

Conservation Practices

Contour Strip Crop.	40 Ac
Contour Buffer Strips	60Ac
Nutrient Management	734 Ac
StreamCrossing	2 No.
Access Road	3230 Ft
Rip-rap	7300 Ft
Well Decommissioning	7 No.
Spring Development	3 No.
Manure Storage	2 No.
Manure Storage Closure	1 No.
Forestry Practices (Timber Stand Improvement, Brush Management, Forest Trails & Landings)	40 Contracts

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

Money Received by Richland County Landowners

Farmland Preservation Tax Credit
\$561,747.00

State Cost-share \$239,680.00

Federal Cost-share \$609,000.00

Before



After



Willow Creek Stream Bank Protection

This site along Willow Creek was severely eroding with steep banks. The bank have been shaped, rocked partway up, covered with soil, seeded and mulched



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2013 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), Farm Service Agency (FSA) 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.



Conservation Farmer Award winners, Sue and Joe Triggs.

Mill Creek Watershed

- ⇒ Completed Annual Inspection
- ⇒ Removed brush from dams
- ⇒ Painted risers

Wildlife Damage

- ⇒ Administered program
- ⇒ Contracted for Technical Assistance

Farmland Preservation

- ⇒ Assisted landowners in completing new agreement applications
- ⇒ Mailed 455 self-certification post-cards
- ⇒ Completed 100 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

Tree Sales

- ⇒ 49 landowners ordered 5525 trees

Educational Activities

- ⇒ Conservation Field Days with 275 students from 5 schools
- ⇒ County Fair Display

All of these educational activities were completed with UW-Extension and NRCS.

Other Activities

- ⇒ Managed Ash Creek Community Forest
- ⇒ Investigated complaints
- ⇒ Advised landowners on conservation activities
- ⇒ Worked on Willow Creek Japanese Knotweed project
- ⇒ Applied for Notice of Discharge grant



Forestry Award Winners Vincent, Jane and Doug Duren



Wildlife Award Lori and Ed Martin