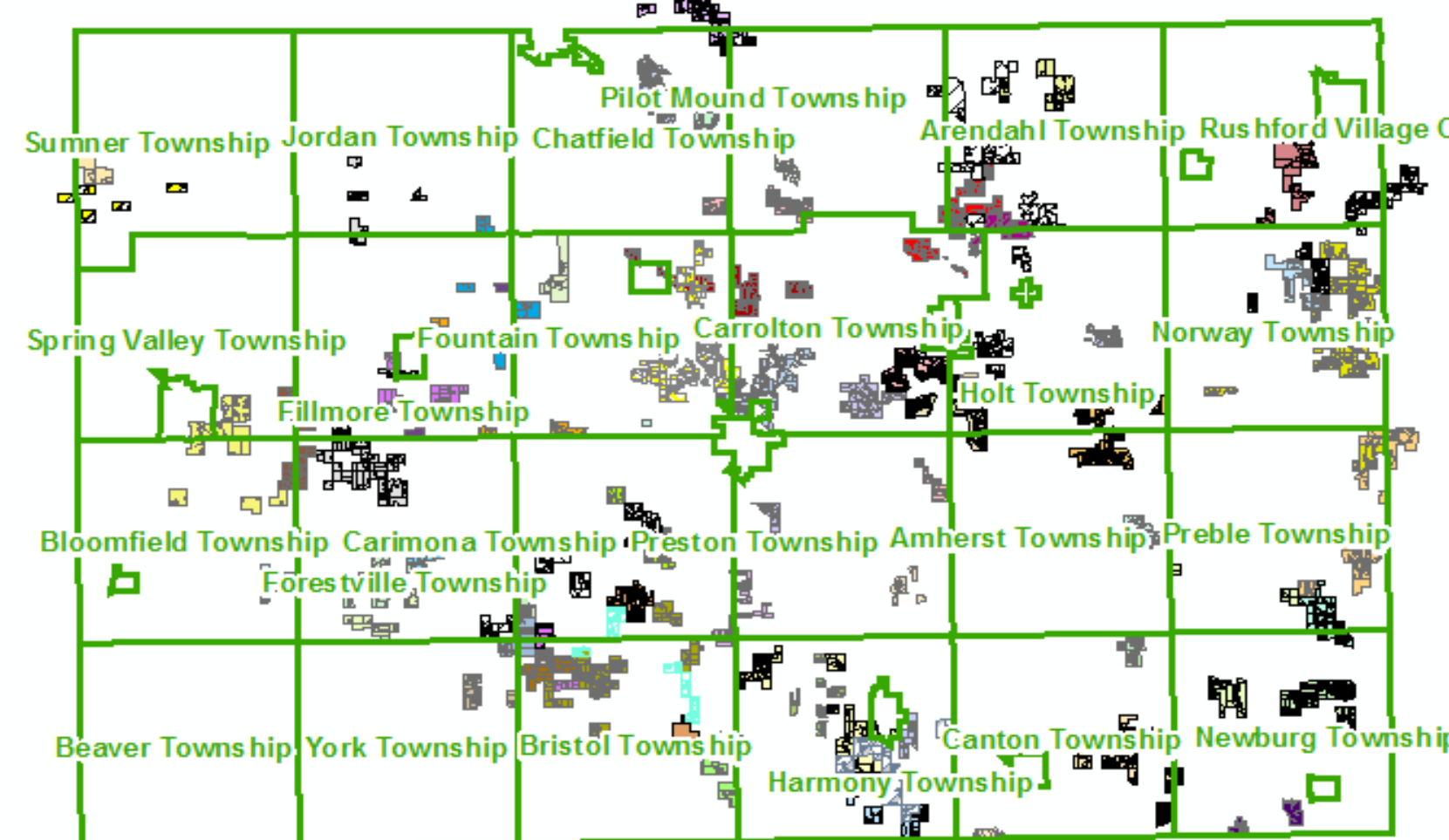
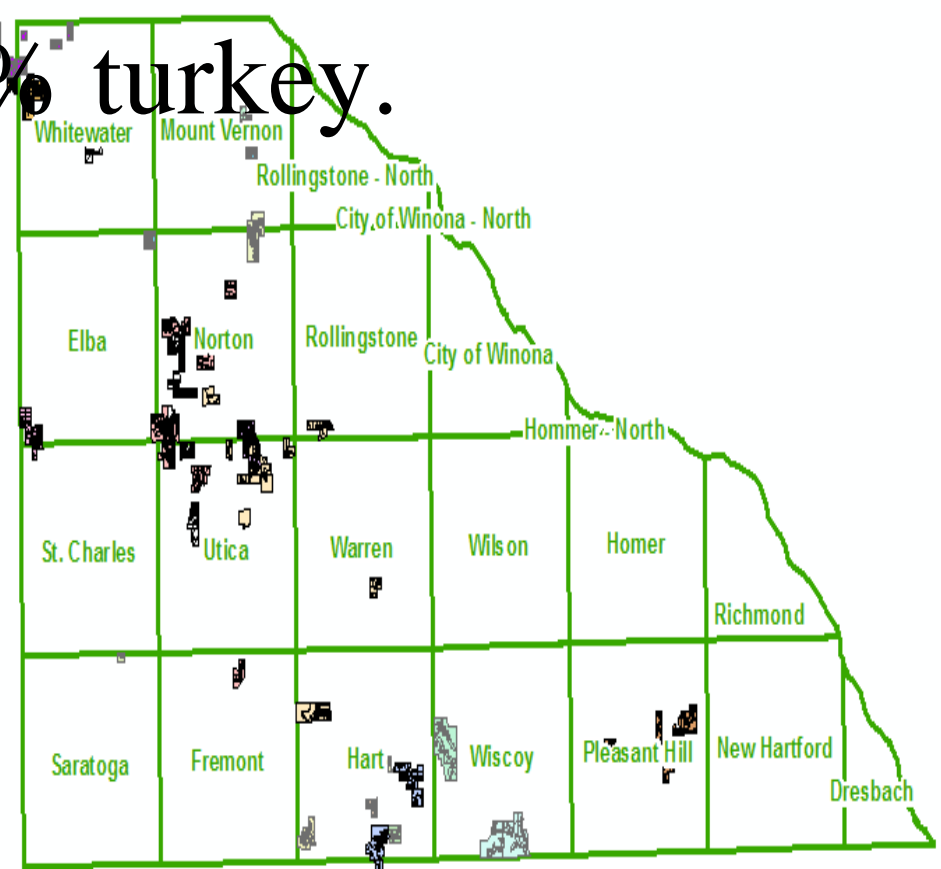
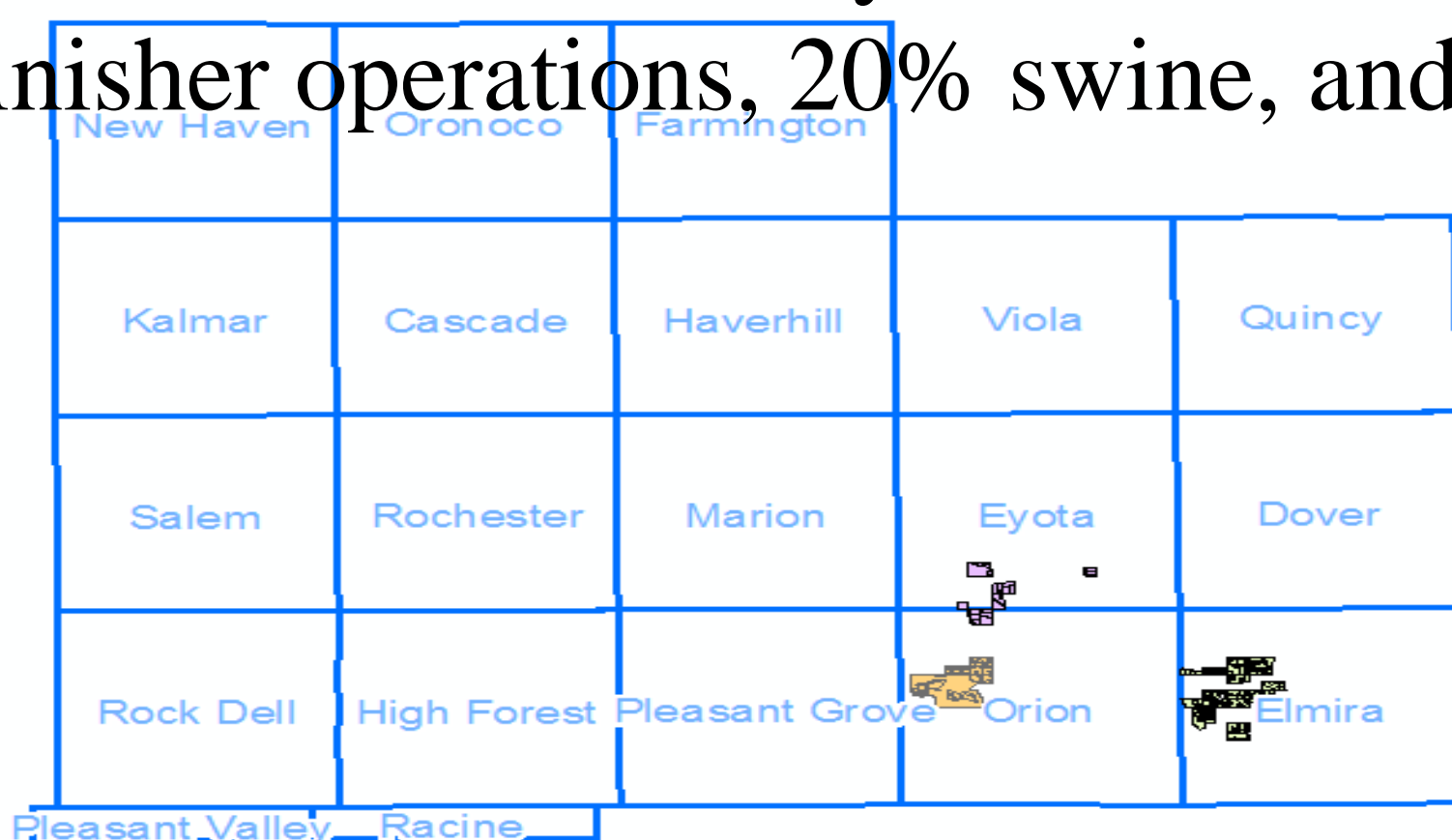
119 Total Contacts Made

67 Nutrient Management Plans completed for 2009/2010 and 60 are being updated for 2009/2010.

29 prospect plans and 6 new Nutrient Management Plans for 2010.

Approximately 48,433 acres have or will have a Nutrient Management Plan by 2010 in the four counties listed above.

About 42% are dairy farms, 36% beef cow-calf and or beef finisher operations, 20% swine, and 2% turkey.



To budget and supply nutrients for plant production.

To properly utilize manure or organic byproducts as a plant nutrient source.

To minimize agricultural nonpoint source pollution of surface and ground water resources.

To maintain or improve the physical, chemical and biological condition of soil.

Having a Nutrient Management Plan for a livestock operation is essential for maximizing the economic value of manure and minimizing environmental risks associated with the storage, handling, and application of manure on the land.

If you would like to develop a plan or have any questions pertaining to Nutrient Management Plans please contact:
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Environmental Setbacks

Lakes, streams, intermittent streams, wetlands (10+ acres), & drainage ditches without berms

- No manure can be applied within 25 feet of the above listed waters.
- Within 300 feet from above listed waters, all manure must be incorporated within 24 hours and before rain.
- No manure can be applied within 300 feet when the ground is frozen or snow-covered.

Open tile intakes

- Within 300 feet, all manure must be incorporated within 24 hours and before rain.

Wells, quarries, & sinkholes

- No manure within 50 feet.
- Near sinkholes, keep surface applied manure 300 feet away if not immediately incorporated (upslope areas).

For more information on setbacks, see www.pca.state.mn.us/publications/feedlotsmanureapplication.pdf

