

Looking Back on 2004...

Mower Soil & Water Conservation District & Natural Resource Conservation Service

Accomplishments

Project	Number Completed	Federal/State Funds Cost Share/Incentive
Conservation Tillage	10 contracts	\$65,736.00
Waterways	30 waterways	\$167,460.00
Terrace Systems	6 systems	\$13,275.00
Windbreaks	17 projects	\$26,000.00
CRP Filterstrips	132.8 acres	\$212,480.00
CRP Wetland Restorations	13.3 acres	\$ 21,280.00
Nutrient/Manure Mgmt.	11 plans	\$37,118.00
Manure Handling System	1	\$36,000.00
Trees and Shrubs	24,600 sold	

Ag Best Management Low Interest Loan Program

Total Loan \$\$ Approved in 2004 15 Applications \$360,532.73

Total Program Dollars

\$939,881.73

- Assisted 56 costumers with native grass and planting services
- Assisted 248 requests for construction in potential wetland areas
- Secured \$25,000 FEMA flood damage for Cty. Drainage Systems
- Relocating Office



Looking Ahead to 2005....



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New Programs/Opportunities

- Implementation of the CREP
- Implementation of Conservation Security Program
- Assist Department of Ag with Control Drainage Research Site
- Work with the Regional Flood Reduction Committee
- Assist Mower Cty with their 10 update for the Water Plan
- Implement Wetland Reserve Enhancement Program

Continue Core Programs

Wetland Regulations	EQIP
Continuous CRP	Ditch Program
Trees Program	Education Program
State Cost—Share	Ag BMP Loan Program

Most Important!

Putting Conservation On the Ground

Mission Statement

The Mower County SWCD is a grassroots organization governed by locally elected officials. Its mission is to protect and enhance the county's natural resources while maintaining a viable economy