

Nicollet

Soil and Water Conservation District

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SWCD Board Meeting: 1st Wednesday of month

Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Reducing agricultural runoff from cropland and feedlots
2. Maintain, enhance and increase wetlands within county
3. Reduce storm water runoff
4. Drainage management
5. Filter strips along riparian corridors, bluff land interface and drainage ditches

2008 Revenue

Nicollet County	\$92,052
Minnesota State Grant	\$42,292
Charges for Service	\$20,097
Miscellaneous	\$12,960
Total	\$167,401

Recent Projects



Conservation Education:

- Staff Presented at 2 career day events for local High School Students.
- Staff presented to St. Peter Elementary School 1st grade Students on the importance of trees.
- Staff partnered with the Science Museum of MN and presented to 7th grade students at St. Peter High School on the importance of Ground Water.
- Staff attended Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation District's annual meeting held in December at the Duluth Convention Center.
- Conservation newsletters published.



Conservation Projects

- Forty-one Rock tile inlets installed, 146 cover crops planted and 2 terraces constructed in the Rush River Watershed.
- Over 300 Cost Share proposals mailed out to the Rush River and 7-Mile Creek Watersheds, with the assistance of student interns.
- Two Water and Sediment Control Basin installed.
- Two Grade Stabilization Projects completed.
- One Grassed Waterway installed.
- Two Well sealing projects completed.
- One Acre of farmstead windbreaks installed using State Cost Share Dollars.

- Assisted in distributing \$167,279.00 in assistance to Nicollet County Landowners for Conservation practices, through the Federal Environmental Quality Incentives Program.
- 9,000 Trees and shrubs distributed to Nicollet County Residents.
- Staff partnered with the MN DOT to plant shrubs along the Minnesota River

FUTURE PROJECTS

Sedimentation Reduction Project along State Highway 169

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) office in Mankato and the SWCD are looking at sedimentation problems along State Highway 169 between Mankato and Le Sueur. The SWCD and MNDOT hope to partner with landowners on projects in the upland areas of these watersheds with cost share incentives.

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