

Crawford County Land Conservation Department

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conserving
natural resources
for our future

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

Land Conservation Dept. Activities Programs:

- Crawford County Farmland Preservation
- Crawford County PL566 Dam Maintenance
- Elementary School and Outdoor Classroom Education
- Water Action Volunteer stream monitoring
- USDA Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
- WDATCP Nonpoint Water Quality
- USDA Conservation Reserve (Enhanced)
- Crawford County Tree Planting
- DATCP/LWRM County Cost Share
- Snowmobile Trail cost-share
- Wildlife Damage Program – Deer Donation Program
- Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Program

Memberships:

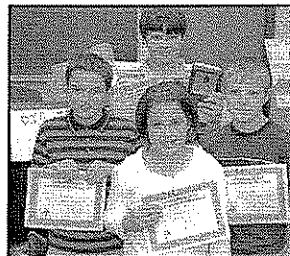
- Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association
- National Association of Land Conservation Districts
- Southwest Badger Resource Conservation and Development
- Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission
- Valley Stewardship Network
- PL-566 Watershed Coalition

Other Activities:

- Implementation of a Land & Water Resource Mgmt. Plan
- DATCP/FSA CREP Program Delivery
- Bi-County Transect Survey
- County Fall Conservation Tour
- Conservation Speaking and Poster Contest
- Youth Conservation Day
- Spring Tree Sales
- County Fair Booth
- Flood Assistance with FEMA
- Upper Mississippi River Festival



Poster artists at the Crawford County Poster Award Program Left to right kneeling are: Allison Anderson – North Crawford, Morgan Hagensick-Seneca, Maxine Grover – Seneca, McKinzie Stuckey – Seneca, Koltan Chambers – Seneca, McKenna Greene – Seneca, Tyson Gilbertson – North Crawford. Left to right standing: Samantha Groom -Wauzeka/Steuben, Shalli Poots – Wauzeka/Steuben, Sophia Sander – Wauzeka/Steuben, Lisa Umann – Wauzeka/Steuben, Felicia Hanson – Wauzeka /Steuben, Ray Kradle – North Crawford, Michael Anderson – North Crawford



Contestants at the Crawford County Conservation Speaking Contest beginning at the left and clockwise were Jacob Bransky – North Crawford, Ben Stowell – Sparta, Brady Allbaugh – North Crawford, and Hope Williams – North Crawford.

Land Conservation Committee 2009 Award Winners

Conservation Farmer

Dale & Rosemary Hall - Eastman Township

Conservation Wildlife Habitat Award

Mississippi Valley Conservancy – Freeman Township

Conservation Water Quality Award

Barnum Family Farm – Haney Township

Conservation Educator Award

Diane Morovits – Prairie du Chien Township

Conservation Forestry Award

Gary & Wanda Nettesheim – Utica Township

Conservation Meritorious Service Award

Duane Simonson – Eastman Township

2009 Speaking Contest Winners

1st Place Middle School Division – Hope Williams

2009 Poster Contest Winners

1st Place K-1st Grade Division – Maxine Grover

1st Place 2nd – 3rd Grade Division – McKinzie Stuckey

1st Place 4th – 6th grade – Samantha Groom

1st Place 10th – 12th grade – Lisa Umann

1st Place Special Needs K – 6th – Patrick Schwanz

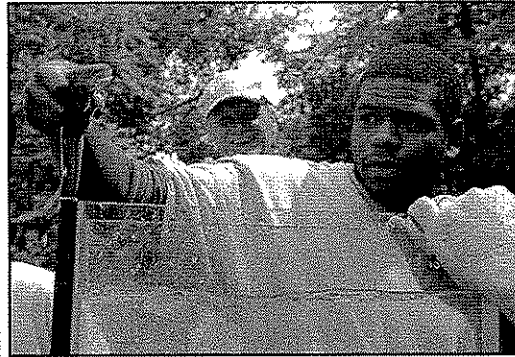
Pictured are the 2009 Conservation Award Winners -

Pictured from left to right standing are Wanda & Gary Nettesheim, Rosemary & Dale Hall, Tim Jacobson, Duane Simonson, and Diane Morovits. Seated are Sonnie Barnum and Ray Brownfield.

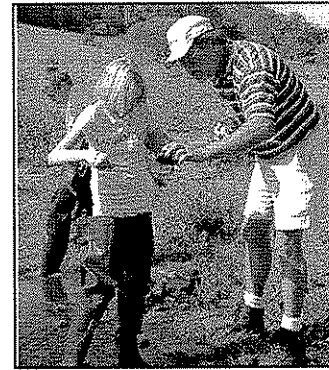


Cooperating Agencies

- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- University of Wisconsin Extension (UWEX)
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)
- Wisconsin Department of Ag, Trade, and consumer Protection (DATCP)
- Crawford County Planning and Zoning Department
- Crawford County Highway Department
- All Crawford County School Districts
- Southwest Badger RC&D
- US Fish and Wildlife Service



Wyalusing Academy counselor Jim Specht watches as student "Wayne" handles a rare "Burbot" found in Plum Creek near Eastman on an LCD educational event.



Standing at the edge of Sugar Creek, Bluffview 5th grade teacher Mark Miller assists one of his students with a stream animal identification at Youth Conservation Day.

Working Lands Initiative

The Wisconsin Working Lands Initiative was passed as a part of the state's 2009 - 2010 budget process. The goals of this legislation are to expand and modernize the state's existing farmland preservation program, establish agricultural enterprise areas, and develop a "purchase of agricultural conservation easements" program. Its overall aim is to preserve areas for ag use. Contact our office for further information.

"2010" SEEDLING TREE ORDER FORM

CRAWFORD COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPT.

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ORDER # _____

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VARIETY	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL
RED OAK (2-0) (18-36")	25 FOR \$23.74	x <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
BLACK WALNUT (2-0) (12-24")	25 FOR \$20.41	x <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
WHITE PINE (2-2) (12-24")	25 FOR \$82.75	x <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
WHITE CEDAR (3-0) (5-16")	25 FOR \$26.38	x <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Grand TOTAL

Tax and handling is included.

PAYMENT IS DUE WITH THE ORDER. ORDERS ARE TO BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2010 OR UNTIL VARIETIES ARE GONE. THE APPROXIMATE PICK UP DATE IS APRIL 21, 2010. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY POSTCARD OR PHONE CALL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER.