

CONSERVATION PRACTICES INSTALLED IN COUNTY

Nutrient Management	16933 Ac
Trails & Walkways	3500 Ft
Rip-rap	4210 Ft
Well Decommissioning	12No.
Grade Stabilizaiton	1No
Grazing Plans	3 No
Cover Crops	150 Ac
Livestock Fencing	12000 Ft
Contour Strips	47 Ac
Manure Storage	1 No.
Manure Storage Closure	2 No.



Trail marking at Ash Creek

LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

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LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

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Japanese Knotweed New Growth



2021 Annual Report

RICHLAND COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT





2021 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 works hard to provide a seamless delivery of programs.



Streambank site before

Mill Creek Watershed

- ⇒ Completed Annual Inspection
- ⇒ Removed brush from dams

Wildlife Damage

- ⇒ Administered program
- ⇒ Contracted for Technical Assistance

Farmland Preservation

- ⇒ Issued 3 new Certificates of Compliance
- ⇒ Mailed 324 self-certification letters
- ⇒ Completed 105 status reviews
- ⇒ Nutrient management plans and updates

Land & Water Resource Management

- ⇒ Well Abandonment
- ⇒ Streambank Protection
- ⇒ Grade Stabilization
- ⇒ Stream Crossing
- ⇒ Assisted 3 landowners with enrolling land in Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

Tree Sales

- ⇒ 14 landowners ordered 1150 trees

Educational Activities

- ⇒ 3 days of Clean Boats Clean Water inspections at Port Andrews Boat Landing

Other Activities

- ⇒ Managed Ash Creek Community Forest
- ⇒ Investigated complaints
- ⇒ Advised landowners on conservation activities
- ⇒ Designed 4 streambank protection sites for Hub-Rock Sanitary district
- ⇒ Worked with other agencies on investigating restoring flood plain on Fancy Creek
- ⇒ Assisted 15 Producers with updating their farmer completed Nutrient Management plans
- ⇒ Complete Well water testing on 68 wells in April
- ⇒ Applied for a Lake Monitoring & Protection Network Grant



Spring Development with Animal