

# Looking Back on 2007...



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## 2007 Best Management Practices

| <u>Project</u>                         | <u>Number Completed</u> | <u>Federal/State Funds Cost Share/Incentive paid to landowners</u> |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Conservation Tillage                   | 7 contracts             | \$125,667.00   |
| Cover Crop                             | 4759 acres              | \$7,138.50   |
| Waterways                              | 50 waterways            | \$177,660.00   |
| Sediment Basins                        | 6 systems               | \$21,000.00  |
| Structures                             | 2                       | \$6,000.00   |
| Ag BMP Loan Program                    | 30 Applications         | \$465,900.00   |
| CRP Buffers/Wetland Restorations       | 130 acres               | \$288,000.00   |
| CREP                                   |                         | \$472,000.00   |
| Feedlot Improvement                    | 1                       | \$26,000.00  |
| CSP Payments                           |                         | \$104,573.00   |
| <b>Total State and Federal Dollars</b> |                         | <b>\$1,693,938.50</b>  |
| Trees and Shrubs/Windbreaks            | 30,092 sold             |  |
| Conservation Plans Written             | 15,412 acres            |  |
| Land with practices for Wtr Quality    | 8710 acres              |  |
| Land for wildlife habitat              | 2316 acres              |  |
| Wetland Acres Restored                 | 126 acres               |  |



2007 Conservation Farmers—  
 George & Tom Finnegan & Families



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## 2007 Highlights & Events

- Assisted 279 producers/landowners with wetland determinations and regulations.
- Start-up and administration/technical services to the Cedar River Watershed District
- Secured funding for a monitoring program for the Cedar River Watershed District
- 26 applications for Environmental Quality Incentive Program for \$230,643
- 3 complaints on Soil Erosion Ordinance
- Completed Tillage Transect Survey for Mower County
- Assisted 54 customers with native grass sales and planting services
- Monitoring on Control Drainage Site
- New SWCD web site

## Final Numbers on CREP II



The Mower County CREP program has come to a close.

- 36 Conservation Easements for a total of 860 acres with 650 of those acres in wetland restorations.
- 1.1 million dollars in RIM Easements Dollars, \$200,000 in Practice Establishment Costs and \$2.4 million in Federal CRP Payments
- Number 1 in State for the most sign up for CREP II.
- Number 2 in State for number of acres.



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