

# Root River

## Soil and Water Conservation District

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*SWCD Board Meeting: Second Wednesday of  
Month at 8:30 a.m.*



## Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Changes in Agriculture and Affects of Water Resources.
2. Sensitivity of the Karst Topography and Changes to Land Use and Development.
3. Recreational Uses of Water and Impact to the Environment.
4. Educational and Awareness of Resources and Sensitivity.
5. Ground Water Sensitivity in Karst Topography.

## 2008 Revenue

### Intergovernmental

County	\$218,818
Local	24,968
Federal	501,507
State	335,765

**Total intergovernmental** **\$1,081,058**

### Charges for services

**\$10,746**

### Miscellaneous

Interest earnings	\$21,762
Other	596

### Total miscellaneous

**\$22,358**

### Total Revenues

**\$1,114,162**

## Recent Projects



### Flood Control Structure Built in Winnebago Watershed

Winnebago Watershed – As a result of flooding in 2007 & 2008, FEMA has funded Phase I of the Winnebago Watershed Project.

This project involves design and construction of six (6) flood control structures to reduce flooding in the 39,500 acre watershed.

Three other structures are planned with other funding. Phase I involves engineering, design and environmental review, plus a detailed cost/benefit analysis.

## Future Projects



*Flood Damage on Twp. Road in Winnebago Watershed*

## Board Members

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