

Recent projects (continued)

Nobles County Comprehensive Waterplan

The Nobles SWCD, Nobles County and 2 Watershed Districts combined their efforts to create a unified water management plan. The Kanaranzi – Little Rock Watershed, Okabena – Ocheda Watershed worked with the County and SWCD to develop a single water management plan. Diverse interest groups participated in the planning process, including members of city councils and town boards, farm bureaus, farm unions, lake associations, construction companies, rural water, and public utilities. Pheasants Forever and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service also were active participants. The result of this effort included a document that satisfied all four local government units' needs as well as the state of Minnesota requirements. The combined plan demonstrated the cooperation LGU's can achieve when common interests and goals need to be met on a larger scale.

Future Projects



The Nobles SWCD and the Kanaranzi – Little Rock Watershed District were allocated \$300,000 of cost-share through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. This stimulus funding is designated to be used for structural erosion control practices such as grassed waterways and terraces, as well as residue management. All funds have been encumbered and projects are ready to be installed as soon as sites and landowners are ready.

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