

**CONSERVATION  
PRACTICES INSTALLED IN  
COUNTY**

Nutrient Management	16366 Ac
Trails & Walkways	4000 Ft
Rip-rap	13259Ft
Well Decommissioning	5 No.
Grade Stabilizaiton	3 No
Grazing Plans	2 No
Stream Crossings	65 Ft
Cover Crops	4302 Ac
Livestock Fencing	14700 Ft



Tree sale sorting

**LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

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PLANNER/TECHNICIAN



Stream Crossing



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# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT— LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

The Land Conservation Department (LCD) and Land Conservation Committee (LCC) assist landowners to improve and protect the natural resources of Richland County. The Land Conservation Department and Committee work with other government agencies and conservation groups to achieve this goal. They include UW-Extension, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Department of Agricultural, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and Trout Unlimited. The LCD works hard to provide a seamless delivery of programs.



Streambank site before

## **Mill Creek Watershed**

- ⇒ Completed Annual Inspection
- ⇒ Removed brush from dams

## **Wildlife Damage**

- ⇒ Administered program
- ⇒ Contracted for Technical Assistance

## **Farmland Preservation**

- ⇒ Issued 5 new Certificates of Compliance
- ⇒ Mailed 360 self-certification letters
- ⇒ Completed 98 status reviews
- ⇒ Nutrient management plans and updates

## **Land & Water Resource Management**

- ⇒ Well Abandonment
- ⇒ Streambank Protection
- ⇒ Grade Stabilization
- ⇒ Stream Crossing
- ⇒ Assisted 5 landowners with enrolling land in Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

## **Tree Sales**

- ⇒ 15 landowners ordered 1100 trees

## **Educational Activities**

- ⇒ 4 Farmer Training Nutrient Management Workshops

## **Other Activities**

- ⇒ Managed Ash Creek Community Forest
- ⇒ Investigated complaints
- ⇒ Advised landowners on conservation activities
- ⇒ 2 Phosphorus reduction projects with Sextonville Sanitary District
- ⇒ 30 NR 151 Compliance Inspections
- ⇒ Assisted 11 Producers with updating their farmer completed Nutrient Management plans
- ⇒ Complete Well water testing on 79 wells in October



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