

Hubbard

Soil and Water Conservation District

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*SWCD Board Meeting: Second Tuesday of
Month at 8:00 a.m. March-October, 8:30 a.m.
November-February*



Recent Projects



Pictured: The fifth annual River Clean-up Day was held on August 16, 2009 to collect debris from a portion of the Fish Hook River.

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Groundwater-based Drinking Water Protection
2. Surface Water Quality Protection and Improvement
3. Surface Water Quantity Protection
4. Wetlands Protection
5. Habitat Fragmentation

2008 Revenue

County Revenue	72,979
State Revenue	46,011
Local Revenue	13,710
Charges for Services	20,788
Miscellaneous Revenue	6,493
Total	\$159,981



Pictured above: The Freshwater Festival is an annual event for 6th grade students in Hubbard County.



Pictured: Cost-share projects have included several lakeshore protection projects in the county.



Future Projects

Healthy Lakes and Rivers Initiative: This ongoing project began as a cooperative effort with the Wadena SWCD and University of Minnesota in 2004. In 2005 this program was continued by partnering with the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. Several lake associations in Hubbard County have completed management plans and have received grants for plan implementation.

Surface Water Assessment Grant (SWAG): Eleven lakes were part of the SWAG funded by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency under a Citizens' lake Monitoring grant. Water samples were collected by SWCD staff and lake resident volunteers for secchi transparency, chlorophyll-a and total phosphorus.

Forest Management for Wildlife Workshop: Held in May, 2008, the District partnered with the Giziibii RC&D to conduct this seminar for landowners. Six agencies presented about their role in assisting landowners meet their management objectives. Over 30 private landowners attended.

The district has partnered with the Northwest Foundation on a new round of the Healthy Lakes and Rivers Program. The new round will begin spring of 2010 and will result in the development of lake management plans for 6 lakes in Hubbard County. Each lake will receive funding to address at least one of the priority concerns listed in their plan through the program.

The district will be working with the MPCA to complete their Intensive Watershed Monitoring Program in the Crow Wing River Watershed in 2010 and 2011.

A 2010-2011 Surface Water Assessment grant was approved and will begin in June.

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