

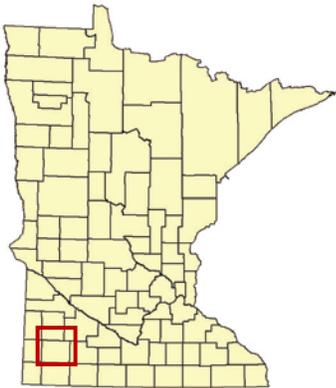
Murray

Soil and Water Conservation District

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SWCD Board Meeting: 2nd Thursday



Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Improve Surface Water
2. Protect Ground Water
3. Storm Water Retention
4. Wind and Water Erosion
5. Feedlots

2008 Revenue

County	\$139,614
State	\$52,502
Charges for Service	\$71,961
Interest Earnings	\$2,929
WCA	\$10,000
Prepaid Rent	\$20,000
Other	\$892
Total	\$297,898

Recent Projects

1 water retention dam was repaired in 2009 through the efforts of the SWCD, NRCS, Murray Co. Water Resources Office with engineering and design assistance provided by the Southwest Prairie TSA.



A CREP II wetland restoration project was completed that restored a basin 91 acres in size on 150 acres.





Future Projects

The Murray Soil and Water Conservation District in partnership with the Heron Lake Watershed District is applying for an educational Environmental Protection Agency grant to fund the Community Education through Rain Gardens project.

WCA Administration and technical assistance is administered by the Murray SWCD throughout the whole county including municipalities.

Educational events include the Envirothon, Environmental Fair, Murray County Fair Booth, Women's Day Event, and a Poster Contest at the local schools.



Over 50,000 trees have been planted in the last four years through the SWCD's Tree Program to establish field windbreaks, farmstead windbreaks, and wildlife plantings



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