



Crawford County Land Conservation Department

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2006 ANNUAL REPORT



Land Conservation Department 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) (Multi-Flora Rose eradication)
- WDATCP Nonpoint Water Quality
- USDA Conservation Reserve (Enhanced)
- Crawford County Tree Planting
- DATCP/LWRM County Cost-share
- Snowmobile Trail Cost-share
- Wildlife Damage & 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:

- Approval of a Land & Water Resource Mgmt. Plan
- DATCP/FSA CREP Program Delivery
- Bi-County Transect Survey
- Passage of a Livestock Siting Ordinance
- Youth Conservation Day
- Spring Tree Sales
- County Fair Booth
- Conservation Practices Fall Tour
- Upper Mississippi River Festival



Land Conserv. Dept. staff Neil Sass demonstrates hydrologic flow on a stream table next to Lock & Dam #9 at Lynxville to students attending the 2006 Upper Mississippi River Festival.



LCC Committee member Pete Flesh, County Board Chair Ron Leys, Landowners Lon & Sue Ruedisilli, LCD staff Adam Achenbach, and LCC Committee member Jerry Achenbach observe stream restoration practices on Sugar Creek near Ferryville.

Land Conservation Committee 2006 Award Winners

Conservation Farmer

TomBeth Farms –
Tom & Beth Kearns Family
Seneca Township

Conservation Educators

Dave Hackett & Ellen Brooks

Wildlife Habitat Improvement

Gerald and Suzanne Roethle

Water Quality

Riley Farms – Jody and Paulette Riley

Conservation Office Staff



Pictured left to right:

Russ Hagen, LCD County Conservationist
Rick Lange, NRCS District Conservationist
Deanna Baker, LCD Clerk

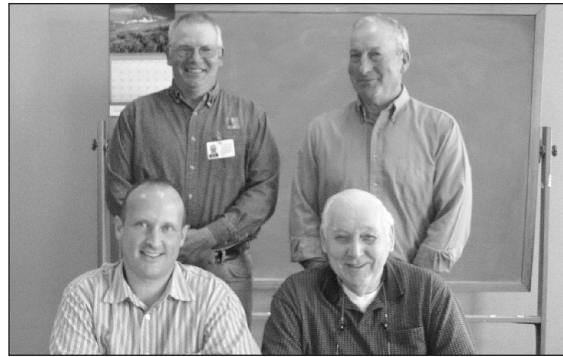
Mike Patin, NRCS Soil Conservationist
Dennis Pozega, NRCS Conservation Technician
Adam Achenbach, LCD Conservation Specialist



Sue Broten, wildlife rehabilitator from Cashton, shows a Saw-Whet Owl to Seneca students at the Crawford County Youth Conservation Days.

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
- All Crawford County School Districts
- Southwest Badger RC&D
- US Fish and Wildlife Service



Committee Members

Seated left to right: Phil Mueller and Chairman Virgil Butteris. Standing left to right: Pete Flesch and FSA Representative, Jerry Achenbach

Land and Water Resource Management Plan

The plan is a concise view of the county's soil and water resources and a list of thoughtful conservation proposals to protect and enhance them. It's also a guide for the Land Conservation Department as it advises and assists county landowners and policy makers. Its goals are a direction and a tool to evaluate the department's activities through 2010.

It was approved by the Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Board February 7, and the Crawford County Board April 18. Copies are available at the Land Conservation Department office or on line at its web site, <http://www.crawfordcountywi.org/landconservation>

"2007" SEEDLING TREE ORDER FORM

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NAME:

ADDRESS:

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PHONE:

ORDERS ARE TO BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1, 2007, OR UNTIL VARIETIES ARE GONE. THE APPROXIMATE PICK UP DATE IS APRIL 26, 2007. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY POSTCARD OR PHONE CALL.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

For Office Use Only
Date: Check #

VARIETY	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL COST
RED OAK (12-36") (2-0)	25 FOR \$17.14	x	<input type="text"/>
BLACK WALNUT (18-36") (2-0)	25 FOR \$14.51	x	<input type="text"/>
WHITE OAK (4-15") (2-0)	25 FOR \$25.06	x	<input type="text"/>
AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE (WHITE CEDAR) (6-12") (2-2)	25 FOR \$19.52	x	<input type="text"/>
WHITE PINE (6-12") (2-2)	25 FOR \$18.46	x	<input type="text"/>
WHITE SPRUCE (9-14") (3-0)	25 FOR \$7.12	x	<input type="text"/>
1"x1"x4' WHITE OAK STAKE	EACH \$.55	x	<input type="text"/>
5' TREE SHELTER (COMES W/STAKE & NET)	EACH \$3.69	x	<input type="text"/>
BLUEBIRD HOUSE (PLEASE PICK UP BY 2/15/07)	EACH \$10.55	x	<input type="text"/>

Grand TOTAL

TAX and HANDLING IS INCLUDED. PAYMENT IS DUE WITH THE ORDER.