

MASWCD North Central Area 8 Director - Tom Schulz



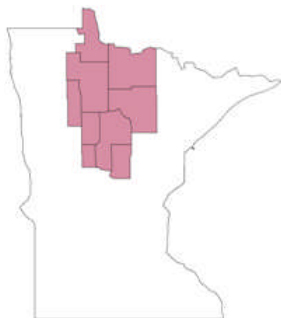
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Tom Schulz has served the Wadena SWCD board for 34 years and represents MASWCD North Central Area 8 on the MASWCD Board of Directors. Prior to being elected Area Director, he served many years in the position of Area Secretary-Treasurer. Tom has served on both the Finance and Policy committees for the state association.

Tom has been proactive in using many conservation practices on his 360 acre “Century Farm (1988),” which also includes an active Tree Farm. He served on both the planning commission and the board of adjustment for Wadena County planning and zoning. He is active in farm organizations including the Sustainable Farming Association, the Land Stewardship Project and the Headwaters Forestry Cooperative. Tom represented the Wadena SWCD in the formation of the Minnesota SWCD Forestry Association. Tom believes that we must be superior stewards of the land for we “only borrow it from the next generation.”

In 1977 Tom was appointed by Governor Perpich to the Minnesota Soil and Water Conservation Board, the forerunner to the present Board of Soil and Water Resources. During his tenure on the board, the Minnesota Cost-Share program was initiated. Tom has held leadership positions in farm organizations, cooperatives, his church, the local school board, and non profit organizations. During his employment at Central Lakes College, he also held the position of Division Chair.

Tom was the 2001 recipient of the MASWCD Outstanding Supervisor Award.



MASWCD North Central Area 8 includes the following 9 Soil and Water Conservation Districts:

Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods and Wadena.

