

Looking Back on 2008...



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2008 Best Management Practices

<u>Project</u>	<u>Number Completed</u>	<u>Federal/State Funds Cost Share/Incentive paid to landowners</u>
Conservation Tillage	15 contracts	\$68,078.00
Cover Crop	1185.2 acres	\$24,777.00
Waterways	24 waterways	\$91,343.00
Sediment Basins	8 systems	\$20,281.00
Windbreaks	9 windbreaks	\$25,153.00
Bottomland Hardwood Tree Pltg.	1 planting	\$22,218.00
Structures	1 structure	\$4,878.00
Ag BMP Loan Program	16 Applications	\$280,636.00
Riparian Buffers	22.4 acres	\$55,313.00
Filter Strips	117.8 acres	\$100,116.00
Wetland Restorations	320.9 acres	\$227,236.00
Back Forty Pheasant Habitat	17.1 acres	\$39,475.00
CREP	15 contracts	\$1,155,903.00
Feedlot Improvement	2 practices	\$68,627.00
Misc. EQIP Practices	18 practices	\$23,838.00
CSP Payments	10 Contracts	\$101,608.00
Total State and Federal Dollars		\$2,309,480.00
Trees and Shrubs/Windbreaks	25,131 Trees Sold	State Funding \$796,352.00
Conservation Plans Written	9,133 acres	
Land with practices for Wtr Quality	14,545 acres	
Land for wildlife habitat	3,910 acres	



2008 Outstanding Conservationists—
Roger & Dawna Peterson



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Aerial Seeding (left)

Surge Pond
 Construction (below)



2008 Highlights & Events

- Assumed the responsibility of the County Water Planner.
- Assumed the responsibility of the County Ag Inspector; 3 weed violations, 8 private/commercial pesticide tests administered.
- Assisted 248 producers/landowners with wetland determinations and regulations.
- Continued with administration/technical services to the Cedar River Watershed District.
- Completed the first year of the monitoring program for the Cedar River Watershed District, 11 sites/16 times each.
- TMDL testing; 6 sites/7 times each.
- Turtle Creek Watershed District administration.
- 46 applications for Environmental Quality Incentive Program for \$179,265.
- 2 complaints on Soil Erosion Ordinance.
- Assisted 59 customers with native grass seed sales and planting services.
- Monitoring on Control Drainage Site.
- Surge Pond construction.
- Aerial Seeding.

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