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Announcements

Landowner Eligibility: Department of Agriculture Certification

Starting August 1, 2017, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture will no longer require Revocable Trusts to become certified prior to engaging in farming or having an interest in agricultural land. Previously, all Trusts were required to become certified, unless they owned land prior to May 16, 2000 and would be grandfathered in. BWSR has updated the [Landowner Eligibility Types](#) chapter of the RIM Handbook to reflect this new guidance.

New BWSR Easement Section Staff

The Easement Section in St. Paul has hired new staff that primarily work on easement mapping and acquisition. They are:

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When mailing documents to BWSR, please put the easement number on the documents or on a post it note for reference. To save a postage stamp, any general inquiries and electronic documents can be sent to: bwsr.rim@state.mn.us. Placing the easement number in the Subject Line of the email enables us to process these emails more quickly.