

Norman

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SWCD Board Meeting: Third Wednesday of Month at 8:00 a.m.



Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Enhance water quality by promoting conservation projects.
2. Promote wetland restorations and stream buffers with program incentives.
3. Work with the local watershed districts to reduce flooding.
4. Minimize soil erosion through conservation plans and financial assistance.
5. Educate the public on the importance of protecting and preserving our natural resources.

2008 Revenue

Monitoring/Research	\$23,057
Education/Outreach	\$39,000
Wetland Conservation Act	\$14,793
Cost share/project construction, implementation and maintenance	\$92,173
Planning/other local water management duties	\$50,029
Conservation easement funding/assistance	\$16,388
Programs and operations	\$60,936
Total	\$296,376

Recent Projects

A number of wetland restorations were completed in 2009 as a result of a

combination of state and federal programs. In an intensive farming area, there are more wetlands being created or restored. The success of wetlands will continue with state support.



Recent projects (continued)

Improvements were made to 6 multi-purpose dams in Norman County. Inlet structures were installed to increase flood storage and reduce maintenance.

SWCD staff and volunteers worked together to complete the projects.



Future Projects

Water erosion repairs from the flood of 2009 will be completed with the help of state programs. There are as many as 30 sites that will be converted to sediment basins, grade stabilization structures and streambank repairs.

RIM conservation easements will be implemented on a number of sites in 2010.

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