

# Looking Back on 2013...



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## 2013 Best Management Practices

<u>Project</u>	<u>Number Completed</u>	<u>Federal/State Funds Cost Share/Incentive paid to landowners</u>
Cover Crop	4100 Acres	\$246,805
Waterways	28 acres waterways	136,415
Sediment Basins	13 basin systems	78,909
Windbreaks	8 Windbreaks	4,900
Side Inlets		9,050
Feedlot Fix		171,000
<b>Total EQIP and State Cost Share</b>		<b>\$647,079</b>
Ag BMP Program	9 loans	\$320,000
Filter Strips and CRP	34 Contracts for 154.2 acres	400,920
Constructed Water Retention		186,000
CSP Payments	7	135,925
CRWD Incentive Funds		\$14,000
<b>Total State and Federal Dollars</b>		<b>\$1,703,924</b>
Conservation Plans Written	18,176 acres	
Land treated for Wtr Quality	5961 acres	
Land treatment for Wildlife	530 acres	



2013 Outstanding Conservationists—  
Ed & Linda Emerick



Spring rain erosion.



Working with landowners

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## 2013 Highlights & Events

- Secured \$162,000.00 disaster funding for field damage from spring rainfall events.
- Sponsored a groundwater meeting and drainage meeting with 50+ in attendance at each meeting.
- Received 29 applications for preventive planting worth \$693,000.00.
- Continued Edge to Field monitoring program.
- Completed construction on a new water retention area/ravine stabilization.
- Coordinated a clean out of JD 26.
- Administrative and technical services for the Cedar River and Turtle Creek Watershed Districts.
- Provided staff assistance to the Vision 2020 Waterway Committee.
- Continued monitoring 2 stage ditch, bioreactors and constructed wetland for nitrate reduction.
- Hosted Public Nitrate Clinic at Re-fest.
- Continued TMDL work in the Cedar River Basin.