

## Conservation Practices

Contour Strip Crop.	264Ac
Contour Buffer Strips	30 Ac
Nutrient Management	712Ac
Cattle Crossing	3 No.
Grade Stabilization	7No.
Access Road	2100 Ft
Rip-rap	5705 Ft
Well Decommissioning	4 No.
Compressive Nutrient Management Plans	1 No.

These practices were installed with assistance from the Land Conservation Department and the Natural Resources Conservation Service field office.



## Japanese Knotweed Control on Willow Creek

Joint project with Southwest Badger Resource Conservation & Development and Richland County Land Conservation Department



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## 2014 Annual Report

### Land Conservation Committee

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Randy Heims— FSA

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### Land Conservation Department

Cathy Cooper— County Conservationist

Tammy Cannoy-Bender—Secretary

Ken Anderson— Conservation Tech

Kent Marshall— Conservation Planner

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

Carlton Peterson-District Conservationist

Todd Cockroft— Technician

Jean Vodak—Technician

# 2014 Annual Report – Land Conservation Department

The Land Conservation Department (LCD) and Land Conservation Committee (LCC) assist landowners to improve and protect the natural resources of Richland County. The Land Conservation Department and Committee work with other government agencies and conservation groups to achieve this goal. They include UW-Extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Department of Agricultural, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and Trout Unlimited. The LCD and NRCS field office work hard to provide a seamless delivery of programs. Much of the work that is reported in this annual report is completed in conjunction with NRCS field office staff.



Donahue Tree Farm

## Mill Creek Watershed

- ⇒ Completed Annual Inspection
- ⇒ Removed brush from dams

## Wildlife Damage

- ⇒ Administered program

- ⇒ Contracted for Technical Assistance

## Farmland Preservation

- ⇒ Assisted landowners in completing new agreement applications

- ⇒ Mailed 494 self-certification letters

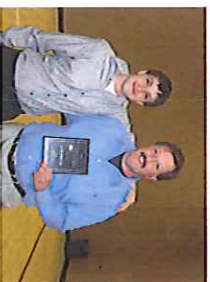
- ⇒ Completed 103 status reviews

## Manure Storage Ordinance

- ⇒ 3 Manure Storage permits issued

## Land & Water Resource Management

- ⇒ Grassed Waterway
- ⇒ Well Abandonment
- ⇒ Streambank Protection
- ⇒ Spring Development
- ⇒ Nutrient Management Plans
- ⇒ Grade Stabilization Structure
- ⇒ Access Roa



Hank Maslach & Son, Wildlife

## Tree Sales

- ⇒ 40 landowners ordered 3,475 trees

## Educational Activities

- ⇒ Conservation Poster Contest- 68 Participants
- ⇒ Conservation Field Days with 260 students from 5 schools
- ⇒ County Fair Display

All of these educational activities were completed with DNR Forestry and NRCS.

## Other Activities

- ⇒ Managed Ash Creek Community Forest
- ⇒ Investigated complaints
- ⇒ Advised landowners on conservation activities
- ⇒ Completed 29 CRP plans

Tom Nee & Family, Conservation Farmer of the Year

