



**RED LAKES WATERSHED
MINNESOTA 2006 CSP SIGNUP**

The Red Lakes Watershed is located in Beltrami, Clearwater, Koochiching and Itasca Counties in north central Minnesota.

The Red Lakes Watershed is in the Northern Minnesota Gray Drift and the Northern Minnesota Glacial Lake Basins. In the Gray Drift area, the topography is rolling glacial moraine and associated outwash with short, choppy and complex slopes. Soils are mostly deep and medium textured and well or moderately well drained. In the Glacial Lake Basins, the topography is nearly level. Mineral soils are deep and fine to medium textured and moderately well to well drained. Poorly drained mineral and organic soils are in the lacustrine materials and wetter depressional areas.

The major land uses in the Red Lakes Watershed are cropland, pasture, forest land and recreation land. The main crops grown are small grains, soybeans, and forage crops. The pasture land is used primarily for beef and dairy production. There are a number of lakes in this watershed and the major resource concerns include water quantity management, pasture management, water and wind erosion and water quality impacts. Portions of the Red Lakes Watershed are within the Red Lake Indian Reservation.

Land Use	Total Acres
Cropland	77,600
Pastureland	36,400
Forest land	848,200
Developed	9,500
Water	297,800
Other	37,700
Total	1,307,200

Total Number of Potential Participants
453

For more information about CSP, visit the local USDA Service Center located in your county. Information is also available on the web at <http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp/csp.html>. Producers may contact Larry Voltz, Watershed Coordinator for the Red Lakes Watershed, or the NRCS District Conservationist located in your county.

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