

Looking Back on 2014...



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2014 Best Management Practices

Project	Federal/State Funds Cost Share/Incentive paid to landowners
Cover Crop	\$ 121,121
Waterways	\$ 142,374
Sediment Basins	\$ 93,407
Windbreaks	\$ 1,871
No-till & Strip till	\$ 78,567
Side Inlets	\$ 18,277
Feedlot Fix	\$ 75,937
Total EQIP and State Cost Share	\$ 531,554
Ag BMP Program	15 loans \$ 362,843
CRP	65 Contracts for 176 acres \$ 660,000
Drainage Water Management	\$ 8,296
CSP Payments	\$ 581,749
CRWD Incentive Funds	\$ 7,555
Total State and Federal Dollars	\$1,625,758
Conservation Plans Written	6000
Land treated for Wtr Quality	11,000
Land treatment for Wildlife	500



2014 Outstanding Conservationists—
 Kenyon Farms
 LuWayne and Mary Kenyon



Field day at Kenyon Farms
 Showing new side inlet design



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2014 Highlights & Events

- Secured a \$30,000.00-2 year grant to work with compliance issues for the soil erosion ordinance.
- Secured a \$1.5 million grant to restore the Dobbins Creek Watershed.
- Coordinated a field day showing a new design in side inlet pipes. 60 landowners and agency staff attended.
- Completed the Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy table for the Cedar River Basin.
- Coordinated a successful sign up for the RIM Buffer Program. We had 6 applicants. A 70 acre easement was approved.
- Hosted nitrate testing for wells at Refest.
- Provided technical and administrative assistance to the Turtle Creek and Cedar River Watershed Districts.
- Saved landowners on CD #77 \$18,000 with water quality/flood projects through federal funding.
- Assisted in large tile main repair for JD #5.