

# Todd

## Soil and Water Conservation District

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*SWCD Board Meeting: Third Thursday of Month, NOTE: no meetings in February, May, and November*

### Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. TMDL Studies and Implementation in the Long Prairie, Sauk & Swan River Watersheds.
2. Bringing Livestock Operations into compliance through Feedlot Systems & Grazing Plans.
3. Development & Installation of Ag & Shoreland BMP's throughout Todd County.
4. Orderly, low impact growth & development in Rural, Urban & Shoreland Areas.
5. Groundwater quality & quantity concerns relating to increasing irrigation, rural residential development, and private well abandonment.

### 2008 Revenue

Intergovernmental Income	\$457,623
Charges for Services	\$53,073
Investment Earnings	\$8,256
Misc Revenue	\$2,849
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$521,801</b>

## Recent Projects

### ***Battle Point Park Restoration***



Todd SWCD worked with the Sauk River Watershed District staff, Todd County, US Fish & Wildlife, Minnesota Conservation Corp, DNR, MN Extension and Todd County Parks & Trails to complete a shoreland restoration project at Battle Point Park on east Lake Osakis. The majority of the shoreline around the 10 + acre county park was restored utilizing a number of new types of materials and restoration methods. Fiber Coir logs, Willow Wattles, Geogrids and an Envirolok System were installed along the north side of the park, and riprap was installed around the point where there is significant wave action. 11,000 wildflower and native grass plugs were planted, and the non-native buckthorn throughout the park has been cut out.



### ***Wetland Conservation Act (WCA)***

- Technical Assistance to 242 Landowners
- Approved 18 Exemption Applications
- 21 No-Loss Determinations
- 35 Boundary or Type Determinations
- 3.68 Acres Wetland Creation
- 1 Replacement Plan
- 15 Violation Sites Investigated with 10 Enforcement Actions

### Tree Planting



Windbreaks planted with fabric mulch that protects trees from weed competition and conserves moisture.

### Stream Bank Protection



Stream Bank Erosion



Stream Barbs Installed

### Ag Waste & Feedlot Compliance Projects



Closing Unused Ag Waste Pits



Feedlot Filter Strips



Completed Ag Waste System

### Future Projects

Water Management Plan will be updated in 2010 to complete priority concerns. Todd SWCD has accepted the Feedlot Permitting and Compliance program.

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