

CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Contour Strip Crop.	251Ac
Contour Buffer Strips	314 Ac
Nutrient Management	1334 Ac
Grade Stabilization	6 No.
Access Road	10400 Ft
Rip-rap	6500 Ft
Well Decommissioning	5No.
Feed Storage Runoff Control System	1 No.
Grasse Waterway	2500 Ft
Spring Development	2 No.
Watering Facility	1 No.
Underground Outlet	300 Ft
Pipeline For Grazing	7500 Ft
Rotational Grazing	300 Ac

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



STEVE AND CAROL STEVENSON
FORESTRY AWARD WINNERS

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

LARRY SEBRANEK— CHAIR
 VIRGINIA WEIDENFELD— VICE CHAIR
 MARTY BREWER
 MARILYN MARSHALL
 GARY PETERS
 RANDY HEIMS— FSA
 DUANE KLANG— FSA ALTERNATE
 JOHN TURGASEN— FSA ALTERNATE

LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

CATHY COOPER— COUNTY CONSERVATIONIST
 TAMMY CANNOY-BENDER—SECRETARY
 KEN ANDERSON— CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN
 KENT MARSHALL— CONSERVATION PLANNER/TECHNICIAN

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

CARLTON PETERSON—DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST
 TODD COCKROFT— TECHNICIAN
 JEAN KURSAVE—TECHNICIAN



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2015 Annual Report

**RICHLAND COUNTY
 LAND
 CONSERVATION
 DEPARTMENT**



SOUTHERN AREA TOUR
 PESTICIDE CONTAINMENT FACILITY
 AT OAKWOOD FRUIT FARM

2015 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.

Mill Creek Watershed

- ⇒ Completed Annual Inspection
- ⇒ Removed brush from dams
- Wildlife Damage**
 - ⇒ Administered program
 - ⇒ Contracted for Technical Assistance
- Farmland Preservation**
 - ⇒ Issued 39 Certificates of Compliance
 - ⇒ 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 Road
 - ⇒ Feed Storage Runoff Control System
- Tree Sales**
 - ⇒ 43 landowners ordered 4,250 trees



JOHN AND BETTY HUTH
CONSERVATION FARMER OF THE
YEAR

Educational Activities

- ⇒ Conservation Poster Contest- 95 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
- ⇒ Hosted 2015 Southern Area Tour
- ⇒ Managed Japanese Knotweed Control project on Willow Creek



SOUTHERN AREA TOUR STOP AT
JUNCTION VIEW DAIRY