

CONSERVATION PRACTICES

Contour Strip Crop.	64 Ac
Nutrient Management	2811 Ac
Grade Stabilization	3 No.
Access Road	8980 Ft
Rip-rap	3800 Ft
Well Decommissioning	1 No.
Spring Development	1 No.
Watering Facility	2 No.
Grazing Plans	30 Ac
Manure Closings	1 No
Manure Storage	1 No

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



SPRING DEVELOPMENT

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

LARRY SEBRANEK— CHAIR
GARY PETERS— VICE CHAIR
PAUL KINNEY
MARILYN MARSHALL
STEVE WILLIAMSON
RANDY HEIMS— FSA
DENNIS FULLER— 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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GRADE STABILIZATION STRUCTURE



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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.



**JIM AND MARILYN WILLIAMSON
FORESTRY IMPROVEMENT AWARD**

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 75 status reviews
- ⇒ One-on-One Nutrient Management PlanninFarmer Training

Land & Water Resource Management

- ⇒ Well Abandonment
- ⇒ Streambank Protection
- ⇒ Spring Development
- ⇒ Nutrient Management Plans
- ⇒ Grade Stabilization Structure
- ⇒ Access Road

Tree Sales

- ⇒ 43 landowners ordered 4,250 trees

Educational Activities

- ⇒ Conservation Poster Contest- 95 Participants
- ⇒ Conservation Field Days with 260students from 5 schools
- ⇒ County Fair Display

Other Activities

- ⇒ Managed Ash Creek Community Forest
- ⇒ Investigated complaints
- ⇒ Advised landowners on conservation activities
- ⇒ Managed Japanese Knotweed Control project on Willow Creek & Final Report Submittal
- ⇒ 30 NR 151 Compliance Inspections
- ⇒ Manure Storage Closure
- ⇒ Manure Storage Permit



**TOM AND NANCY CLARY
CONSERVATION FARMER AWARD**