

Le Sueur

Soil and Water Conservation District

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*SWCD Board Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of Month
at 9:00 am*



Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Soil Erosion
2. Restoring water quality in county lakes
3. Reducing runoff
4. Preserving ag land from development
5. Preserving wetlands

2008 Revenue

Total \$333,763

Recent Projects



RENNEBERG LAKE DAM

The SWCD teamed up with the neighboring landowners, South Central Technical Service Area, USFWS, and Le Sueur County to replace a deteriorated dam at the outlet of Renneberg Lake. This dam will restore the lake to its original level that existed in the 1980's when the original dam failed.



Recent projects (continued)

The SWCD worked with South Central Technical Service Area, MN DNR, and Le Sueur County to install a dike and a pipe along County Ditch #43 to re-establish the water level of wetland 136W. The bank of the ditch had washed out allowing water from the wetland to enter the county ditch.

Wetland Banking

Two Wetland Conservation Act “banking” sites were completed in 2009. A total of about 50 acres of replacement credits will eventually be available at the sites within the middle and lower Minnesota River watersheds.

Future Projects

Sanborn Lake – The SWCD is working with Ducks Unlimited, MNDNR, USFWS and Le Sueur County to possibly replace two lake outlet pipes. An adjustable outlet to control vegetation and fish populations would be installed. Due to the high outlet elevation, runoff from thousands of acres of watershed is bypassing the lake and entering Sand Creek at this time.

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