

# Wabasha

## Soil and Water Conservation District

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*SWCD Board Meeting: 4th Tuesday of Month  
at 8:00 a.m.*



### Top 5 Natural Resource Concerns

1. Soil Erosion
2. Nutrient and Manure Management
3. ISTS/Ground Water Protection
4. Forest and Pasture Land
5. Impaired Waters

### 2008 Revenue

Intergovernmental – County	\$192,028
Intergovernmental – State	157,489
Charges For Services	15,908
Interest Earnings	16,647
Other	3,243
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$385,315</b>

## Recent Projects

Through the State Cost Share Program Five Grassed Waterway projects were approved for the high priority funding. Two of these projects have been completed. Seven Well Sealing Projects were approved for the high priority funding. Four of these projects have been completed.

Through the Ag Best Management Practices Low Interest Loan Program Seventeen applications have been approved with eleven projects completed. Eligible practices included conservation tillage equipment, animal waste management systems and equipment, and individual rural landowner sewage treatment systems.

The District also received a grant from the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to implement the Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) in southeastern Wabasha County.

Contour Strip Crops:  
Program Acres: 572.50 acres  
Acres not funded, but are offered as a district service: 355.3 acres

Zumbro Watershed stream monitoring

## Future Projects

### 12 projects pending funding:

- 3 waterways
- 2 waterway repairs
- 1 water and sediment
- 4 grade stabilization
- 1 sinkhole
- 1 diversion



**Aerial view of conservation practices in Wabasha County**

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