

Roseau

Soil and Water Conservation District

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*SWCD Board Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of Month
at 7:00 a.m.*



Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Work with landowners to reduce erosion from wind and water with emphasis on critical erosion areas in the county
2. Protect and improve surface and groundwater quality
3. Ensure no net loss of wetlands remaining in the county
4. Control, eradicate and inventory noxious weeds within the county
5. Provide professional skills and leadership for county residents/landowners who need conservation assistance

2008 Revenue

Charges for Services	\$41,635.00
Intergovernmental – County	\$114,249.50
Intergovernmental – State	\$47,056.16
Misc. Revenue	\$10,313.00
Total	\$213,253.66

Recent Projects

Grazing Tour

Photo courtesy of NRCS



A grazing tour was offered to approximately 40 producers, who were eager to learn more about pasture management. The Pembina Trail RC&D, in cooperation with the Roseau County SWCD and NRCS, designed a tour that included prescribed grazing systems, livestock water management and a fencing demonstration. The University of Minnesota Extension was also available that day to field questions regarding bovine tuberculosis.

Krog-Heggedal Wetland Banking Project

Photo Courtesy of DNR



An additional 50% was completed this year, bringing a total of 194.2 acres out of 346.5 acres finished. The Roseau SWCD continues to work with the monitoring plan and moves to completion of all remaining acres for banking credits.

Lindhahl Wetland Banking Project

This WCA project was initiated in 2008 and projected to include 37 acres of BWSR road mitigation wetland credits. We are continuing to work on completion of the bank.

Warroad Port of Entry

The SWCD worked with GSA and COE on wetland delineation. An alternative site was used, moving the port ¾ mile south of the original location to minimize wetland impacts by approx. 7.2 acres. The project was then turned over to United States Customs and Border Patrol.

Through the Roseau County Cooperative Weed Management Grant, the SWCD is identifying invasive weeds, recording locations and applying measures to control and eradicate invasive species that are becoming established throughout the County. The goal is to continue the program for future years and provide public awareness and education for better management of invasive species in the County.



Roseau County SWCD Photo

Ross 7 Dry Impoundment



Photo by C. Eaton

The Two Rivers Watershed District completed a dry impoundment project in Ross Township. The project drainage area includes 18.2 square miles. Gated storage holds 2.55 inches of runoff and total storage holds 3.73 inches of runoff. The SWCD was instrumental on the Project Work Team, wetland delineation, TEP review and project application, replacement plan, monitoring plan review, and final project approval for construction. The dry impoundment was completed in 2008.

Future Projects

- Develop an inventory of invasive species (Spotted Knapweed, Purple Loosestrife, Leafy Spurge) in the county
- Generate a map of known areas of invasive weed species in Roseau County to give to landowners
- Eradicate/control/monitor invasive weed species in new and known areas in the county
- Finish Water Plan update

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