



Wayne and Linda Nelson

When Wayne and Linda Nelson of Freeborn County, Minnesota retired, they moved back to their homestead adjacent to the 175 acres they enrolled in the Minnesota Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (MN CREP). The MN CREP land is part of the Bear Lake Watershed and will restore numerous wetland basins and upland habitat. The Nelsons couldn't be happier, "In addition to enjoying the wildlife benefits, it also made sense for us financially. We really like that the payment was spread out over 15 years compared to a onetime payment." The Nelsons encourage other landowners to look into the MN CREP options available to see if signing up makes sense for their own property.

Contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District to learn more and sign up today.

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