



Soil & Water Conservation District

Providing conservation assistance in Winona County since 1938.



2020 In Review



Our Mission

Promote soil and water conservation through technical, educational and financial assistance.

Our Vision

Comprehensive use of our natural resources for all generations.

Technical & Financial Assistance



The SWCD provides technical and financial assistance for many programs and practices:

Erosion Control Practices

- Cover Crops
- Soil Health
- Ponds
- Grass Waterways

Feedlot Improvements

- Open Lot Runoff Control
- Milkhouse Wastewater Treatment
- Manure Storage

Invasive Species Management

- Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention
- Cooperative Weed Management Area

Prairie Plantings

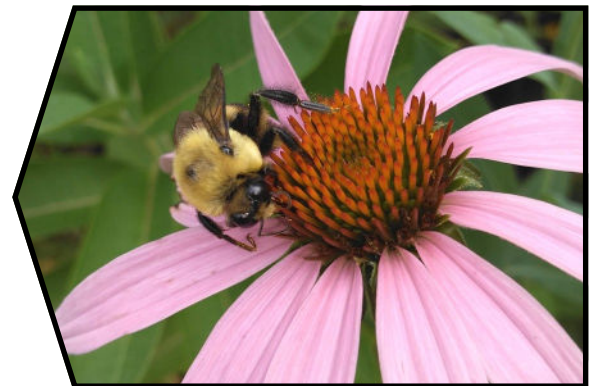
- CRP/CREP/RIM
- Lawns 2 Legumes

Technical Reviews

- Buffer Law - 99.99% Compliance
- Wetland Conservation Act
- Solar Pollinator Plantings
- Stormwater Plans

Services

- Tree Sales
- Prairie Planting Equipment Rental





The SWCD's education and outreach:

Social Media

- Facebook
 - 177 Posts
 - 38,485 People Reached
- YouTube
 - 43 Videos
 - 1,800 Views

Events - Canceled

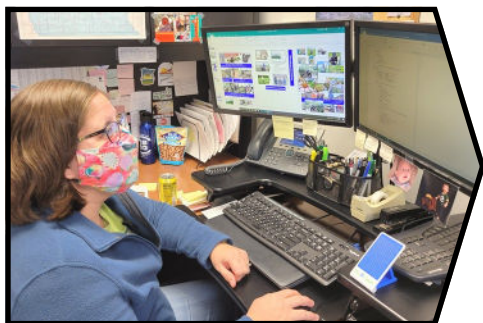
- LaCrosse Boat Show
- I-90 Soil Health Workshop
- Utica Cover Crops 101
- *Driftless Symposium*
- *Earth Day Celebration - City of Winona*
- *Progressive Ag Safety Day*
- *Envirothon*
- *TUNE Camp*
- *Fleet Farm Kid's Fishing Day*
- *County Fair*

Investing in Our Future

- Conservation Legacy Scholarship
Trevor Anderson
- CCM Summer Apprentice
Michael Ellman

Outstanding Conservationists

- Paul & Jackie Glende & Family



Educational Assistance

SWCD Funding

State Funds \$ 383,348

BWSR Grants - 6

- Buffer Initiative
- Conservation Delivery
- Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA)
- Easement Delivery
- State Cost-Share
- SWCD Local Capacity Services

Sub-Agreements with other Entities' Grants - 7

- Drinking Water Protection - Fillmore SWCD
- Drinking Water Protection - Whitewater JPB
- MN Ag Water Quality Certification Program (MAWQCP) - Wabasha SWCD
- MPCA 319 Feedlot Low-Cost Fix - Goodhue SWCD
- MPCA 319 Whitewater Watershed Nitrogen Reduction Project - Whitewater JPB
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Feedlot Fix - SE SWCD Technical Support JPB
- Root River 1W1P - Watershed Based Implementation - Winona County SWCD

Pass-Through from County - 3

- Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Aid (AIS) - DNR
- Buffer Compliance - State
- Wetland Conservation Act (WCA) - BWSR



County Funds \$ 140,000

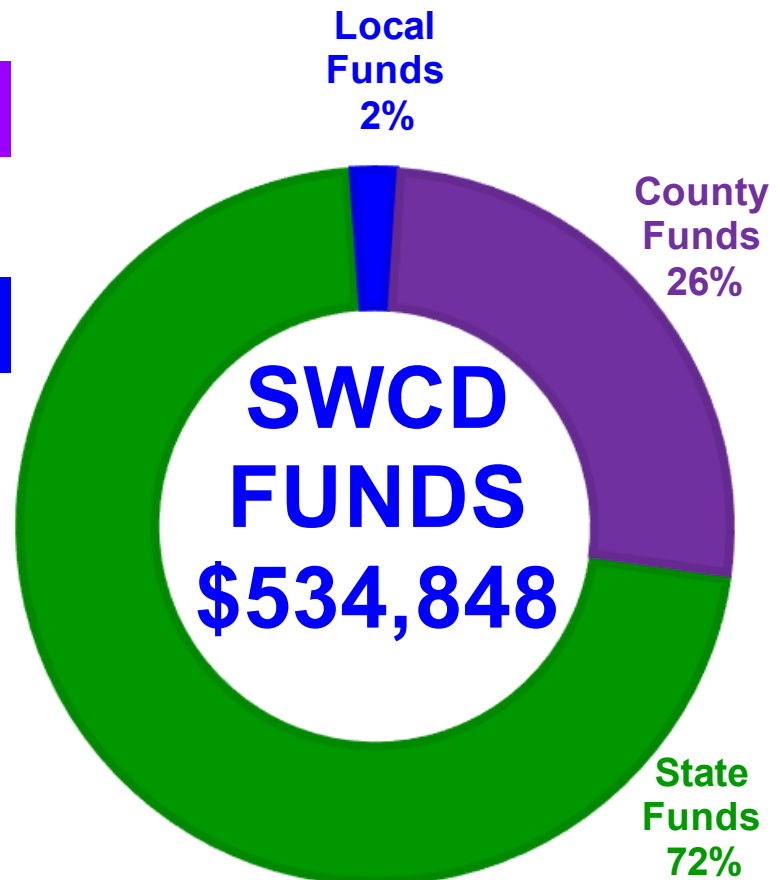
- County Allocation
- County Match for State Local Capacity Funds

Local Funds \$ 11,500

- Tree Sales
- Equipment Rental
- Scholarship Fund Donations
- Progressive Ag Safety Day Donations

Ag BMP Loans Awarded through SWCD

- 6 for \$470,515



Program Success! Root River One Watershed, One Plan

**2018-2019 Grant
\$851,301**



**2020-2021 Grant
\$1,469,595**



**13 Partners
1 Goal
Conservation
on the
Ground**



Root River 1W1P Accomplishments	2020	To Date
BMPs Installed	45	90
Pond Structures	9	23
Terraces	6 for 4,717 ft	9 for 10,227 ft
Grassed Waterways	23 for 23,251 ft	39 for 35,343 ft
Cover Crop Plantings	5 for 141 acres	12 for 323 acres
Non-Traditional BMPs	2	7
Field Walkovers	74	190
Nutrient Management Planning and Soil Health	80	194
Outreach Events	5	9
BMPs Installed without State Funding (Federal or Local Funds)	36	85
Hydro-conditioning, runoff and flow modeling completed on much of watershed.		
Project Development and Technical Assistance To landowners for all projects completed, plus numerous projects designed and awaiting construction.		

Please consider permanently funding soil and water conservation capacity.

**Thank you for your support to help SWCDs conserve and protect
our state's natural resources for all generations to enjoy.**



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Thank You to Our Partners

