



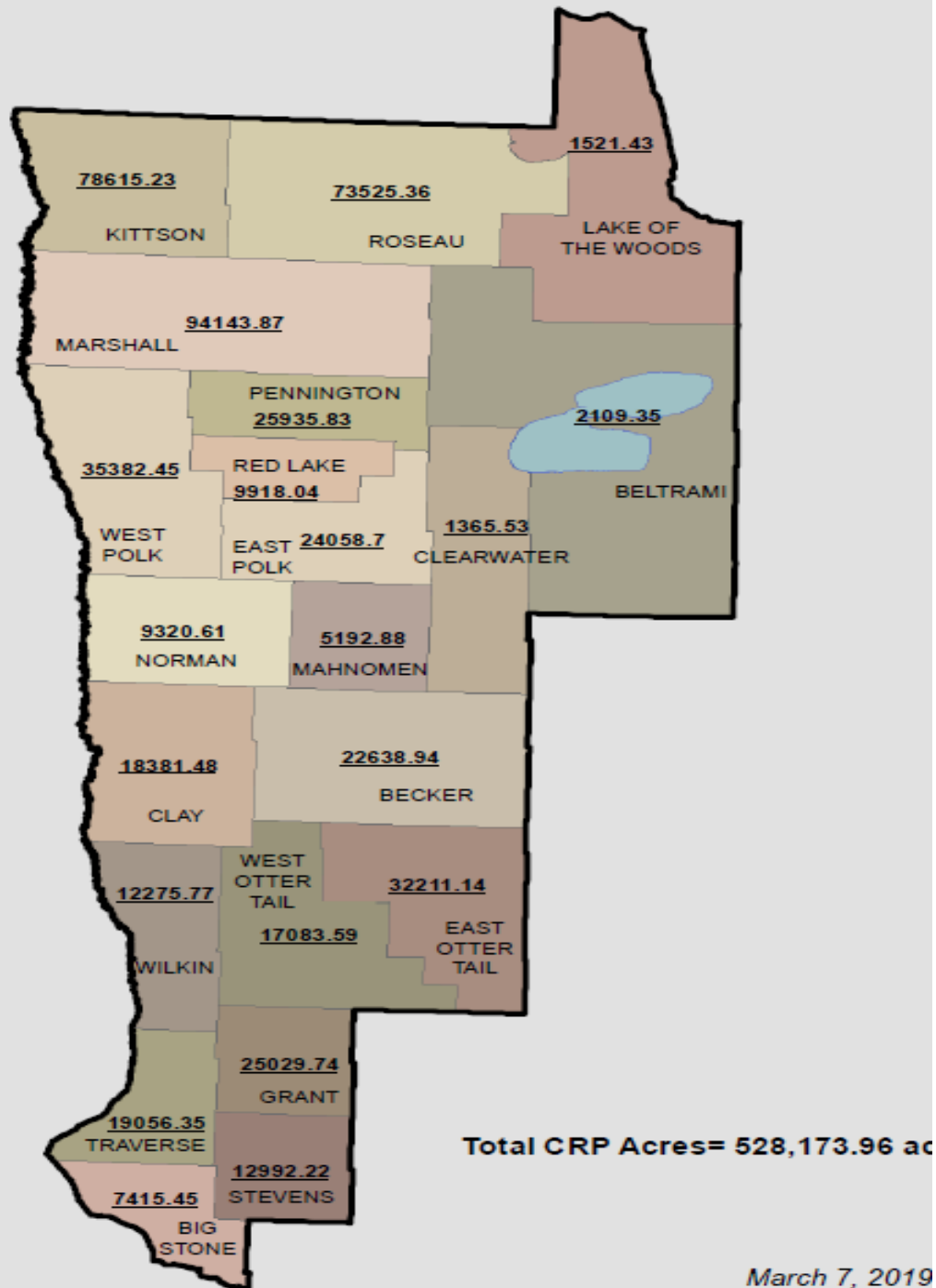
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Management Board Meeting

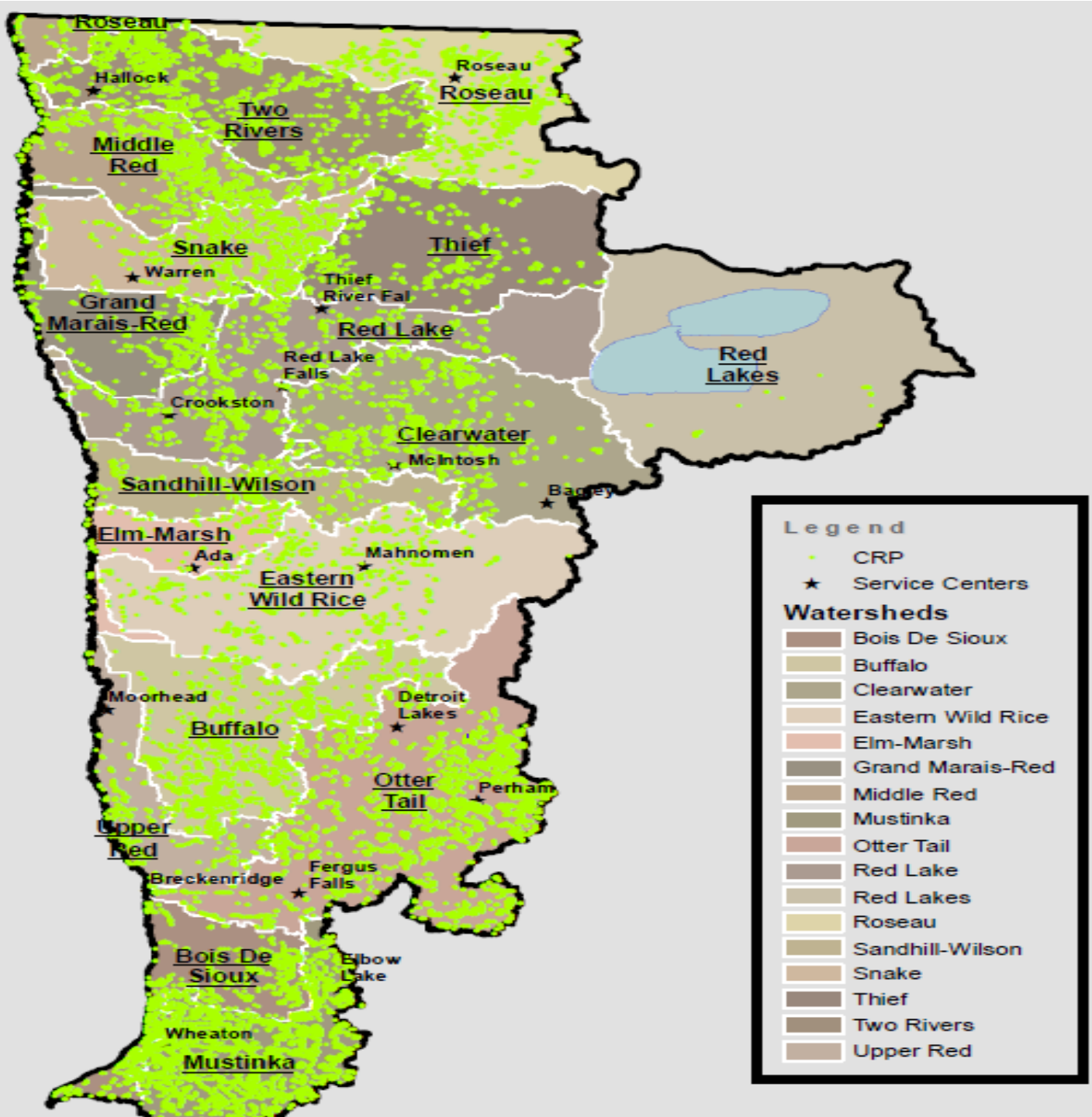
Minnesota FSA Update
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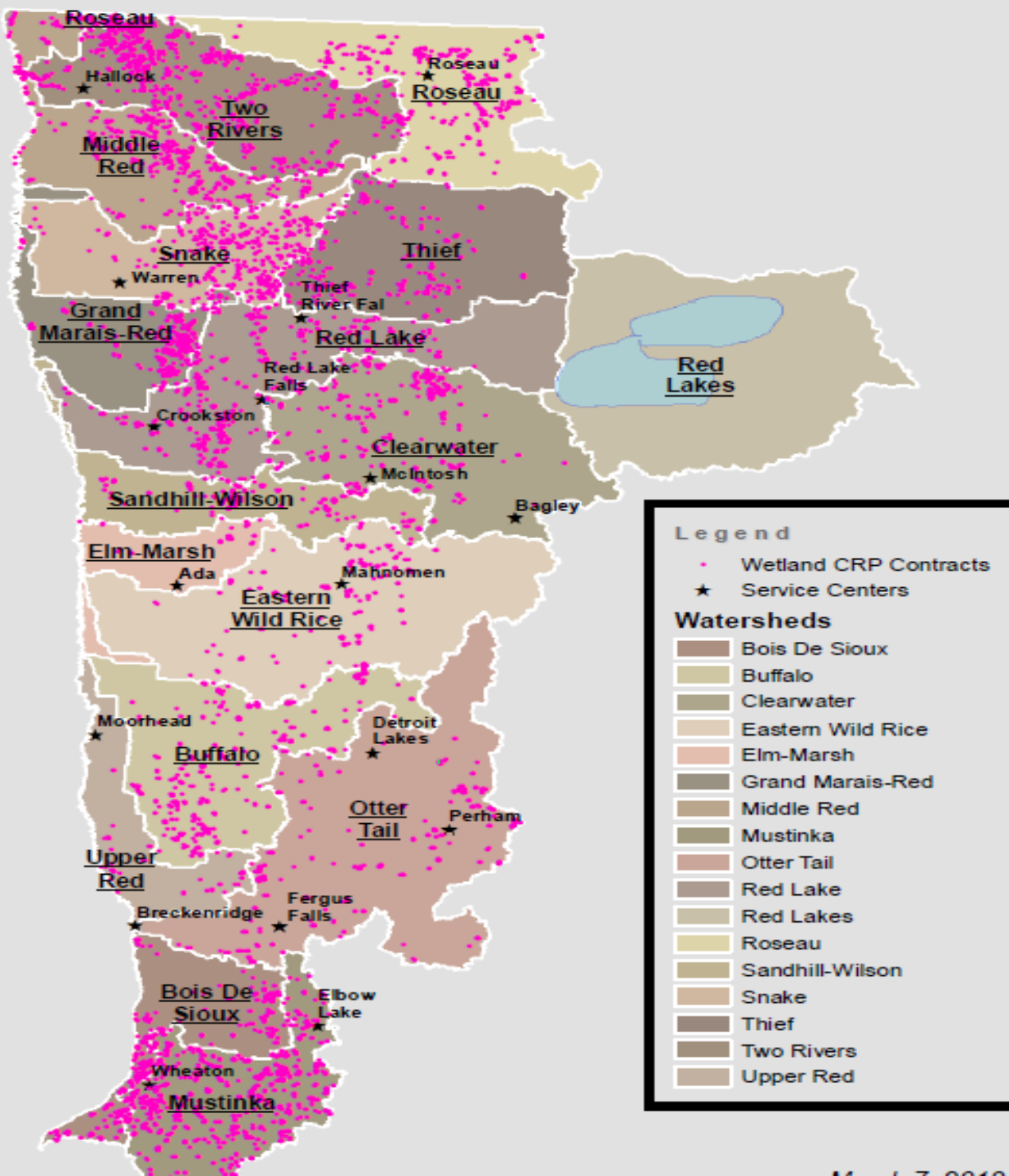
Top 10 CRP Counties

1. Marshall-94,143
2. Kittson-78,615
3. Roseau-73,525
4. W. Polk-35,382
5. E. Ottertail-32,211
6. Grant-25,039
7. E. Polk-24,058
8. Pennington-25,935
9. Becker-22,638
10. Traverse-19,056



Top Wetland Practice Counties (acres)

1. Marshall-43,350
2. Kittson-32,350
3. Roseau-32,300
4. Polk-27,000
5. Pennington-12,400
6. Traverse-6,850
7. Red Lake-5,650
8. Grant-4,700
9. Clay-3,350
10. Big Stone-2,200





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Top Wetland Contract Expiration Counties (next 3 years)

1. Traverse (1,100 acres)
2. Roseau (1,100 acres)
3. Polk (1,000 acres)
4. Grant (800 acres)
5. Kittson (500 acres)
6. Norman (400 acres)
7. Mahanomen (350 acres)



2018 Farm Bill

- Acreage limit increased to 27 million acres by 2021
- New Soil Health and Income Protection Pilot Program (SHIPP) in prairie pothole region (3-5 year contracts)
- Potential expanded opportunities for managed haying and grazing and cost-share for fencing and water distribution practices
- Anticipate continuous and general enrollment in 2019 and 2020



2018 Farm Bill: Payment Changes

- Reduced rental payments
 - General: 85% of average county rental rate
 - Continuous: 90% of average county rental rate
- Limits on cost-share
 - 50% of establishment costs and cost of seed
- Reduced incentive payments
 - Practice Incentive Payment: No more than 50% of actual cost of cover establishment
 - Signing Incentive Payment: 32.5% of 1st annual rental payment





2018 Average CRP Rental Rates

1. Traverse-\$170
2. Grant-\$168
3. Big Stone-\$163
4. Clay-\$141
5. Wilkin-\$137
6. Polk-\$125
7. Becker-\$111
8. Mahnommen-\$110
9. Norman-\$110
10. Ottertail-\$106
11. Marshall-\$90
12. Kittson-\$75
13. Pennington-\$65
14. Red Lake-\$65
15. Roseau-\$54
16. Beltrami-\$40
17. Clearwater-\$38





Thank you

Questions?