



Crawford County Land Conservation Department

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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.

