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Completed DWC-01 water impoundment structure in Adair county



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Soil and Water District Fiscal Year 2025 Summary

Fiscal Year 2025 Resource Concern Utilization

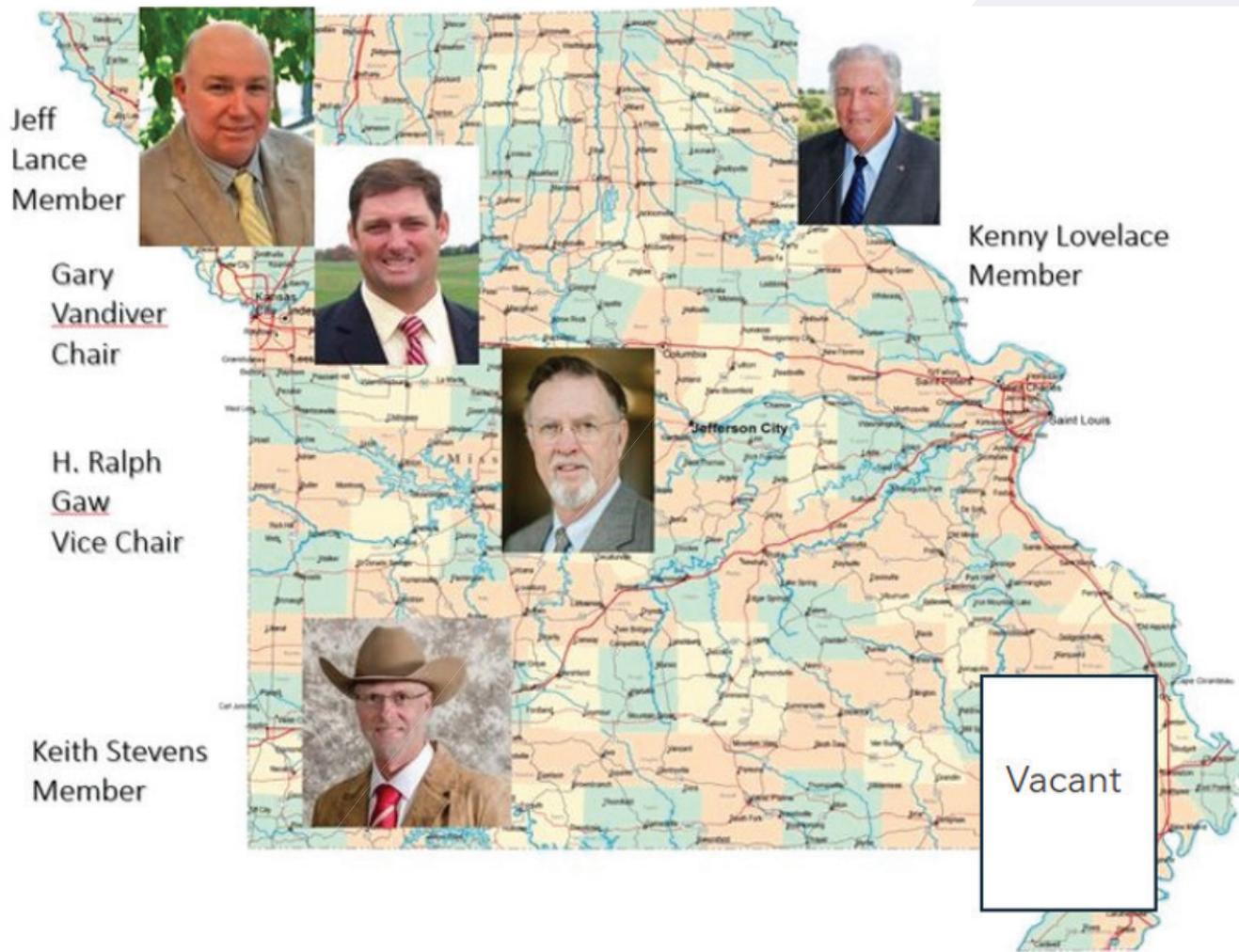


The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Soil and Water Conservation Program provided \$45.9 million to Missouri landowners in fiscal year 2025. This included over 6,000 projects designed to save soil and protect water quality across Missouri. In fiscal year 2025, the program was able to save 1,068,809 tons of soil. All leading to improved water quality and the prevention of sediment and nutrients leaving the state. To break the amount of soil saved down further, that is equivalent to 71,254 standard size dump truck loads, or 217 Olympic size swimming pools, or filling Arrowhead stadium 334 feet or 111 yards deep with soil. Over the lifetime of the program, an impressive 975,020,825 tons of soil has been prevented from eroding away.

Resource Concern	Amount Paid per Resource
Animal Waste	\$2,764,885.96
Grazing Management	\$4,280,502.75
Irrigation Management	\$4,096,473.20
Nutrient & Pest Management	\$110,280.40
Sensitive Areas	\$3,618,082.48
Sheet & Rill/Gully Erosion	\$30,062,681.49
Woodland Erosion	\$744,905.59
Drought Relief	\$41,123.35
Mozingo Lake Watershed	\$214,552.37
TOTAL	\$45,944,634.39

Soil and Water District Fiscal Year 2025 Commission

The Missouri Soil and Water Commission is made up of six farmers that hold a title to a farm and who are earning the majority of their livelihood from that farm. Each member of the commission is appointed by the governor. Additionally, the commission must have three members from north of the Missouri River and three south of the river. There can only be one commissioner per state senatorial district and not more than four of the commissioners can be of the same political party. In addition to the six farmer members there are four ex-officio non-voting members on the commission. Ex officio members are currently the Director of the Department of Natural Resources Kurt Schaefer, Director of the Department of Agriculture Chris Chinn, Director of the Department of Conservation Jason Sumners and the Dean of the MU College of Agriculture Christopher Daubert. Currently, there is one vacant seat on the commission.



Lower Grand Watershed Project

In 2023, the soil and water districts commission approved a special project located in East Locust Creek in Sullivan County and Watkins Creek-Locust Creek in Putnam County. Both of these lie within the larger Lower Grand watershed. These targeted watershed projects were selected because they are on the 303(d) list for a history in nutrient, sediment and contamination concerns such as E. coli, Fish Bioassessments and both non-point and rural non-point pollution. In fiscal year 2025, the Lower Grand Watershed project was allocated \$550,000 and one additional staff person to assist with the additional workload that would occur from the increased funding. Eight cost-share practices were identified as eligible for landowners to choose from for this project including; C650 Streambank Stabilization, DSL-01 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment, DSL-11 Permanent Vegetative Cover – Critical Area, N386 Field Border, N391 Riparian Forest Buffer, N393 Filter Strip, WQ10 Stream Protection, DWC-01 Water Impoundment Reservoir. Additionally, the cooperator lifetime maximum payment for the N340 Cover Crop practice was suspended for this project. In fiscal year 2025 the program made payments on 20 total contracts, including Nine WQ10 Stream Protections, eight DWC-01 Water Impoundment Reservoirs, two N472 Livestock Exclusions, and one DSL-01 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment for a total \$214,4552 in cost-share payments.



Completed DWC 01 water impoundment structure in the Lower Grand Watershed.

2024 Conservation Federation of Missouri Soil Conservationist of the Year

At the Conservation Federation of Missouri's March 2025 award ceremony, Jim Plassmeyer, the Soil and Water Conservation Program's director, was named the CFM's 2024 Soil Conservationist of the Year. This prestigious award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in soil conservation and natural resource management. Jim has built his 25 year career dedicated to soil and water conservation. His leadership efforts in navigating the programs cost-share budget and partnerships in the midst of a multiple year drought that began in June 2022 allowed soil conservation efforts to continue despite dry environmental conditions. With Jim's leadership, the cost-share program was able to complete 7,460 contracts across 361,188 acres that saved nearly 1 million tons of sediment and nutrients from leaving Missouri. We appreciate Jim's leadership and strides taken to support the mission of the Soil and Water Conservation Program to protect our soil and improve our water quality.



Envirothon

The 2024 Missouri State Envirothon competition was held on May 1, 2025 at Prairie Fork Conservation Area in Williamsburg, Missouri. Fifteen teams from across the state came together to contend for the opportunity to represent Missouri in the national competition.

The top five teams for the Missouri State Envirothon are as follows:

- 1st Parkway North-St. Louis Region
- 2nd Parkway South-St. Louis Region
- 3rd Lindbergh-St. Louis Region
- 4th Smith Cotton Gold-Central Region
- 5th Central D-SW Region.

As stated above, Parkway North earned 1st place at the state level and moved on to represent Missouri at the National Conservation Federation Envirothon (NCF) competition which was held in Calgary, Alberta Canada July 20-25, 2025. The team gained valuable experience in networking with other states and countries while also expanding their knowledge through training and testing sessions in the areas of Forestry, Aquatics, Wildlife, Soils and Current Issues. Missouri placed 39th out of a total 50 competing states and countries.



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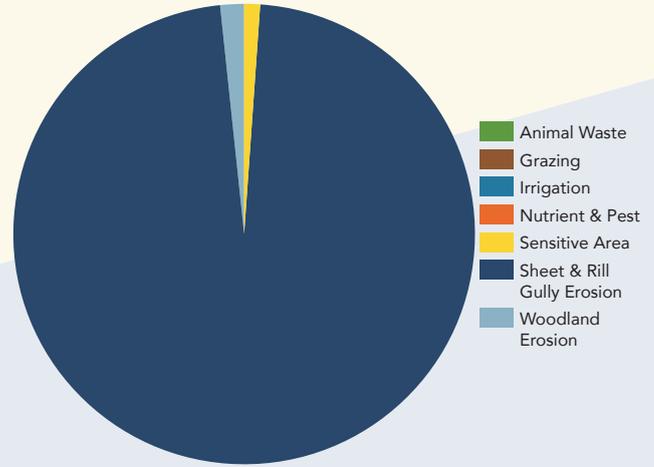
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Sensitive Areas	\$ 3,200.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 234,423.55
Woodland Erosion	\$ 3,412.75
Total cost-share	\$ 241,036.30

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Adair Pond construction and final appearance.

The Adair County Soil and Water Conservation District conducts an annual poster contest for local students in grades 3, 4 and 5. We participate in local Women in Ag events and support the annual Missouri Livestock Symposium, presented by the University of Missouri Extension in Kirksville.

In addition to ponds, Adair County SWCD contracted terraces, diversions, sediment control basins, exclusion fences, critical area seedings and well-decommissionings.



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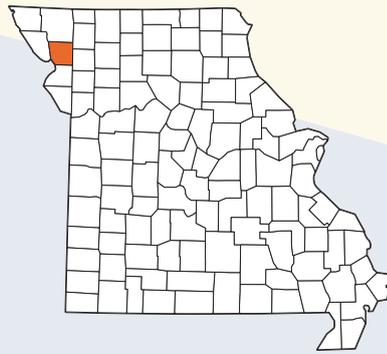
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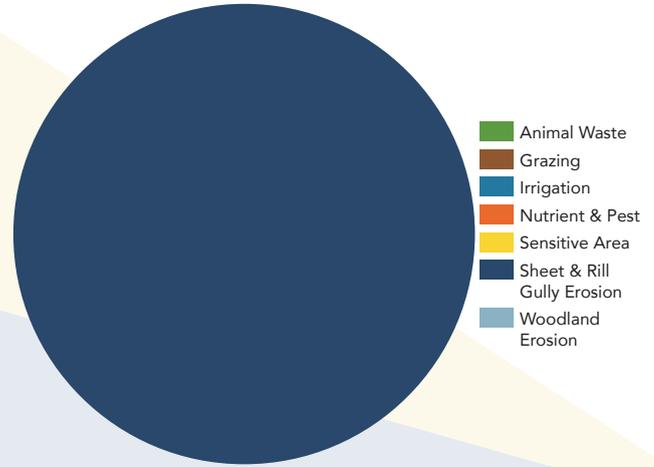
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Sensitive Areas	\$ 1,600.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 659,852.59
Total cost-share	\$ 661,452.59



The Andrew County Soil and Water Conservation District hosted its annual Conservation Kids Day at the Ford Farm in Savannah. This event is held each year to provide local fourth grade students with the opportunity to learn about the importance of conserving our natural resources.

Approximately 250 to 300 students from seven area schools participated in this year's event. Students rotated through eight educational stations, where they attended 20-minute presentations conducted by volunteers from local soil and water conservation districts, Missouri Department of Conservation, local FFA members, and area volunteers.

The stations included soils, aquatics, forestry, poster contest, wildlife, cultural resources, wildlife skulls and monarch butterflies. Each station was designed to give students a hands-on learning experience and a deeper understanding of how conservation practices benefit both the environment and the community.

Events such as Conservation Kids Day help ensure that the next generation understands the value of protecting and preserving Missouri's natural resources.



Local fourth-grade students participating in the annual Andrew County SWCD Conservation Kids Day.

ATCHISON

Number of Staff: 4

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 1,199,368.42

Total cost-share \$ 1,199,368.42

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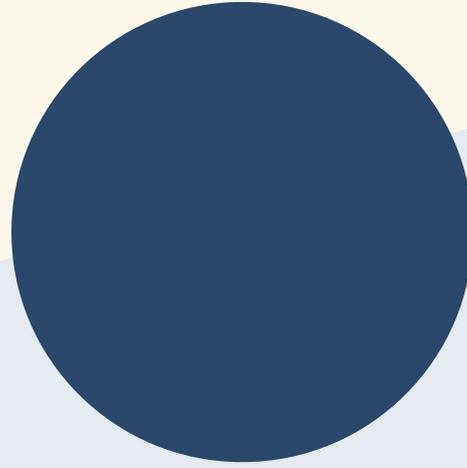
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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

The Atchison County Soil and Water Conservation District was very excited and grateful to be selected as the 2025 Missouri Conservation Partnership Area 1 winner. Our office takes pride in the work we put out, the programs we put on and our ability to work well with neighboring counties. Throughout FY25, there were three full-time employees in our office: Josephine Begemann, Justin Chitwood and Jessica Shefferd. Josephine and Justin both earned their DS II in FY25 while Jessica will soon be a DSV. Josephine and Jessica are both shared with neighboring Nodaway County to help them with their large workload. Our board consists of Bill Heitman (35 years), Jim Crawford (25 years), Bobby Vette (23 years), Clay Vogler (five years) and Mike Rolf (five years).



After photo of a large terrace system cost-shared by Atchison SWCD.

In fiscal year 2025, the Atchison County SWCD gave its landowners \$1,199,368.42 in cost-share dollars for conservation projects. These practices were implemented on just shy of 4,000 acres across the county. That's almost 35,000 TONS of soil saved over the lifetime of those practices! We did this with a very young staff. Both of our technicians started in January 2024. They worked hard and were trained by neighboring county techs and the area office. By Nov. 1, 2024, they had already obligated over \$1 million in cost share dollars. We are very proud to be able to continuously offer a large amount of cost share to our landowners, historically being in the top five counties in the state for money spent. Fiscal year 2026 is looking to be just as busy, if not busier than fiscal year 2025 as we have been allocated

\$1,296,824. We could go into more detail on the workings with cost share, but what really sets us apart are the programs we offer outside of cost share.

Our FOSA works together to host a contractor workshop, held in Atchison county this year. More than 30 people attended including SWCD and NRCS staff, windmill company representatives, a spokeswoman for MO811, Missouri Land Improvement Contractors Association representative and multiple contractors from each of the three counties. This workshop helps to keep the contractors and office staff on the same page, inform contractors of any changes occurring, and provides an opportunity to ask questions. Area staff were also on hand to help answer those questions. Food was catered in and drinks were provided, as well as some attendance drawings.

Women in Ag night is another event that we host in our three county FOSA and it is very looked forward to. We have grown in attendance each year we have it. This year we had more than 80 local women gather to learn more about agriculture as well as network amongst themselves. Goodie bags were provided to all guests upon check in, food trucks were available for guests to enjoy and attendance prizes were given out. This year our event included multiple demonstrations including the rainfall simulator presented by Luke Skinner NRCS Soil Health Specialist, grain bin safety, stress management and hydroponic plants. Our keynote speakers were the women involved in R/Farm Distillery. They are fourth-generation farmers producing spirits with grains that are grown on their very own family farm, just like they have been since 1930. It is very important to us to bring like-minded women together to help encourage each other. This gives the office time to speak with landowners and promote good relationships with our soil and water conservation district office as well as inform them of our current programs. We all feel very lucky to work in such a place where outreach programs are encouraged!



The women agriculture committee hosted by the shared FOSA women of the Atchison, Nodaway and Holt counties SWCDs.

AUDRAIN

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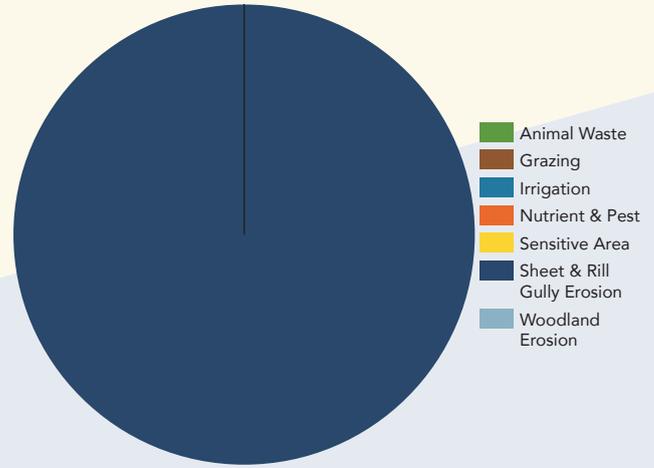
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Sensitive Areas	\$ 800.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 367,692.49
Total cost-share	\$ 368,492.49



BARRY

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

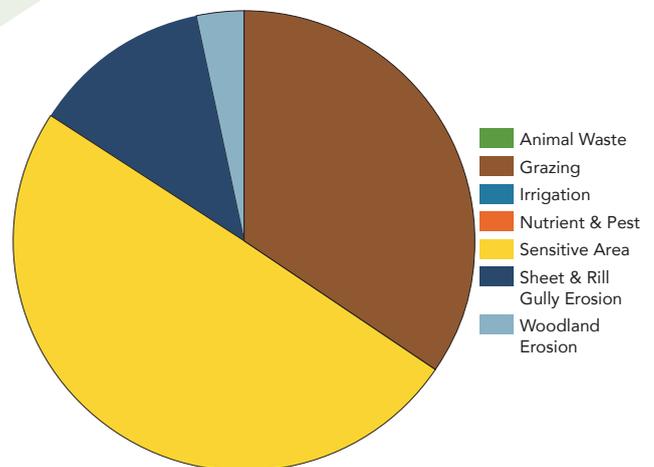
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Grazing Management	\$ 110,841.93
Sensitive Areas	\$ 159,560.10
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 40,117.53
Woodland Erosion	\$ 9,825.34
Total cost-share	\$ 320,344.90



BARTON

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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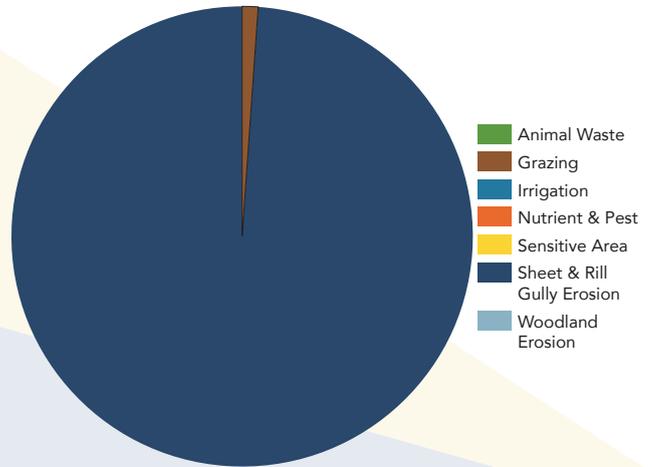
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Grazing Management	\$ 8,534.82
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 755,768.34
Total cost-share	\$ 764,303.16



Before, during and after construction of a Barry County SWCD cost-share C650 streambank stabilization project.

BATES

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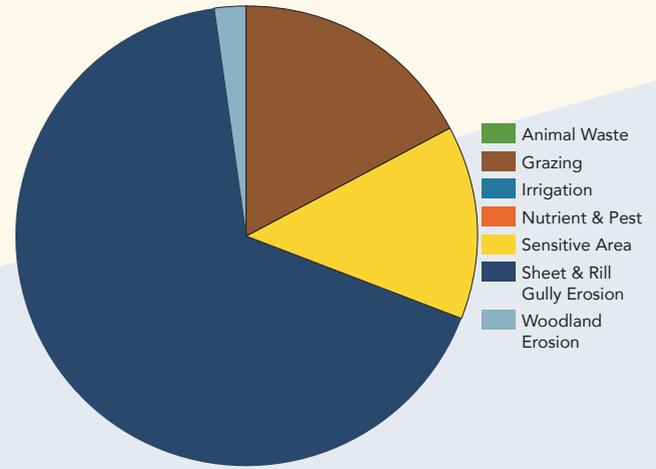
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Grazing Management	\$ 35,181.50
Sensitive Area	\$ 27,657.06
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 135,485.60
Woodland Erosion	\$ 4,337.16
Total cost-share	\$ 202,661.32



The Cover Crop Practice is a practice offered under the sheet and rill/gully erosion resource concern. This practice is an incentive for operators to encourage the adoption of cover crops to help reduce soil erosion while improving water quality and soil health. Bates County has been utilizing the cover crop practice since FY16. In FY25, Bates County had a total of 23 cover crop contracts and paid out \$58,717 in incentives. There is no special sign up for this practice or any practice that the district offers. The district utilizes the "first come, first served" method.

A N340 cover crop field project. Courtesy of Bates County SWCD.

BENTON

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

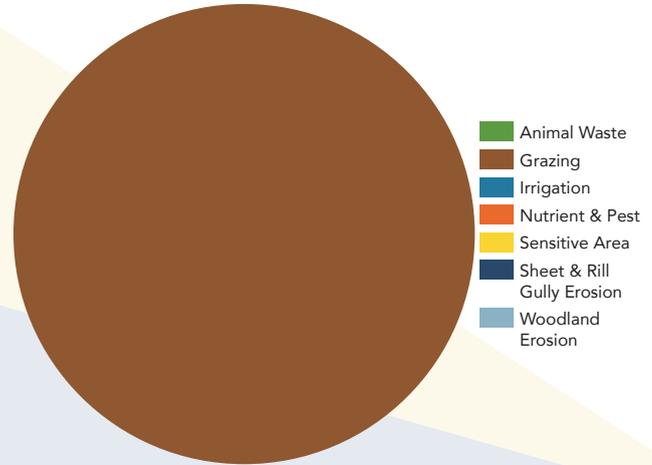
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Grazing Management	\$ 92,926.93
Total cost-share	\$ 92,926.93



The main things about our office that has made us different over the years is our long-time staff and board members.

Benton County SWCD takes pride in working with landowners and students. We consider the education part of our county a high priority with the coloring and poster contest, class sessions on soils and Envirothon – along with grazing schools maybe the part we are proudest of. Our annual meeting open house that we hold in conjunction with board election (voting) time frames in February is a wonderful time for our landowners to visit and enjoy a lunch with staff and the board.

Our board has allowed staff to be part of the Envirothon at all levels. It's a rewarding, yet busy time. Setting priorities to get everyday work done along with keeping up with regional, state and the international Envirothon events.

Grazing Systems have also become a huge priority and success in our county, and at times we have a tough time keeping up, so we reach out to surrounding counties for assistance.

BOLLINGER

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Board Members

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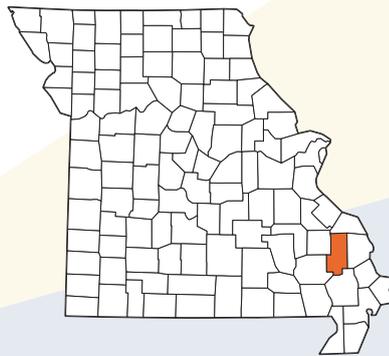
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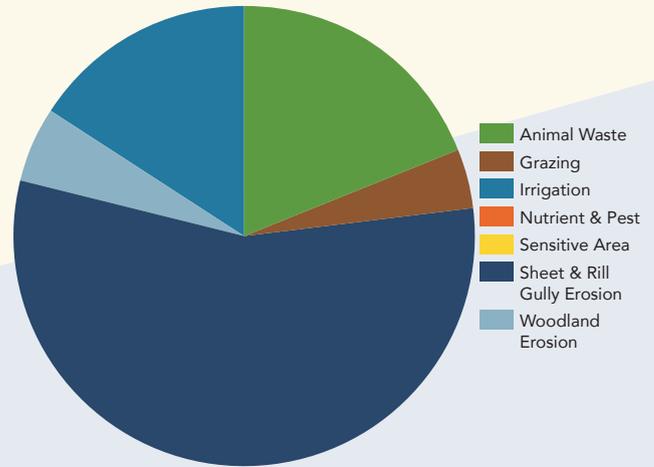
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Animal Waste	\$ 69,644.74
Grazing Management	\$ 15,570.03
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 203,001.59
Woodland Erosion	\$ 20,229.16
Irrigation	\$ 56,832.12
Total cost-share	\$ 365,277.64



Bollinger County exhibits a diverse range of land uses, encompassing cropland, pastureland, hay land and forest or wooded acreage. Each year, the district addresses multiple resource concerns by implementing a wide variety of practices. For row crop landowners, we offer underground pipe for irrigation, pivot re-nozzle, drop pipes and dry structures, as well as cover crops. Upland farmers receive the most cost-share funds due to the availability of a broader range of practices, including ponds, dry structures, seeding practices, critical areas, grazing systems, exclusion practices and animal waste management practices.

Animal waste buildings have become a highly sought-after cost-share practice within the county, offering numerous benefits, particularly during winter months. This substantial investment for landowners is alleviated by the availability of assistance, which helps offset the expense.

Megan Baker, our district technician, has achieved a milestone of 30 years with the district. Beth Eeftink, district manager, has demonstrated dedication with 18 years of service. Bollinger County is fortunate to have employees with such commitment. Due to the increased workload, Bollinger SWCD is now eligible for an additional technician.



A beef feeding and storage facility. Courtesy of Bollinger SWCD.

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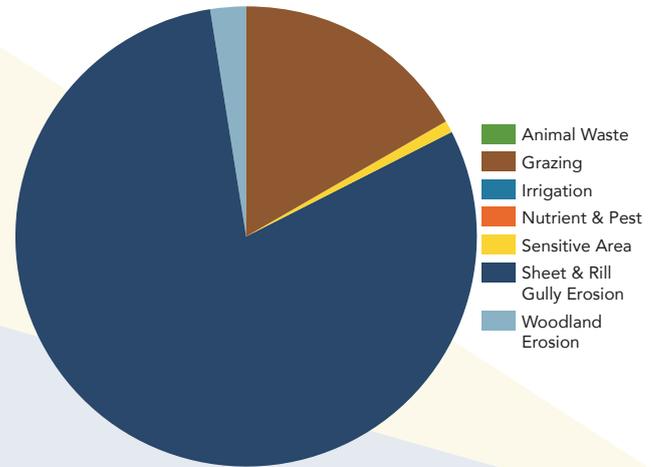
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Grazing Management	\$ 43,968.63
Sensitive Areas	\$ 2,594.02
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 210,070.75
Woodland Erosion	\$ 6,069.28
Total cost-share	\$ 262,702.68



Attendees at the 2025 Buchanan County Education and Outreach Event.

BUCHANAN

Number of Staff: 2

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 367,836.73

Total cost-share \$ 367,836.73

Board Members

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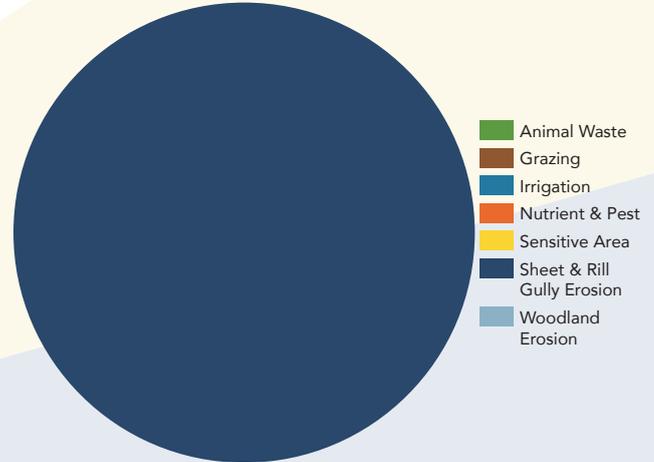
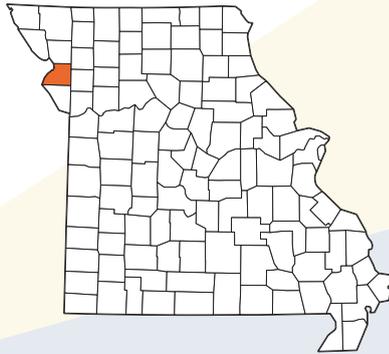
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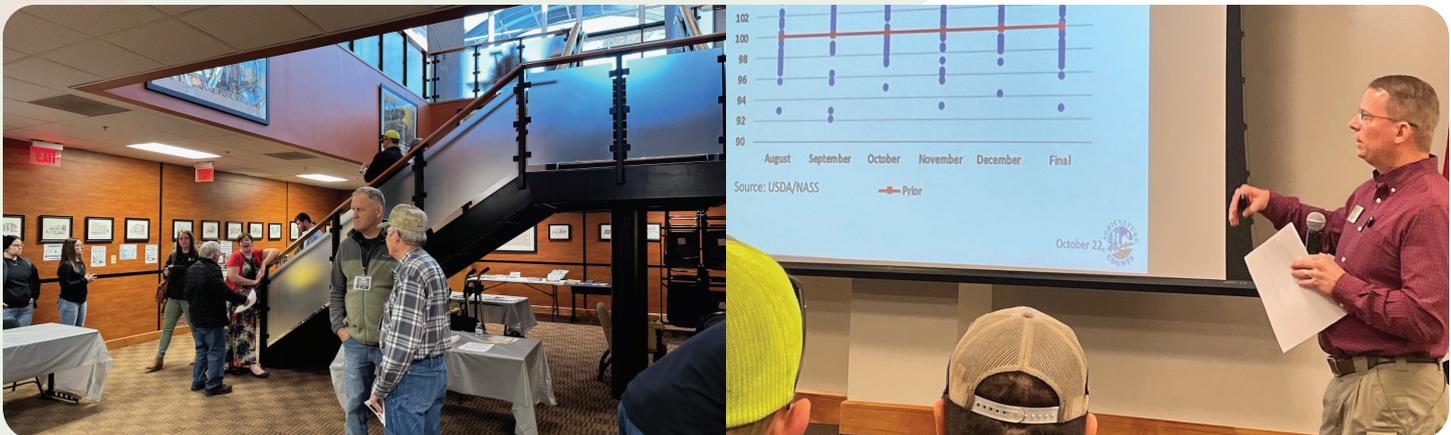
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The 2025 Buchanan County Education and Outreach Event included Andrew County for the first time. The event included light breakfast snacks and beverages plus plenty of door prizes from local sponsors. There were three speakers on the agenda:

- Missouri Fertilizer Board--Andrea and Mitch Rice gave details of the pilot program being offered in Andrew County and Buchanan County for up to \$10,000 in cost-share funding to local farmers for Nutrient Management.
- USDA-NASS--Brad Summa, Director Heartland Regional Office, discussed the correlations between USDA surveys and USDA programs. He answered questions about the impact our farmers can have on policy decisions and programs, through completing USDA surveys.
- Missouri Cattlemen's Association--Matthew Jenkins, discussed his role at the Missouri Cattleman's Association and the programs and resources he has available to help operators in our counties.

There was good attendance and all of the speakers entertained questions from the audience.



Attendees at the 2025 Buchanan County Education and Outreach Event.

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Board Members

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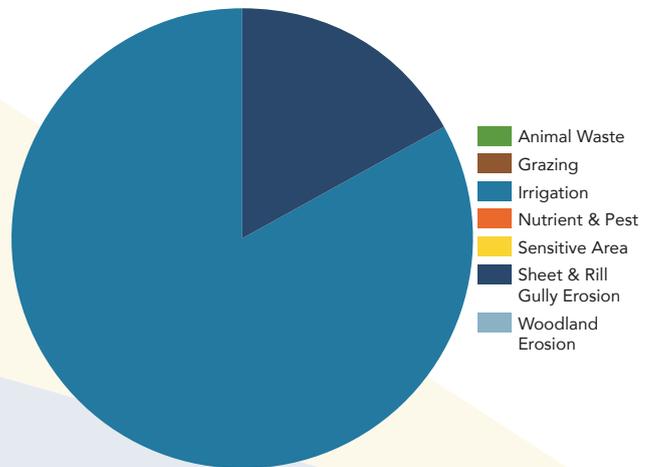
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Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 83,171.50
Irrigation	\$ 403,285.84
Total cost-share	\$ 486,457.34



In fiscal year 2025, the Butler County Soil and Water Conservation District obligated over \$1 million in cost-share funds for the first time in our county's history. Butler County is comprised of mostly row-crop operations, with some livestock operations in the northern part of the county. Most of our contracts were drop pipes and underground irrigation pipeline, with a few seeding contracts to round out that \$1 million obligated.

Butler County was also a recipient of the MDC Feral Hog Grant with which we purchased a Great Plains no-till drill. This has been a point of interest among Butler County producers for some time now. We are excited to have the drill to rent out, helping us better serve the producers in northern Butler County.

Pictures to the right feature a project we recently completed. It is a drop pipe that is 24 inches in diameter and 65 feet long. Being one of the biggest pipes installed last year, it drains 79 acres and is equipped with an anti-vortex plate and flap gate. We are very proud to have done so much for Butler County producers last year and plan to exceed expectations once again in fiscal year 2026.



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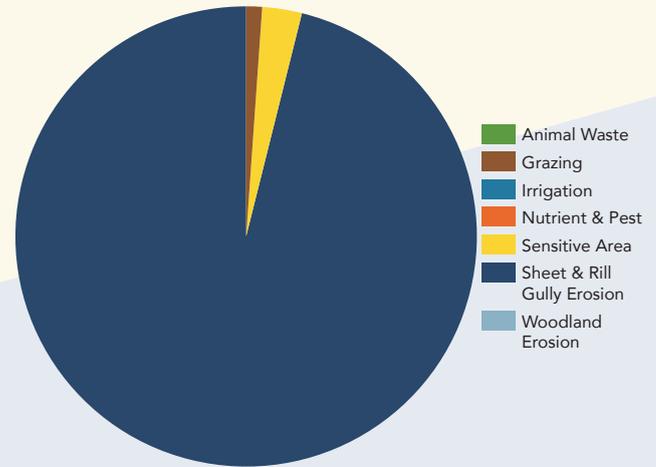
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Grazing Management	\$ 7,336.41
Sensitive Areas	\$ 15,108.02
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 524,973.45
Total cost-share	\$ 547,417.88



Pictured from right to left are a N472 livestock exclusion and a C650 streambank stabilization. Courtesy of Callaway County SWCD.



CALLAWAY

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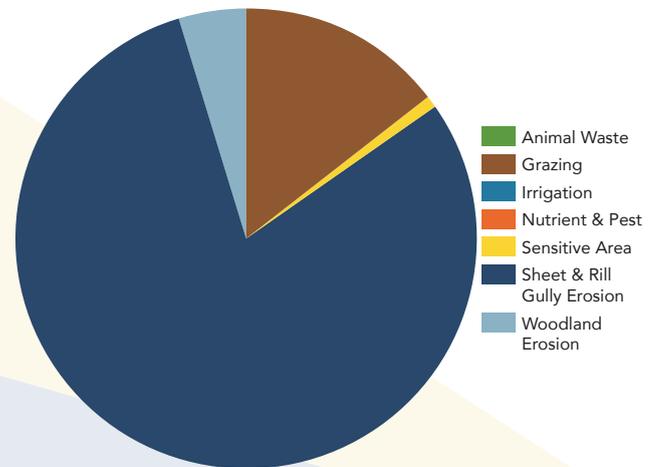
CHRISSE BRANDL | SEC

County District Contact

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Fulton, MO 65251-5465
573-592-1400



Grazing Management	\$ 16,873.49
Sensitive Areas	\$ 800.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 92,343.65
Woodland Erosion	\$ 5,222.34
Total cost-share	\$ 115,239.48



Callaway County's biggest strength has always been its diversity. From the bluffs and bottom lands along the Missouri at its southern boundary to the high prairies north of I-70, Callaway is as diverse in its agricultural land use as it is in scenery. The most popular practice by acres and use is the N340 cover-crop, and some of our largest contracts are for terraces and waterways, but there are also several grazing systems and WQ-10s, with requests for those increasing every year. Callaway has also seen an increase in requests for the AWM312 practice, with several cattlemen looking to take advantage of the cost-share opportunities they provide.



A completed DWC-01 pond.
Courtesy of Callaway County SWCD.

CAMDEN

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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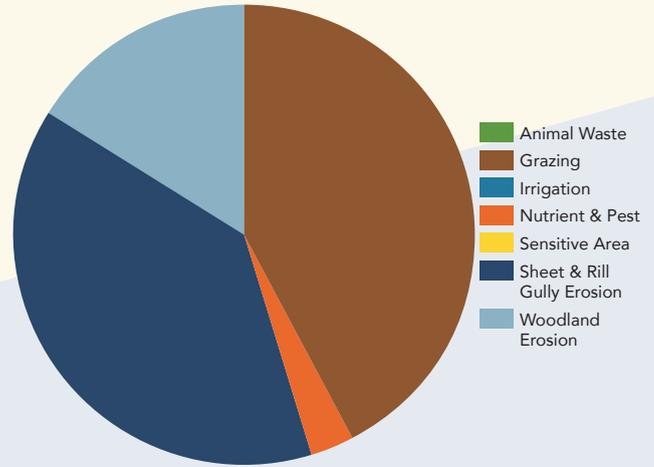
VACANT | MEM

County District Contact

275 Old South Hwy 5
Camdenton, MO 65020
573-346-5125



Grazing Management	\$ 119,177.98
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 8,942.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 108,026.77
Woodland Erosion	\$ 45,263.30
Total cost-share	\$ 281,410.05



CAPE GIRARDEAU

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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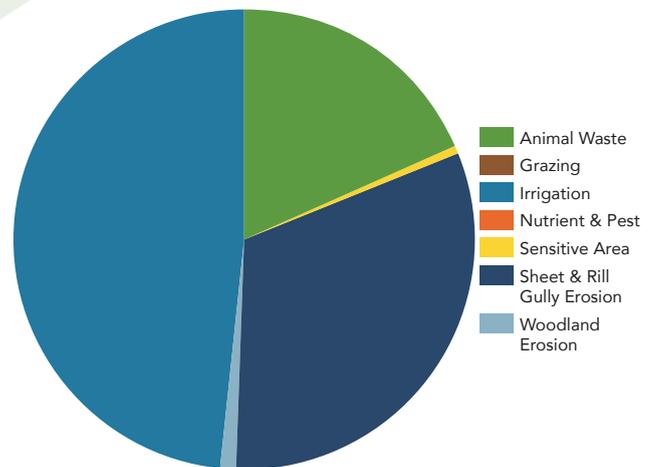
KENNY SPOOLER | MEM

County District Contact

480 W. Jackson Trail
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573-243-1467



Animal Waste	\$ 152,263.46
Sensitive Areas	\$ 4,800.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 257,990.38
Woodland Erosion	\$ 11,337.41
Irrigation	\$ 394,484.78
Total cost-share	\$ 820,876.03



CARROLL

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Board Members

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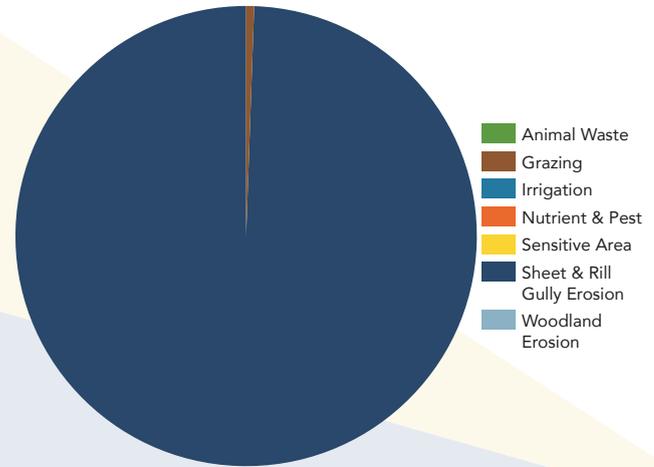
KEVIN MILLER | VC

County District Contact

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Grazing Management	\$ 8,536.12
Sensitive Areas	\$ 800.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 1,148,634.96
Total cost-share	\$ 1,157,971.08



The Carroll County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) had a very busy and successful FY25. Carroll County SWCD completed 82 state cost-share program contracts supporting the resource areas of Grazing Management, Sensitive Area Management and Sheet, Rill, Gully Erosion. These projects paid \$1,157,971.08 to our constituents, a record for Carroll County. We are working with our partners with Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and Quail Forever to greater expand our cost-share practices offered to landowners to build on the current successes.

The Carroll County SWCD also manages a busy agricultural equipment rental program for landowners. Landowners have access to a Brillion Seeder, a Turbo-Till vertical tillage tool, 2 No-Till Grain Drills, a Land Pride drill, a Big Bale Mulcher, 3 Ripper/Subsoilers and a 9 Cubic yard scraper. In FY25, this equipment was rented 94 times and covered 4130 acres.

In addition to the Carroll County SWCD cost share and equipment rental program accomplishments, our partner agencies also had a productive FY25. Our NRCS partners completed 37 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Conservation Plans and Support Documents covering 990 acres, secured \$595,000 for 11 EQIP contracts, and \$274,000.00 for eight new CSP contracts. The Quail Forever Farm Bill Biologist conducted field status reviews for 93 expiring CRP contracts and the MDC Private Land Conservationist conducted 95 site visits in Carroll County.

Our SWCD staff is always happy to help other counties needing assistance with training and support. In FY25, we assisted Field Office Service Area (FOSA) offices with training and support for one new NRCS technician, two new SWCD clerks, one new district technician and one new district shared technician. Training assistance was also provided to counties outside of our FOSA, for two new district technicians. Carroll SWCD also provided drainage area measurements to the Carroll County road and bridge crew to calculate road tube size requirements for replacements.

Along with our partners, the district helps host the annual Carroll County Ag Day, where we serve lunch to the hardworking farmers and farm families in Carroll County.

The board members also attend the MASWCD Area Meeting and Training Conference with us each year.

In conclusion, FY25 was a very productive year and FY26 is shaping up to be even better!

CARTER

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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ALLEN GIBBS | CHAIR

ALBERT PENNINGTON | TREASURER

JASON MORRIS | SEC

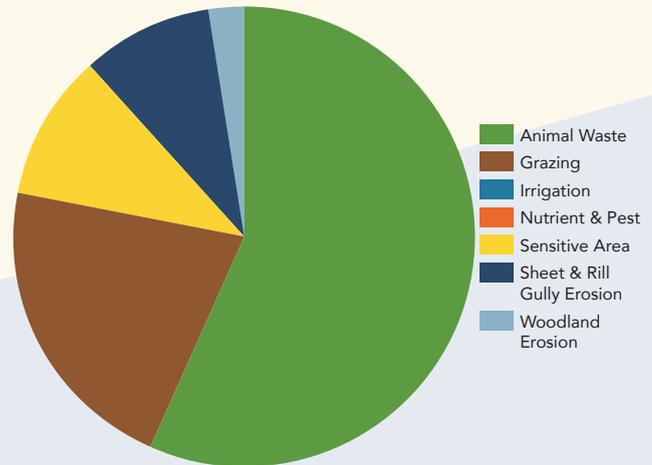
SANDY MCDOWELL | MEM

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Animal Waste	\$ 122,304.83
Grazing Management	\$ 46,340.26
Sensitive Areas	\$ 22,176.93
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 19,937.89
Woodland Erosion	\$ 4,969.21
Total cost-share	\$ 215,729.12



The Carter County Soil and Water Conservation Department had a productive year for FY25. A first-time practice was installed and has sparked interest from other landowners. A new cooperater installed a stream bank stabilization practice. Two other landowners along the same creek are now looking into installing this practice along the banks on their land.

Three new cooperators joined the SWCD. Fifteen contracts were fulfilled for a total of \$215,729.12 cost-share dollars invested in the district.

- Beef Waste Management-- \$122,304.83
- Grazing Management--\$46,340.26
- Sheet & Rill-- \$19,937.89
- Woodland Erosion-- \$4,969.21

Sensitive Areas-- \$22,176.93

This year, the SWCD hosted two education events again, as done for 14 years. The Ag Day, which is for the 2nd graders in the district, was held out at Rudd Farms again and 109 students, along with the presenters and chaperons, enjoyed a beautiful day out at the districts field tech's farm. The districts 5th graders attended Eco Day out at the Pine Woods recreation area once again with 97 students, 13 presenters and several other adults participating in an educational and fun event.

CASS

Number of Staff: 2

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 55,175.70

Total cost-share \$ 55,175.701

Board Members

GLENN E COLEMAN | TREASURER

DAVID HOFFMAN | SEC

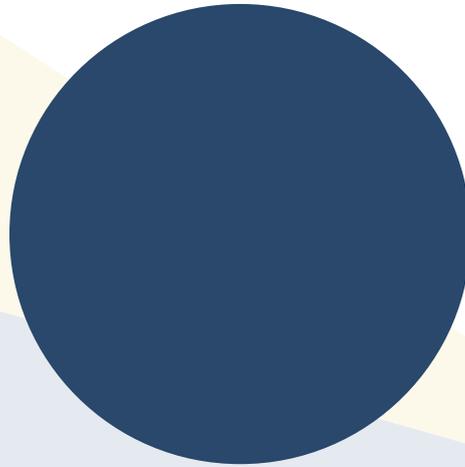
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KEVIN REED | CHAIR

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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion



A C650 streambank stabilization project. Courtesy of Carter County SWCD.

CEDAR

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

DONALD BERRY | TREASURER

RICK CHISM | VC

PATRICK DAVIS | SEC

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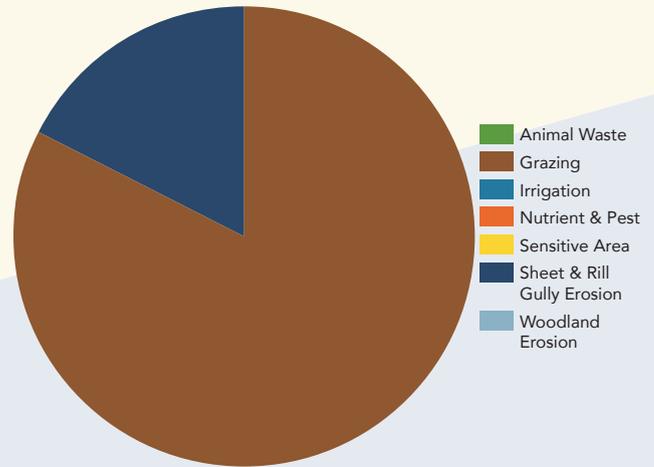
CHRIS TAYLOR | MEM

County District Contact

208 West Street
Stockton, MO 65785
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Grazing Management	\$ 48,040.52
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 9,999.60
Total cost-share	\$ 58,040.12



A DSP 3.1 water development and a DSP 3.3 grazing system fence. Courtesy of Cedar County SWCD.

CHARITON

Number of Staff: 2

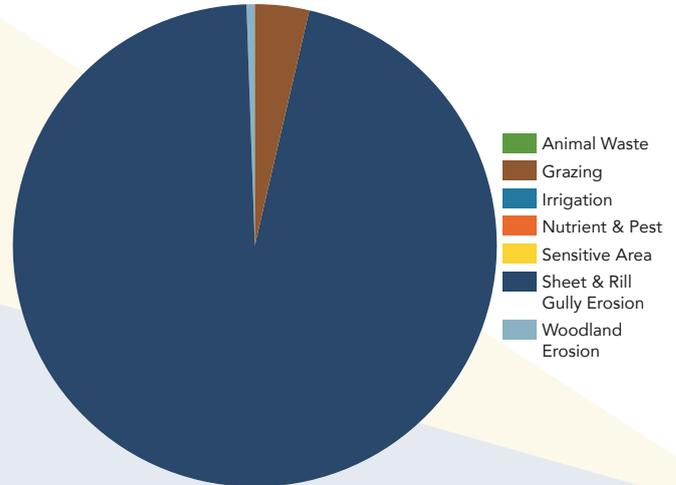
Board Members

MICHAEL MAUZEY | MEM TRAVIS MCNEALL | TREASURER
 SHELBY JENKINS | SEC KENNETH REICHERT | CHAIR
 ALVIN WEIMER | VC

Grazing Management	\$ 13,159.35
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 345,366.14
Woodland Erosion	\$ 1,223.37
Total cost-share	\$ 359,748.86

County District Contact

104 South JFK
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From left, a N472 livestock exclusion, DSP 3.2 grazing water distribution and DSP 3.3 grazing fence. Courtesy of Cedar County SWCD.

CHRISTIAN

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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JOSH GOLDEN | TREASURER

BROCK MOONEYHAM | VC

JAMES RANTZ | CHAIR

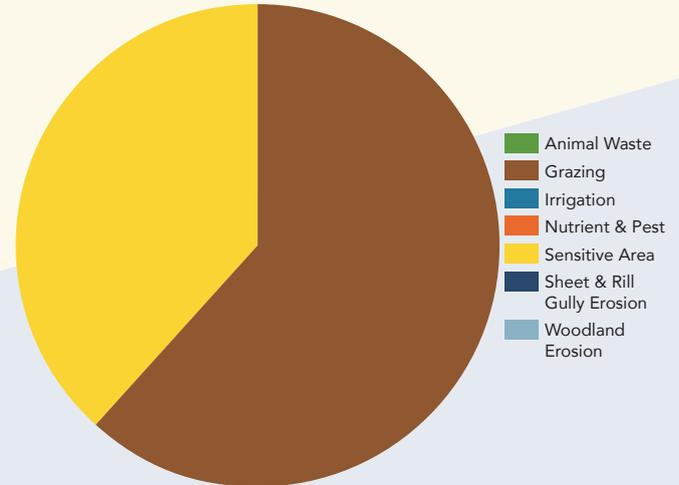
VACANT | SEC

County District Contact

1786 S 16th Ave., Suite 102
 Ozark, MO 65721
 417-581-2719



Grazing Management	\$ 53,634.92
Sensitive Areas	\$ 33,059.24
Total cost-share	\$ 86,694.16



The Christian County Soil and Water Conservation District recently developed and built portable rainfall simulators to promote soil health. In April of 2025, the district was invited to attend Spokane Jr Ag Day at Highlandville Elementary School. There were approximately 360 kids that attended from kindergarten through 5th grade. There were 18 groups in total that rotated through different stations, and we got to demonstrate our rainfall simulator and talk to the kids and teachers about soil health and the importance of healthy biology within the soil. We presented three different management types: continuously tilled garden, overgrazed cool-season pasture, and properly managed native warm-season grass pasture. We also saw which one of the management types had the best infiltration rates and which performed the worst for allowing run off. The kids were able to dig through the different management types that were presented in the simulator and see if they could find any biology that would indicate a healthy soil. The kids really seemed to enjoy the activity and even the younger ones would ask great questions.



Students grades K-5 learning about soil health from Christian County SWCD staff at the Spokane Jr. Ag Day at Highlandville Elementary.

CLARK

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

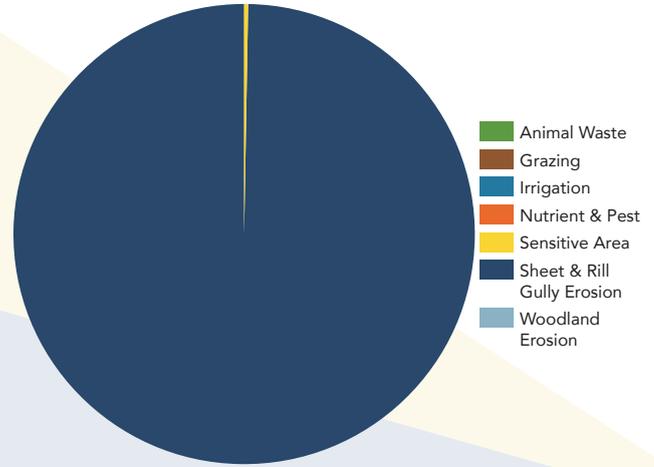
VANESSA GRAY | SEC JERRY HAYES | TREASURER
 HENRY HEINZE | CHAIR EDWIN RINEY | MEM
 ROGER SEDORE | VC

County District Contact

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 JCT HWY 136 & HWY 81 SOUTH
 Kahoka, MO 63445-9650
 660-727-2955



Sensitive Areas	\$ 1,600.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 294,599.83
Total cost-share	\$ 296,199.83



CLAY

Number of Staff: 1

Board Members

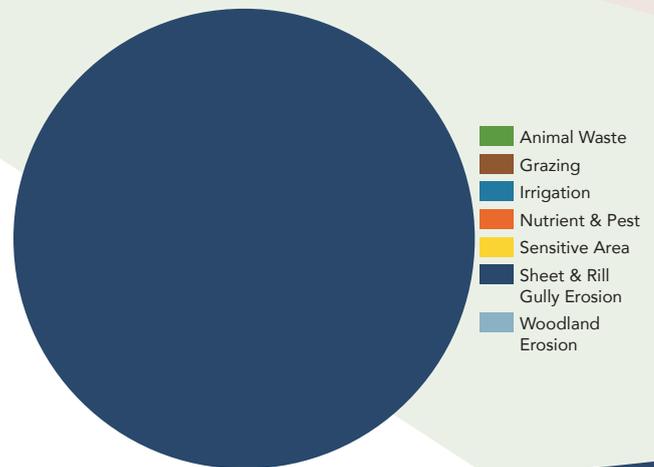
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 NORA REINHARDT | TREASURER GREG RHODUS | CHAIR
 VACANT | SEC

County District Contact

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Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 47,577.27
Total cost-share	\$ 47,577.27



CLINTON

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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SCOTT SHREWSBURY | VC GREG WADE | CHAIR

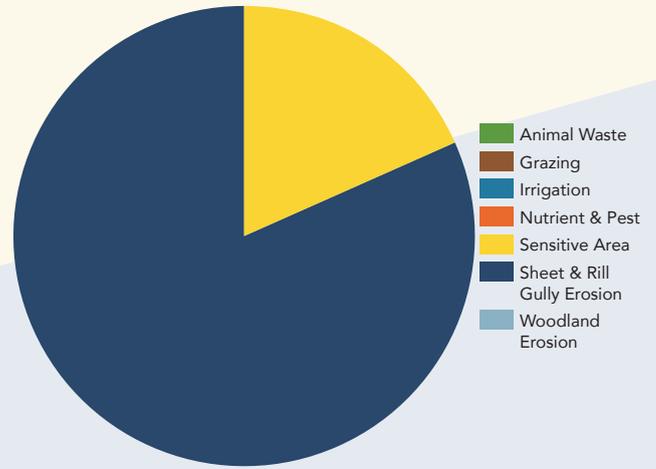
VACANT | SEC

County District Contact

1800 W. Highway 116
Plattsburg, MO 64477-9528
816-539-3741



Sensitive Areas	\$ 55,600.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 246,389.52
Total cost-share	\$ 301,989.52



A DSP 3.3 high tensile electric fence project. Courtesy of Jasper County SWCD.



COLE

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

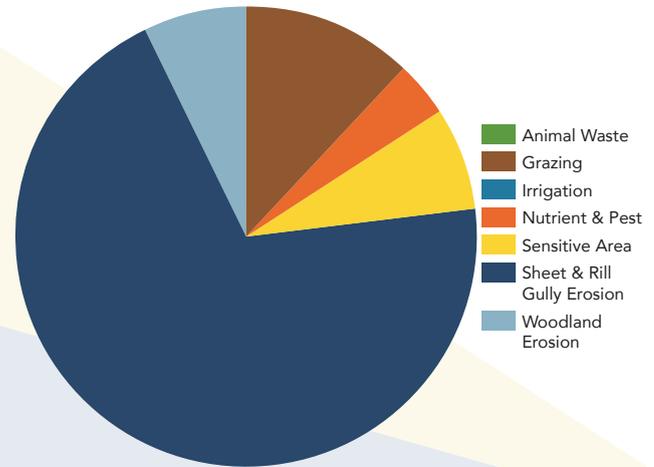
KEVIN KERPERIN | TREASURER JOHN LOESCH | CHAIR
 ROY RAITHEL, JR | MEM MARK THOMPSON | VC
 VACANT | SEC

County District Contact

1911 Boggs Creek Road
 Jefferson City, MO 65101
 573-893-5188



Grazing Management	\$ 19,059.32
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 5,852.00
Sensitive Areas	\$ 11,158.91
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 108,765.52
Woodland Erosion	\$ 11,270.98
Total cost-share	\$ 156,106.73



The Cole County Soil and Water Conservation District consists of Michele Brautigam, District Manager (three years), Jim Frank, District Technician (17 years Cole County and eight years Moniteau County) and Jenna Hale, Shared Technician with Osage, Cole and Maries counties (two years). Her home office is Osage County and she comes to Cole County one day a week.

Our board chair has been with us for 31 years, vice chair for 22 years, treasurer for 17 years, Secretary for two years and member for 15 years.

For FY25, the district had 58 contract payments in five different resource concerns, for which there were 11 different practices.

Our office has two no-till drills that we rent out to landowners. For FY25 the Haybuster had 26 pulls and covered 548.6 acres, and the John Deere had 21 pulls and covered 648.6 acres.



The Cole County district helps support the central and state Envirothon, MASWCD, MSWCDEA, NACD, Missouri Women in Agricultural, OMG WIA and Central Missouri Forage and Beef Conference.

The Cole County SWCD board and staff.

COOPER

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

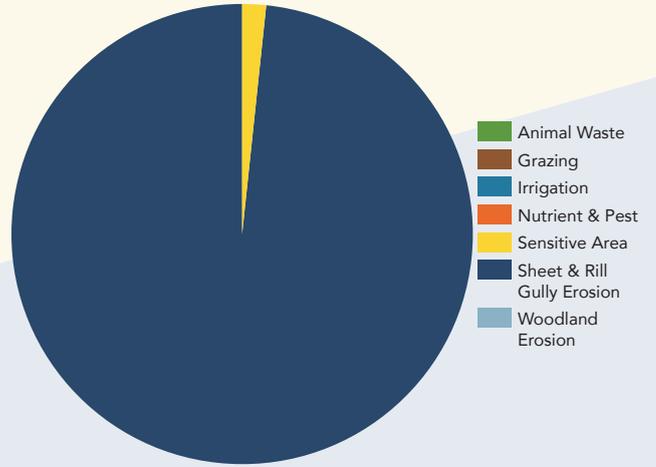
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- DAVID HUECKER | MEM STEVE HUTH | CHAIR
- TODD LORENZ | SEC

County District Contact

17066 Highway 87
Boonville, MO 65233
660-882-6347



Sensitive Areas	\$ 7,800.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 451,899.53
Total cost-share	\$ 459,699.53



Left: Fannie Lea and Mel Marshall in September 1992.

Below: Dennis Alexander presenting Fannie Lea with an Area Reward for the success of the SWCD in its first year, at the area Christmas Meeting in December of 1993.



CRAWFORD

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

JOHN BELL | MEM

GATLIN BUNTON | SEC

ROBERT FOSHEE | VC

JOHN GLASER | CHAIR

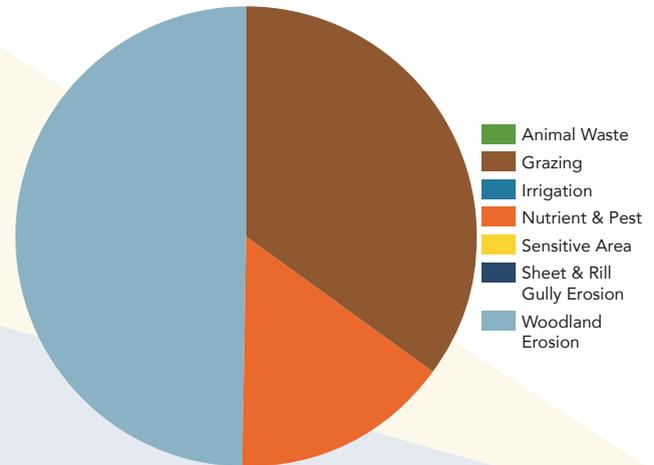
BARRY WEST | TREASURER

County District Contact

1050 Hwy 72 East, Suite 2
Rolla, MO 65401
573-364-6202



Grazing Management	\$ 7,883.01
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 3,421.80
Woodland Erosion	\$ 11,167.65
Total cost-share	\$ 22,472.46



The Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation District was formed in 1992 and opened an office in Steelville with the ASCS and Soil Conservation Service. It was the 113th district to be voted in. In 1995, the closure of many USDA offices took place and the Crawford County SWCD was moved to the Rolla Service Center. The district was housed with the NRCS and Phelps County SWCD. In the spring of 2024, the district decided to rent an office space in Steelville, after 29 years we were coming back to our county. In November 2024, Steelville received a large rain overnight and flooded the whole town including the district's office. So, back to the Rolla office we went with our rain-soaked paperwork. After a few months, and some building renovations, we were finally back in our county for good in January 2025.

The wonderful Fannie Lea was hired as the first ever district employee in 1992. She stayed with the district for a total of 32 years, 10 months and four days before retiring on June 30, 2025. To know Fannie is to love her, she is always a joy to be around. In her 32 years with the district, she had so many accomplishments and improved the district in so many ways. Fannie was always willing to help her coworkers out whether it be NRCS, FSA, other SWCDs or MU Extension, she always went the extra mile. Fannie loved giving presentations about soil and water conservation and played a huge role in the planning of numerous Grassland contests, poster contests, annual meetings, grazing schools, forage and beef conferences, field days, and farm and home safety events over the years. She is a very active member in the community serving as a 4-H Club Leader for 34 years and counting. She has also been a very active volunteer with the Crawford County Fair for numerous years. Although we miss Fannie dearly here at the district, we are so happy for her to start her next chapter kicking back with her grandkids and enjoying retirement!



Fannie Lea at Water Festival in March of 2002.

DADE

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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LINDA MEDLEY | TREASURER STEVE RICHTER | VC

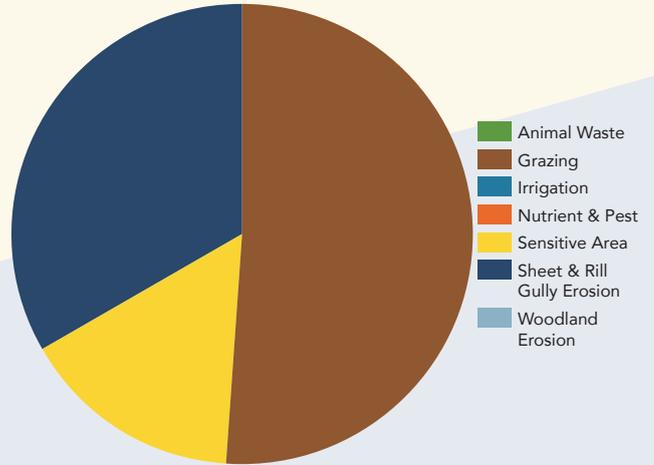
CAROLE WITT | CHAIR

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Greenfield, MO 65661
417-637-5993



Grazing Management	\$ 80,743.65
Sensitive Areas	\$ 24,318.83
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 52,306.61
Total cost-share	\$ 157,369.09



Non-perishable food items collected by the Dallas SWCD at its annual open house/customer appreciation day.

DALLAS

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

TIM BROWNFIELD | MEM

JERRY DUFF | CHAIR

JAMES HAMILTON | VC

LYNETTE MILLER | TREASURER

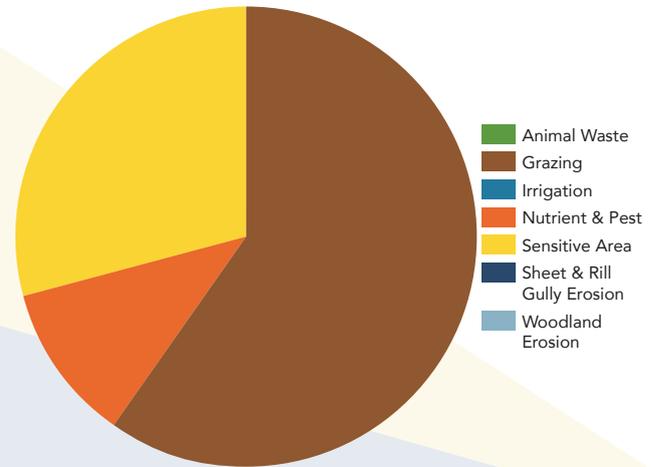
ANDY MCCORKILL | SEC

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Buffalo, MO 65622-9106
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Grazing Management	\$ 67,745.06
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 12,318.00
Sensitive Areas	\$ 32,923.54
Total cost-share	\$ 112,986.60



Every year in December the Dallas County SWCD hosts an Open House/Customer Appreciation Day.

Representatives from the SWCD, NRCS and MDC are available to answer questions and provide information to those who attend. It is a great opportunity for attendees to learn about the various organizations and the programs that are offered

Those who attend are asked to bring a non-perishable item or a cash donation to be entered in a drawing for door prizes. The non-perishable items and cash are given to local organizations that help the under privileged in Dallas County. The attendees enjoy a selection of various casseroles, soups and desserts.



At our most recent event we had approximately 70 people in attendance, 36 door prizes were given to attendees and six large boxes of non-perishable items were collected along with \$300 in cash.

Dallas County SWCD board members and customers enjoying a meal at the annual open house/customer appreciation day.

DAVIESS

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

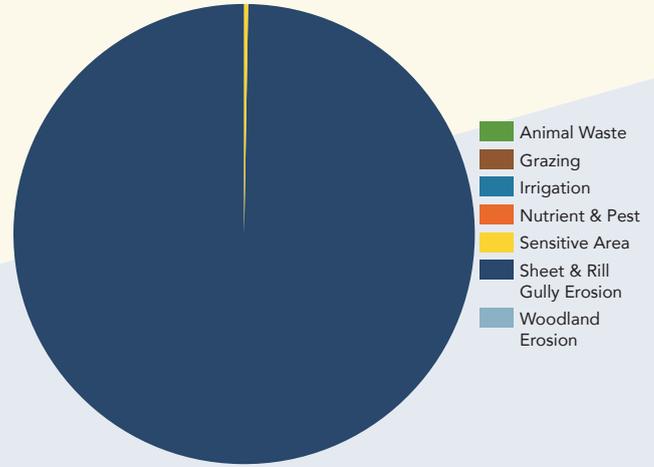
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 ROLLAN SPILKER | VC

County District Contact

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Sensitive Areas	\$ 800.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 200,815.14
Total cost-share	\$ 201,615.14



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Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

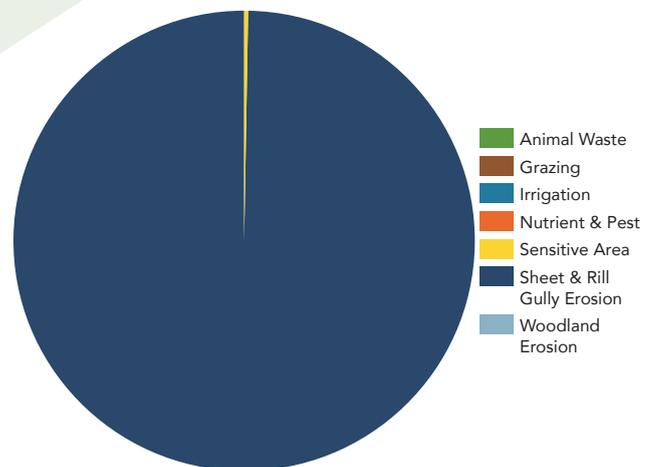
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 KENNY HAYTER | CHAIR JIM HUMPHREY | SEC
 SHAWN MEEK | TREASURER

County District Contact

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 Maysville, MO 64469
 816-449-2118



Sensitive Areas	\$ 1,600.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 345,978.65
Total cost-share	\$ 347,578.65



DENT

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

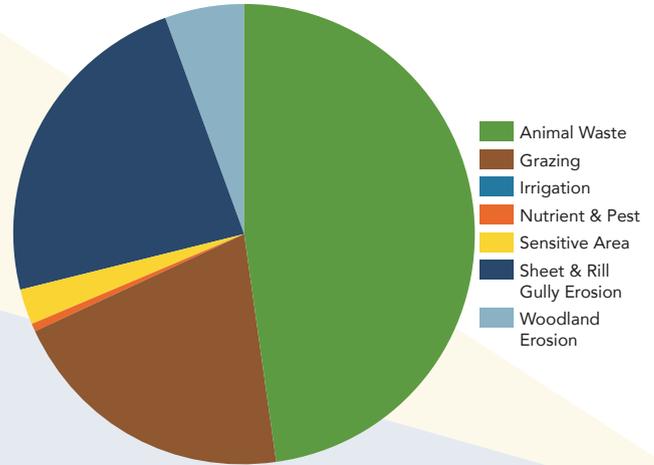
JAMES CROCKER | TREASURER PAUL HEITHOLD | CHAIR
 DREW JOHNSON | MEM CINDY MANNIS | VC
 ERIC MEUSCH | SEC

County District Contact

1012 E. Scenic Rivers Blvd.
 Salem, MO 65560
 573-729-4442



Animal Waste	\$ 366,238.65
Grazing Management	\$ 156,069.41
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 3,703.00
Sensitive Areas	\$ 19,732.14
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 179,321.77
Woodland Erosion	\$ 40,603.36
Total cost-share	\$ 765,668.33



FY25 was another productive year for Dent County. There are a variety of practices available through our office to fit the needs of different operations. We are pleased to see these practices put into place throughout our county.

Our staff were able to offer training and support to many of the surrounding counties in 2025. Staff also attended and participated in a variety of events and training workshops throughout the year. We were excited to add another full-time position in our district to assist with our cost-share and outreach efforts.

Dent County also has rental equipment available for landowners. There are three Haybuster no-till drills, one with a warm season attachment, and two 300-gallon boomless sprayers.

We are looking forward to another year of helping landowners implement conservation practices and reach their goals.



The Dent County SWCD board and staff.

DOUGLAS

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

JERRY GARRISON | CHAIR

DAVID KING | MEM

JOEL NORRIS | VC

ELIZABETH PICKING | SEC

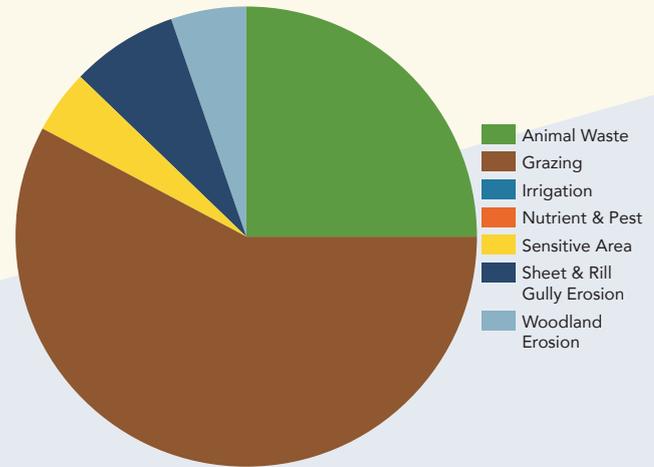
JIMMY RODGERS | TREASURER

County District Contact

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Ava, MO 65608
417-683-4816



Animal Waste	\$ 87,141.02
Grazing Management	\$ 199,873.70
Sensitive Areas	\$ 15,562.59
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 25,687.23
Woodland Erosion	\$ 18,006.48
Total cost-share	\$ 346,271.02



The Douglas County Soil and Water Conservation District is usually a grazing system cost-share district, but recently with the help of other districts, we have started using the C-650 Streambank Stabilization practice. The first Streambank Stabilization contract was in Fiscal Year 2023. Currently, we have six different landowners pursuing this cost-share practice. The spring rains this year contributed to the need for this practice in our county.

The Douglas County SWCD District consist of a board of supervisors that have a want to serve the landowners of Douglas County. Our chairman, Jerry Garrison, has been on our board for 16 years. He started out as a cattle farmer and has since moved to the wildlife aspect of farming. He still hays some of his land, but now his land is mostly used for hunting. Our vice-chairman has served on the board of supervisors for 12 years and is currently running a cattle farm. Treasurer Jimmy Rodgers and Board Member David King have both served for four years and are cattle farmer farmers. Our Secretary Elizabeth McConnel is a livestock specialist for the Missouri Extension.

Our board of supervisors are a wealth of knowledge and dedicated to conservation in Douglas County.

DUNKLIN

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

BRIAN BAIRD | VC

BRAD MCPHERSON | TREASURER

MIKE MILAM | SEC

MIKE OLINGER | MEM

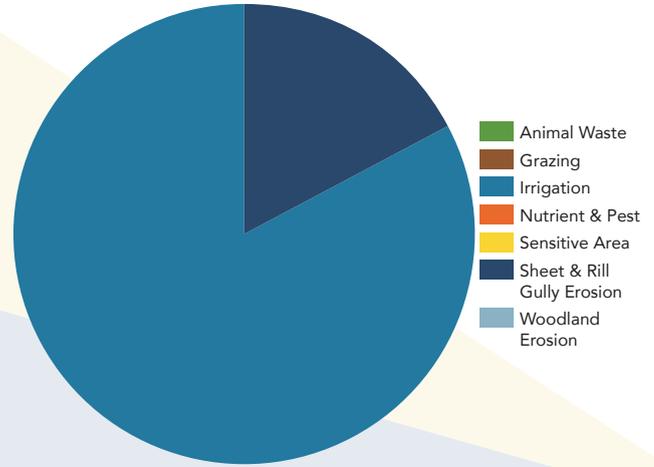
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Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 142,737.70
Irrigation	\$ 676,073.86
Total cost-share	\$ 818,811.56



The FY25 cost-share numbers for the Dunklin County Soil and Water Conservation District were:

N340-Cover Crop

- 411 acres
- \$16,449.50

N430-Irrigation Pipeline

- 46 Systems
- 18,036.4 feet

N443- Surge Valves

- Three Valves
- \$7,835.38

N410-Grade Stabilization Structure

- 30 Structures
- \$126,288.20

N442-Pivot Renozzles

- \$629,652.29
- Eight Systems
- 11,440.6 feet
- \$38,586.19

Dunklin spent more in cost-share than ever before in FY25, signed up a N312 (the first in the resource concern) and helped with technical advice for several ponds (all while having no fully trained technician in over two years and a part-time admin/tech help to do the work). Without the assistance of NRCS and keeping our tech training up to date, we couldn't have done it.

FRANKLIN

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

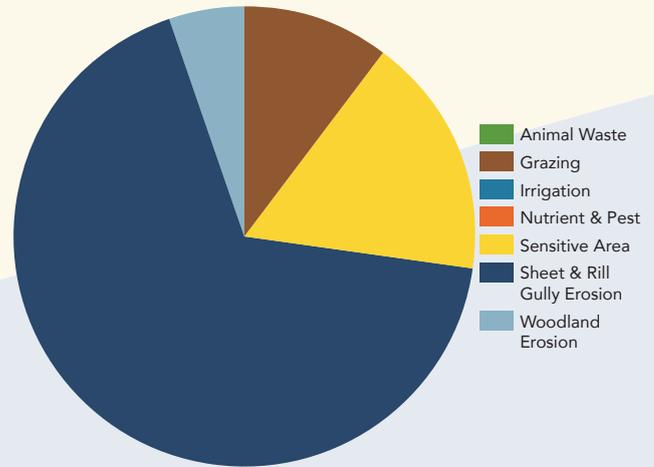
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 MATT HERRING | SEC SHEILA KLOPPE | MEM
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County District Contact

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Grazing Management	\$ 34,760.44
Sensitive Areas	\$ 57,169.03
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 225,967.15
Woodland Erosion	\$ 16,866.63
Total cost-share	\$ 334,763.25



Franklin County is about one hour west of St. Louis, and as such, has a growing rural base. Our area has been graced with a good mix of fertile bottom ground, hills, pasture and woods. This means the Franklin County Soil and Water Conservation District has to adapt to the ever changing landscape and developments that comes with growth. As the population has increased, the farms have moved from larger to smaller tracts. This has been both a challenge and a blessing for us to adapt to. It has slowed but not stopped the need for larger terrace, wascob and structure practices for erosion; but has opened up more opportunities for grazing, seeding and sensitive area practices. The greatest benefit has been the added base of landowners and cost-share participants to our county. The challenge of adapting to change is never easy but, as we embrace it, we are finding it both beneficial and rewarding.



Before photos of a DWC-01 water impoundment structure or pond site in Franklin County.



After photos of a DWC-01 water impoundment structure or pond site in Franklin County.

GASCONADE

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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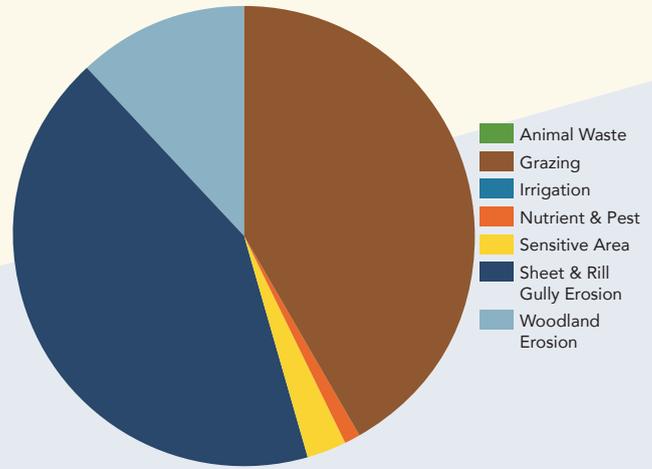
JOEL WEHMEYER | TREASURER

County District Contact

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Grazing Management	\$ 49,932.50
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 1,259.00
Sensitive Areas	\$ 3,161.05
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 50,252.05
Woodland Erosion	\$ 14,006.78
Total cost-share	\$ 118,138.06



The staff at Gasconade County Soil and Water Conservation District enthusiastically supports our partner organizations! Pictured is District Manager Patty Burt at the MU Extension Farm and Home Workshop Day on April 26, 2025. She, along with District Technician V Sarah Berkemeyer, and Cole County NRCS Outreach Coordinator Collin Ankton, were able to speak with workshop attendees about cost-share opportunities and technical assistance available to area landowners.

Gasconade County SWCD staff and board members hosted the annual 4th Grade Field Days in October at White Mule Winery. Approximately 160 students, along with their teachers, parents, and one bus driver, enjoyed a day of learning from MDC and NRCS staff, plus local drone operators. Volunteers from MU Extension, NRCS, Osage SWCD and local friends and family helped make the days special for everyone.

Sarah and Patty attended the NRCS Area 2 Employee Appreciation Day at Macon; the Winter Meeting on Succession Planning, co-hosted by Osage, Maries, and Gasconade County SWCDs at Belle; and the Central Missouri Forage and Beef Conference, hosted by Maries County SWCD and MU Extension at Vienna.

The district staff also helped judge the annual FFA Speech Contest, which is held in Rolla. The winner of that competition won the state competition and presented their winning speech at the MASWCD Training Conference in December. That was exciting!

Other events: Board Member Harvey Hesemann and his wife, Becky, along with district staff (and a +1) attended all three days of the Training Conference; The Southwest Missouri Spring Forage Conference was supported with the attendance of Sarah and Patty, as well as board Vice-Chair Brian Rost; and Gasconade County hosted a grazing school with presentations by NRCS and MU Extension staff.

Sarah serves MASWDCEA as the Area 5 representative and the state secretary. She is also a member of the Central Region Envirothon, at which she and Patty volunteer in addition to volunteering at the Missouri State Envirothon.

We at Gasconade County are looking forward to a great FY26, and hope to add Gasconade County R-II School District's "Missouri Days" to our circle of partners!

GENTRY

Number of Staff: 4

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 789,804.20

Total cost-share \$ 789,804.20

Board Members

SHAWN DEERING | SEC

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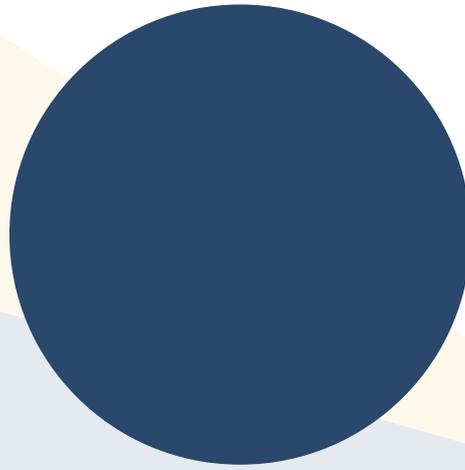
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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion



Gasconade County District Manager Patty Burt at the MU Extension Farm and Home Workshop.

GREENE

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

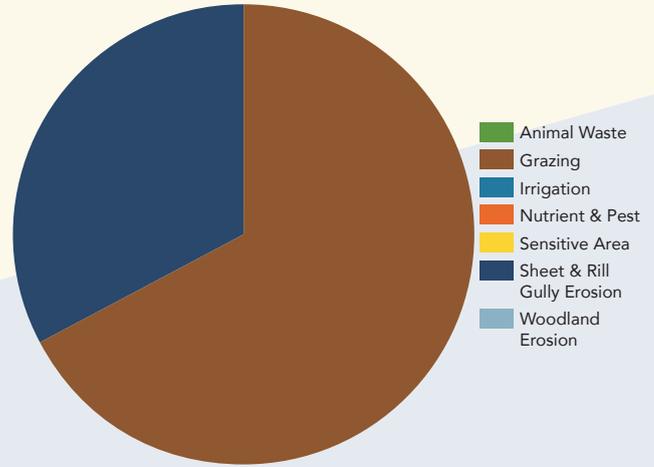
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- KELLY MCGOWAN | SEC

County District Contact

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Grazing Management	\$ 30,479.06
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 14,762.00
Total cost-share	\$ 45,241.06



A N340 cover crop practice picture. Courtesy of Greene County SWCD.

The Greene County Soil and Water Conservation District had a good cost-share year in 2025. Despite high staff turnover rates and severe drought, approximately \$45,241.06 of cost-share funds were successfully paid out in contracts in our county. Sheet and Rill/Gully funds paid out about \$14,762.00, while Grazing Management funds paid out \$30,479.06. The Greene County SWCD hopes that FY26 will allow for even more cost-share funds to be paid out to Greene County landowners and cooperators!

District staff currently consists of three employees: Ainsley Frieling (DS I), Jeff Clines (DS I), and Will Rhodes (Shared DS IV). Ainsley has been with the district since September 2024, and Jeff started in February 2025. Will Rhodes returned to the district as a shared technician with Polk and Dallas counties in May 2025. In total, Will has worked for the soil and water district for more than two decades! He is a great trainer for all three counties he oversees, and it can be noted that everyone is thankful he is back at the district(s).

The 100th Annual Greene County Ag Production Conference was held this year in March by MU Extension and sponsored by the Greene County SWCD. A tradition of the conference is to recognize families of century farms, many of whom were present and received Century Farm signs in a drawing.

Overall, FY25 was a year of change and new experiences for the Greene County SWCD. The district is looking forward to FY 2026!

GRUNDY

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

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ETHAN GRIFFIN | VC

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TYLER LOWREY | MEM

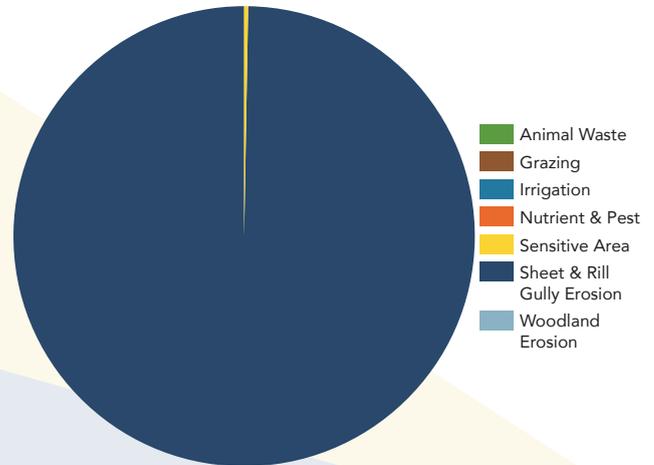
DAVID MESERVEY | CHAIR

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Trenton, MO 64683
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Sensitive Areas	\$ 3,409.80
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 627,821.60
Total cost-share	\$ 631,231.40



The Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District would like to highlight its cost-share, sign-up policy. The district changed how it does the cost-share sign up in July of 2023, going from a continuous list to a first-come, first-serve policy running from July to June each fiscal year. Landowners are encouraged to stop in and express interest in cost-share practices at any time, there is no sign-up period. The order in which the district distributes cost-share funds is determined by field readiness.

When the field is ready for construction and/or crops are harvested, the landowner notifies district staff and that determines their place in line to receive cost-share funds. Landowners are eligible for fall project cost share every other year, if they received cost share in the fall of 2025, they will not be eligible for fall project cost share until fall of 2027. Landowners are eligible for cover crop, ponds or summer project cost share yearly. The feedback received in regards to this sign up process was positive when originally introduced and has continued to be positive after two years of implementation.

HARRISON

Number of Staff: 4

Board Members

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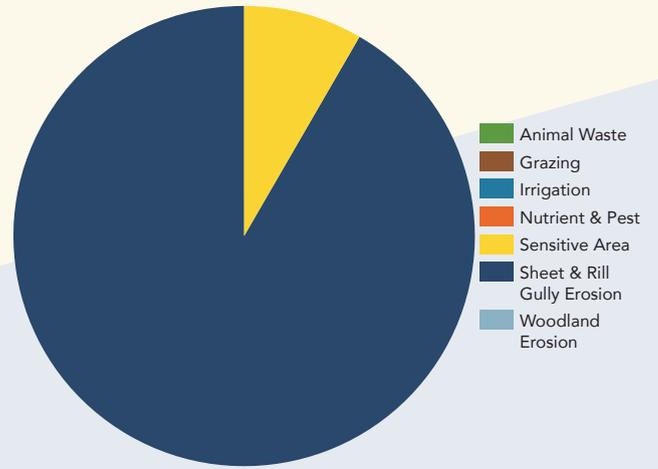
CHARLEY SPILLMAN | CHAIR

County District Contact

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660-425-7655



Sensitive Areas	\$ 106,507.25
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 1,162,516.95
Total cost-share	\$ 1,269,024.20



A completed C650 streambank stabilization practice in Jasper County.



HENRY

Number of Staff: 2

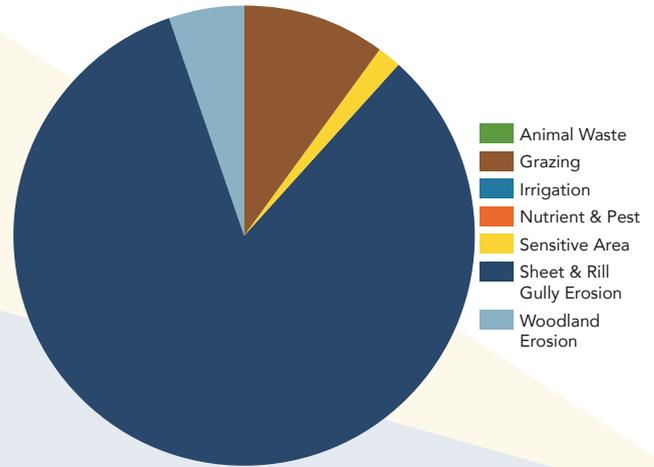
Board Members

DARLENE BASKINS | TREASURER JOHN DAMERON | VC
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Grazing Management	\$ 17,069.00
Sensitive Areas	\$ 3,200.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 141,173.89
Woodland Erosion	\$ 8,862.89
Total cost-share	\$ 170,305.78

County District Contact

1306 N. 2nd Street
 Clinton, MO 64735
 660-885-4100



The Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District's rental equipment includes a 10-foot Great Plains no-till drill and Vermeer big bale mulcher. FY25 was a busy one for the rental equipment, serving 24 landowners.

The district also holds a poster contest every year, receiving over 230 entries from nine elementary schools in the county. These participants were highlighted along with our Outstanding Conservation Farmer at the Breakfast Open House held in March.



Henry County staff and board at its 2025 open house.

HICKORY

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

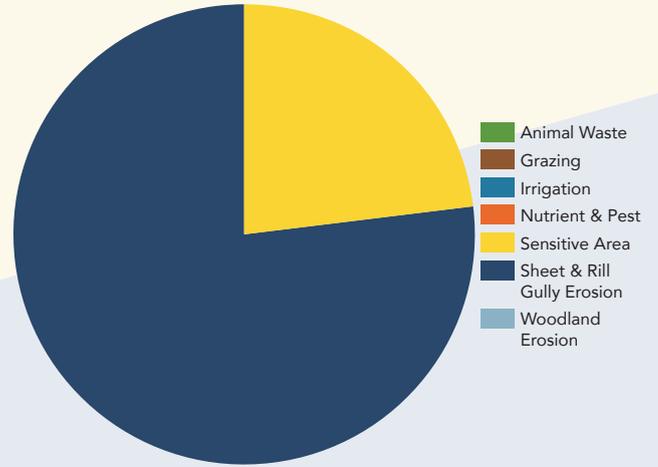
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 TERRY HALLERAN | SEC TIM LOGAN | MEM
 PAUL RAINS | VC

County District Contact

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 Hermitage, MO 65668
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Sensitive Areas	\$ 11,093.75
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 36,620.00
Total cost-share	\$ 47,713.75



HOLT

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

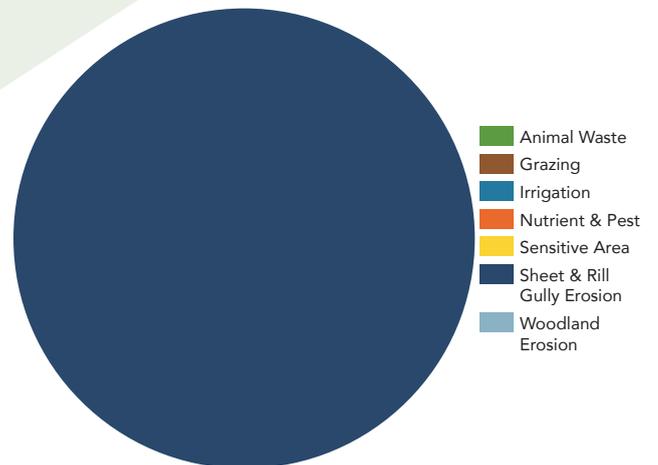
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 WAYNE FLANARY | SEC BOB HECK | TREASURER
 BRAD KURTZ | VC

County District Contact

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Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 746,295.26
Total cost-share	\$ 746,295.26



HOWARD

Number of Staff: 2

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 231,112.02

Total cost-share \$ 231,112.02

Board Members

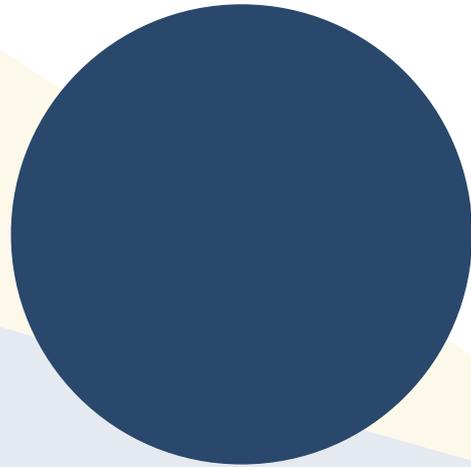
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CURTIS SANDERS | MEM

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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

The Howard County Soil and Water Conservation District is very proud of the poster contest we sponsor each year. Our contest is open to all 3rd through 8th grade students in Howard County. Our contest runs for two weeks in mid-April with an event at our office in May awarding the winners with prize money and snacks. In fiscal year 2025, we had 65 students submit posters from four different schools in Howard County. Those schools that participate are Glasgow Public School, St. Mary's Catholic School (both located in Glasgow), Fayette School District in Fayette and New Franklin District in New Franklin. Several of 2025's winners were repeat winners from previous years. We are also very excited to have three state contest winners in the last four years. It amazes all of us how talented the youth are in our county.



Some of the 2025 poster contest submissions by students grades 3-8 hosted by the Howard County SWCD.

HOWELL

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

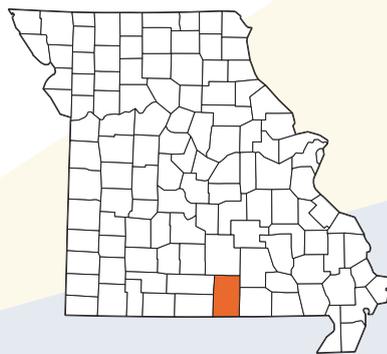
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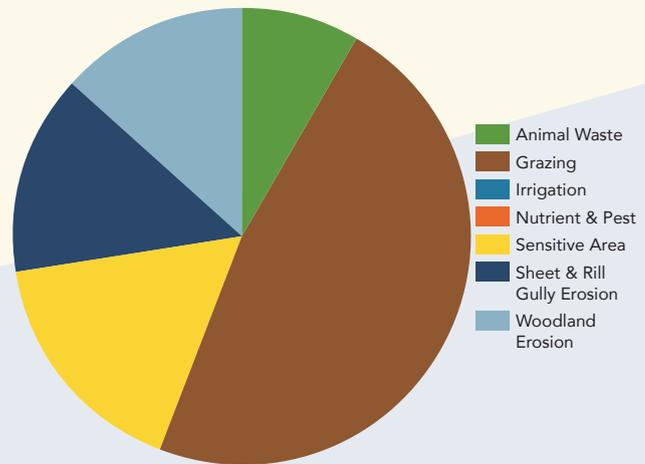
SUSIE WILLIAMS | CHAIR

County District Contact

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West Plains, MO 65775
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Animal Waste	\$ 83,271.22
Grazing Management	\$ 466,196.57
Sensitive Areas	\$ 162,669.26
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 138,892.53
Woodland Erosion	\$ 129,533.14
Total cost-share	\$ 980,562.72



The Howell County Soil and Water Conservation District had a very productive FY25. The district paid out \$980,562.72 on cost-share projects, a new record for the county. The district also completed and paid on 142 contracts that included 14 different practice types in five different resource concern areas.

The district hosted a field day for the Area VII MSWCDEA meeting that consisted of a demonstration on aerial herbicide application via agriculture drones and a hands-on tutorial regarding selecting, properly calibrating and using equipment to plant native warm-season grasses, agriculture sprayer calibration and usage, and general operation and maintenance of no-till drills and other planting equipment.

The district sponsored a South Central Missouri Cattlemen’s meeting. District staff put on a presentation discussing the selection, establishment and management of various types of non-native, warm-season forages. District staff also discussed cost-share opportunities available to producers in the county through the SWCD.

The district purchased another new Haybuster 107C no-till drill for producers to rent and added an agitator system to the district’s pendulum seeder in order to make it more efficient for planting native grasses and other forages. The district’s fleet of rental equipment now consists of two Haybuster 107C no-till drills, a Haybuster 77C no-till drill with a native seed box, a Great Plains 1006 no-till native-grass drill, a Land Pride 2609 no-till seeder and a Kubota pendulum seeder. Howell County landowners planted well over 2,000 acres using the district’s rental equipment in FY25.

In order to help Howell County landowners better manage their forage production and make smart decisions in regards to fertilizer and lime applications, the district opened up an account with Midwest Laboratories and can now send in soil, litter, forage, feed and other agriculture samples for testing. The district has also purchased soil sampling kits and a hay probe that we loan out to producers.

Throughout FY25, district staff attended and participated in numerous trainings and workshops in order to be better able to assist landowners in the county. District staff also worked with numerous other groups in the county including MU Extension, Missouri Department of Conservation, Missouri Farm Bureau, South Central Missouri Cattlemen’s Association, the West Plains Community Garden and area schools on a wide variety of events and projects.

IRON

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

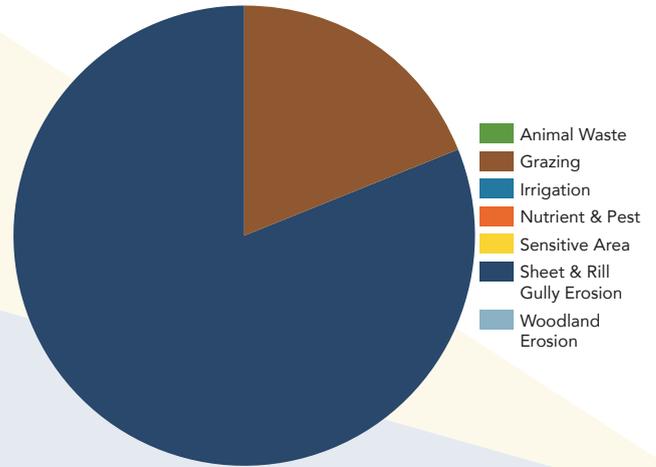
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Grazing Management	\$ 6,843.20
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 29,016.25
Total cost-share	\$ 35,859.45



Morgan County SWCD intern Torri Luebbering surveying out in the field.

JACKSON

Number of Staff: 3

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 79,261.50

Total cost-share \$ 79,261.50

Board Members

JOHN CAMPBELL | VC

NIKKI MERHSON | MEM

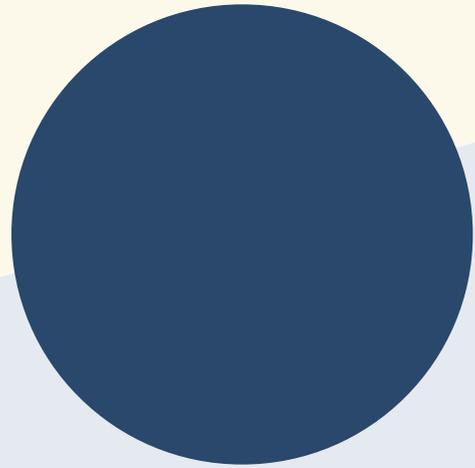
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TAMRA REALL | SEC

TOM STOCK | TREASURER

County District Contact

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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

The Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District had a productive fiscal year, with the majority of our contracts focused on cover crops to support soil health and conservation. Our staff remained actively engaged in community outreach, assisting Académie Lafayette High School with their science fair judging and showcasing our worm tunnel exhibit at the 2024-2025 Missouri State Fair to demonstrate the importance of healthy soils.

We were excited to welcome our new District Specialist Reagan Geer, who has already proven to be a valuable addition to our team. Our board members continue to provide steady leadership. Chairman Rob Montgomery has offered nearly 20 years of dedicated service, closely followed by Vice-Chair John Campbell. Our MU Extension partner, Tamra Reall, has collaborated with Jackson County for seven years, strengthening our outreach and education efforts. Newer members Tom Stock (three years) and Nikki Mershon (two years), bring fresh perspectives while continuing the strong tradition of service.

Jackson County looks forward to continuing our commitment to conservation and community by striving to serve residents with dedication, innovation, and care.

JASPER

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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STEPHEN FREDRICKSON | MEM ROBERT POPE | VC

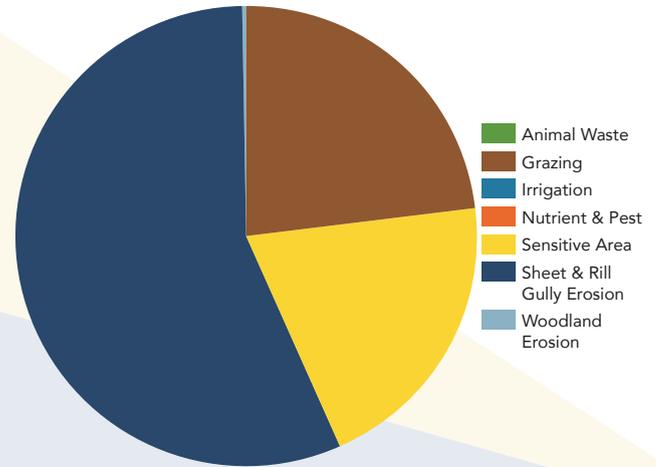
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Grazing Management	\$ 108,736.64
Sensitive Areas	\$ 94,540.55
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 262,362.88
Woodland Erosion	\$ 1,238.11
Total cost-share	\$ 466,878.18



The Jasper County Soil and Water Conservation District had its most successful year in FY25, administering 82 contracts paying \$466,878.18 to landowners for soil and water conservation. The district utilized 11 conservation practices focusing on sheet rill and gully erosion, grazing management, and protecting our Ozark streams with livestock exclusion and streambank stabilization.



A cost-share tank pictured in Jasper County.

Terry Paradeis retired from the district after 25 years of service. There are two current employees. Travis Ball was hired in March of 2025, and Heath Cobine has been with the district for 20 years.

The Jasper County SWCD has two 10-foot Haybuster no-till drills available for rent. One is equipped to seed native warm-season grasses.

The district continues to host the annual Tri-County Livestock and Forage Conference with the McDonald and Newton County SWCDs. Held in February, the TCLFC regularly has over 100 landowners in attendance.



Attendees at the annual Tri-County Livestock and Forage Conference hosted by McDonald, Newton and Jasper counties.

JEFFERSON

Number of Staff: 3

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 24,751.10

Total cost-share \$ 24,751.10

Board Members

CLARK DENNERT | CHAIR

CARL HABERSTROH | TREASURER

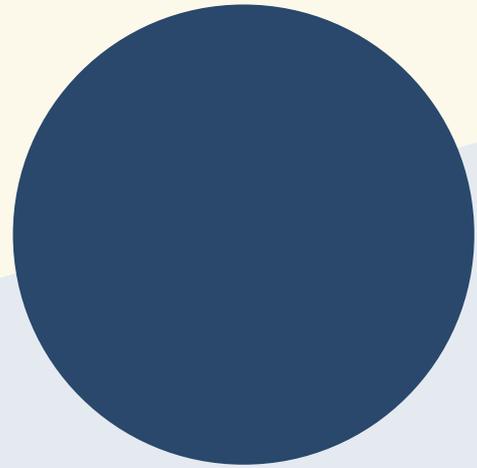
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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion



Cover crops in Big River bottom.

The Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District hosts the annual Jefferson County Agriculture Conference in conjunction with University of Missouri Extension. Approximately 200 people from across the county attend the conference. The past several years we've conducted "break-out sessions" to offer educational lectures on various agricultural topics, such as homesteading, small ruminants and farm management. Registrants are provided a catered meal and are welcome to visit vendors in between sessions. The NACD poster contest is highlighted by honoring the first-, second- and third-place county winners out of approximately 1,100 students that participate. The MU Farm Family of the Year and Century Farmers are also honored. The 101th Jefferson County Agriculture Conference was held February 22, 2025.

JOHNSON

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

DAVID BERNT | MEM

KEVIN BUCKSTEAD | CHAIR

TOM CRAIG | TREASURER

DAVID HOFFMAN | SEC

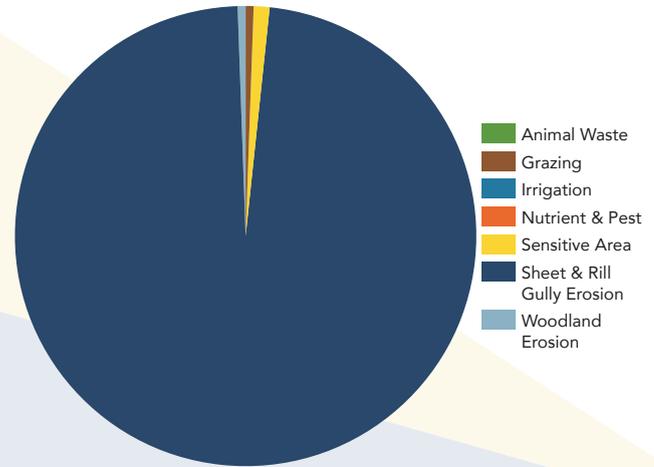
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Grazing Management	\$ 3,333.54
Sensitive Areas	\$ 5,600.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 509,221.85
Woodland Erosion	\$ 1,778.58
Total cost-share	\$ 519,933.97



The Johnson County Soil and Water Conservation District increased the amount of cost-share dollars it has spent the past few years. In FY23, we paid out just over \$189,900, this past year we were able to help cost share on multiple projects and increased our cost-share amounts to pay out incentives of \$519,933.97. The majority of these dollars were spent on erosion management, specifically DSL-44, DSL-04, N340, DSL-01, DSL-5, grazing management practices; DSP-3.2, DSP-3.3, sensitive areas; N351, WQ10 and woodland erosion N472. We have a sign-up period for structural practices that runs from May 1 to July 15 of each year.

Our board of directors are very supportive and active in their role. Board members are Chairman Kevin Buckstead, Vice-Chairman Danny Weigand, Treasurer Tom Craig, Board Member David Bernt, and MU Extension representative David Hoffman.

We have also been very active in Envirothon. We serve on the KC region planning committee, help with the central region event and serve on the state Envirothon planning committee.

We are very fortunate to work in a great area with great people who support our conservation efforts. We have a great relationship with many of the landowners, many who are neighbors and friends. We appreciate our county commissioners who also support the Johnson County SWCD by helping fund us on a yearly basis. We look forward to assisting more landowners and increasing cost-share dollars as we work toward an even better FY26!

KNOX

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

DAN DEVLIN | VC

ZACHARY L ERWIN | SEC

LEON JAMES | CHAIR

NENA PALMER | TREASURER

BILLY JOE WILKERSON | MEM

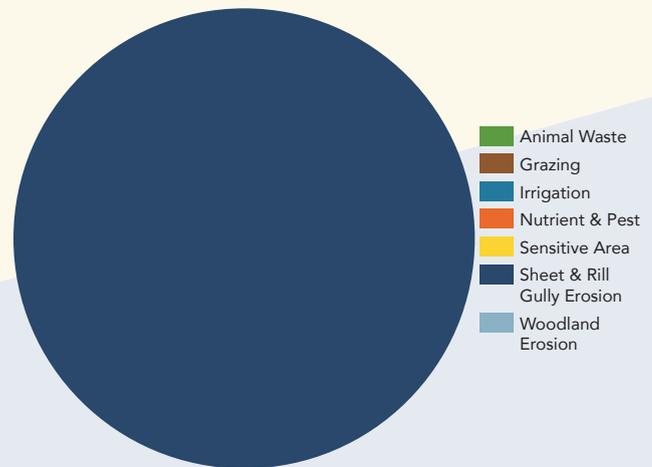
County District Contact

56187 Hwy 6
Edina, MO 63537-9603
660-397-2223



Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 968,451.89

Total cost-share \$ 968,451.89



LACLEDE

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

JUSTIN JOHNSON | TREASURER

DUSTIN MARKS | MEM

ANDY MCCORKILL | SEC

KEVIN MILLIKEN | CHAIR

CHARLES SULLIVAN | VC

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417-532-6305



Grazing Management \$ 1,950.00

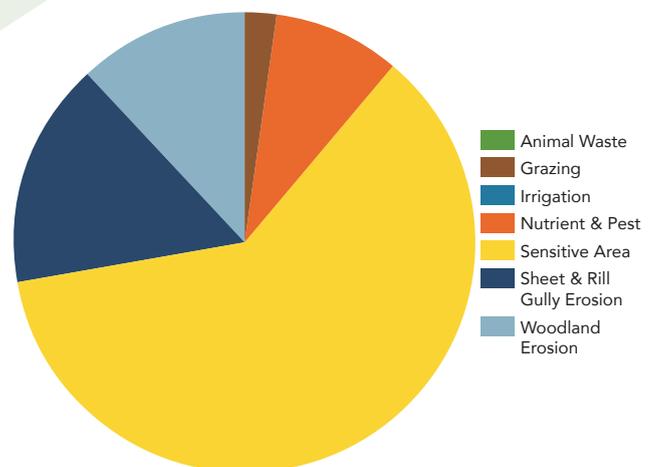
Nutrient & Pest \$ 7,920.00

Sensitive Areas \$ 53,404.10

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 13,899.50

Woodland Erosion \$ 10,356.31

Total cost-share \$ 87,529.91



LAFAYETTE

Number of Staff: 3

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 353,727.36

Total cost-share \$ 353,727.36

Board Members

GREGORY COBB | VC

STEVE DYER | CHAIR

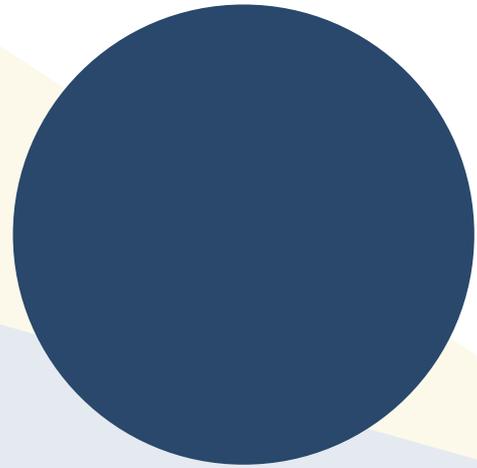
SARA YOUNG | TREASURER

DOUG LIMBACK | MEM

KATIE NEUNER | SEC

County District Contact

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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

The Lafayette County Soil and Water Conservation District hosts an annual open house to show appreciation to our cooperators, contractors and community. This year's open house featured a talk on "Long Term Look at No-Till and It's Future" as well as updates from SWCD, NRCS and MDC. "Home is Where the Habitat Is" was the theme of our fourth grade NACD poster contest. Recognizing the top three students and their posters is always an important part of the annual open house. At the conclusion of the event, the guests were treated to a pork loin lunch prepared by retired SWCD and NRCS employees and served by the SWCD board.

Cover crops, terrace projects and waterways are the primary conservation practices in Lafayette County. This picture shows one of the most recent waterway projects.



The construction of a waterway cost-share practice. Courtesy of Lafayette County SWCD.

LAWRENCE

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

MARTY BLEVINS | TREASURER

TIM NEELY | MEM

ANDREW SCHNAKE | MEM

TIM SCHNAKENBURG | SEC

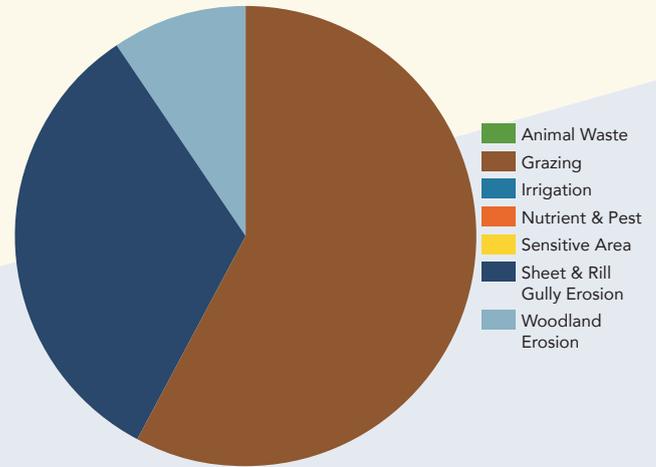
JOHN WHEELER | CHAIR

County District Contact

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Mt. Vernon, MO 65712
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Grazing Management	\$ 30,651.55
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 17,393.10
Woodland Erosion	\$ 4,948.98
Total cost-share	\$ 52,993.63



In FY25, the Lawrence County Soil and Water Conservation District continued to build on a strong foundation of experience, dedication and service. We are fortunate to have two board members who have each served for over 10 years, providing consistent leadership and a wealth of knowledge that helps guide our work. At the same time, we welcomed two new employees to the district.

In FY25, the district successfully completed 27 contracts, reflecting our commitment to conservation and resource management. These contracts included:

- 13 Cover Crop contracts to improve soil health and sustainability.
- Three N472 contracts to protect soil and plant resources from grazing.
- 11 grazing system contracts designed to enhance water access, including wells, pipeline, tanks, and provided fencing.

Each of these projects represents meaningful progress in supporting landowners and strengthening the natural resources in our community. We are proud of the balance our district maintains, honoring the long-term dedication of our board and staff while welcoming the new team members and new ideas. Together, we remain committed to serving our community and achieving lasting conservation outcomes.

LEWIS

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

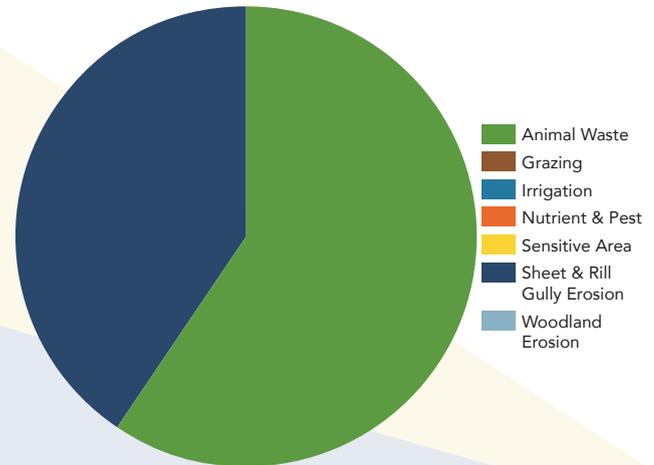
GARY FELDKAMP | TREASURER RONALD KRUEGER | CHAIR
 DANIEL MCCUTCHAN | MEM BRENDA SCHRECK | SEC
 RANDY SCOGGIN | VC

County District Contact

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 Monticello, MO 63457
 573-767-5276



Animal Waste	\$ 100,000.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 68,115.38
Total cost-share	\$ 168,115.38



The Lewis County Soil and Water Conservation District is home to four watershed districts: Grassy Creek, Troublesome Creek, Durgens Creek and Buck and Doe Run Creek.

We co-host a Progressive Ag Safety Day along with CGB, Inc. every May for all of Lewis County's 5th graders at the Lewis County Fairgrounds. Topics include electricity, fire, water, firearms, livestock, grain bin, sun, ticks, poisons, PTO and lawnmower safety.

In October of every year, we host a Conservation Field Day at the Deer Ridge Conservation Area for the county's 6th grade students with speakers from MDC, NRCS, MU extension, SWCD, Quail Forever and other local providers. These topics usually include pollinators, soil health, stream table, bees, aquatic insects, trees, furbearers, snakes, reptiles, waterfowl, fish management and orienteering. Between these two events, we usually reach approximately 250 students.

We are a co-sponsor of the Lewis County Women in Agriculture Workshop every September hosted by the University of Missouri Extension. Attendance is anywhere from 25 to 60 women.

Lewis County has the following equipment available for rent: 10-foot Great Plains warm-season grass drill, eight-foot Truax warm-season grass drill, a bale processor, straw tacker, root plow, tree planter and some burn equipment.

In FY25, we saw the completion of our first N312 beef and small ruminant waste management facility. Our soil technician, Scott Evans celebrated his 25th year of service with the team. Vice Chairman Randy Scoggin celebrated 10 years on the board of supervisors.

LINCOLN

Number of Staff: 2

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 110,258.79

Total cost-share \$ 110,258.79

Board Members

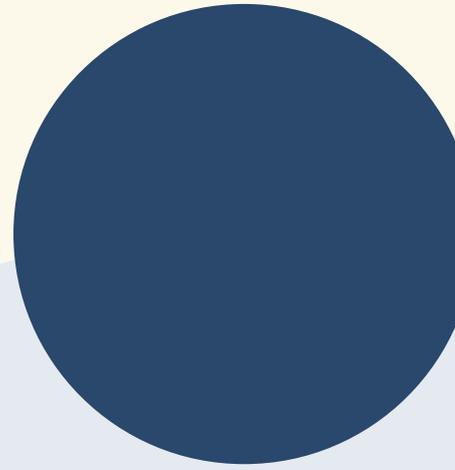
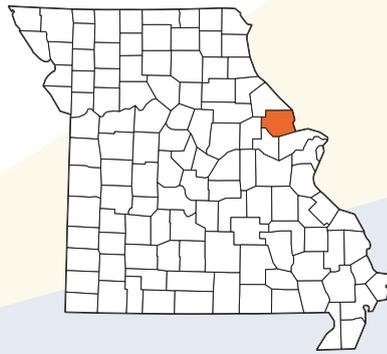
DAVID BURKEMPER | CHAIR RHONDA SHAFER | SEC

ANDREA KIENTZY | MEM EDWARD SCOTT | VC

DALE ZUROWESTE | TREASURER

County District Contact

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Troy, MO 63379
636-528-4877



- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

LINN

Number of Staff: 3

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 607,916.84

Total cost-share \$ 607,916.84

Board Members

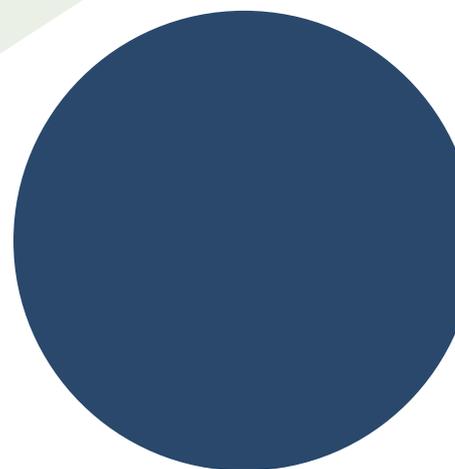
BO BROWN | VC MATTHEW LAMBERT | MEM

TERRILL LANE | TREASURER LARRY MUCK | CHAIR

VALERIE TATE | SEC

County District Contact

121 Pershing Road
Brookfield, MO 64628
660-258-5732



- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

LIVINGSTON

Number of Staff: 3

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 481,975.16

Total cost-share \$ 481,975.16

Board Members

DAVID MORRIS | VC

TODD JONES | MEM

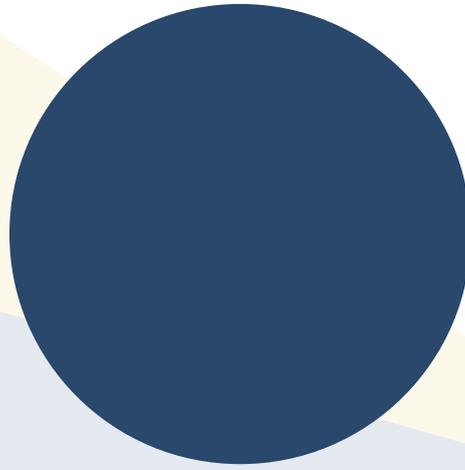
STEVE RADCLIFF | CHAIR

JOSEPH ROBERTS | TREASURER

VALERIE TATE | SEC

County District Contact

1100 Morton Parkway
Chillicothe, MO 64601-3723
660-646-5687



- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion



A completed DWC-01 water impoundment structure (pond) in Livingston County.

MACON

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

SAM JONES | VC

RONALD MCHENRY | MEM

JASON MORRIS | SEC

KEVEN OLIVER | CHAIR

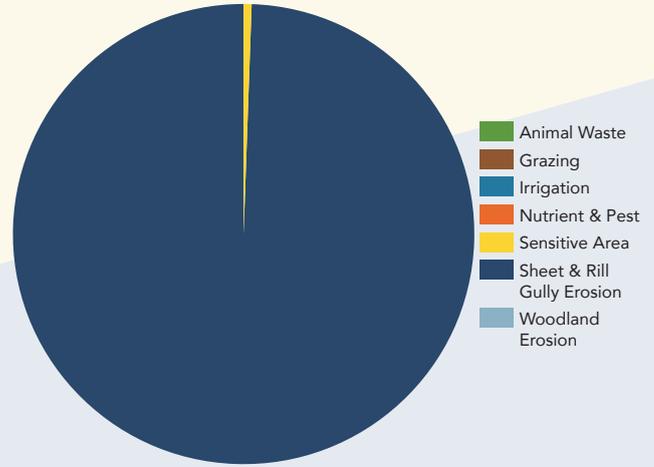
TOMMY TETER | TREASURER

County District Contact

2108 US Hwy 63, Suite A
 Macon, MO 63552-9572
 660-385-2616



Sensitive Areas	\$ 2,400.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 353,344.63
Total cost-share	\$ 355,744.63



Our Macon County Board members have all been with the district for many years. Ronald (Ronnie) McHenry has served 43 years, Tommy Teter has served 39 years, Keven Oliver has served 25 years, and Sam Jones has served 13 years. Each member has served in several board positions over the years. They are very committed to the mission of natural resource conservation and their longevity with the Macon Co Soil & Water Conservation District serves our landowners with unwavering dedication and knowledge.

The construction of a terrace site from the Macon County SWCD. .

MADISON

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

DANNY GRAHAM | VC

DOUGLAS LANNERS | TREASURER

KENNETH LUNSFORD | MEM

MICHAEL GRAHAM | SEC

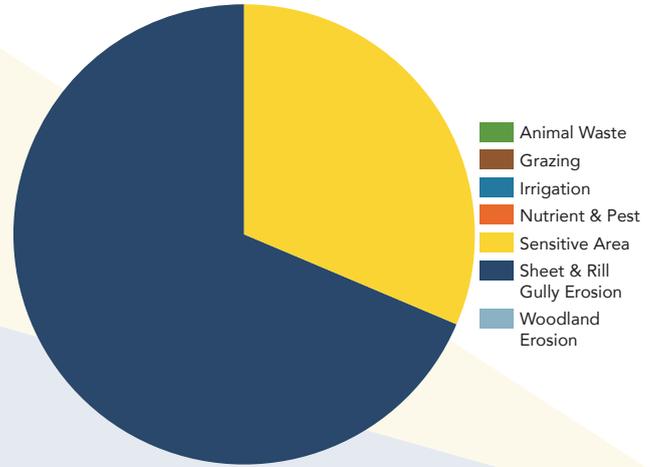
J C SHETLEY | CHAIR

County District Contact

600 E. Main Street
Fredericktown, MO 63645
573-783-5291



Sensitive Areas	\$ 28,836.17
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 62,649.20
Total cost-share	\$ 91,485.37



A completed DWC-01 water impoundment structure (pond) in Livingston County.

MARIES

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

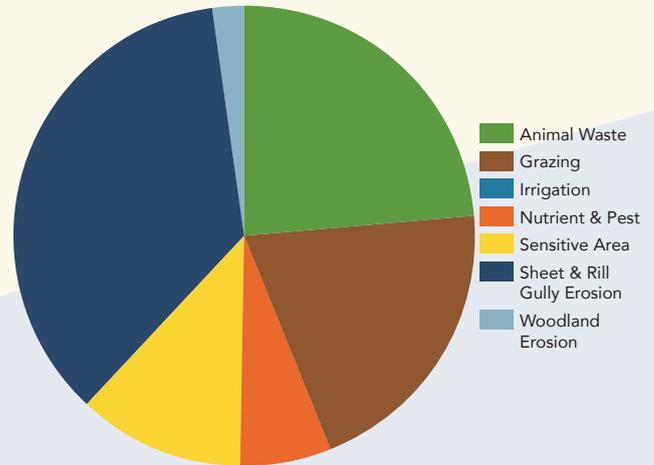
JENNIFER BAX | TREASURER GATLIN BUNTON | SEC
 SAM HELTON | MEM JAN SKOUBY | CHAIR
 RODNEY SOUTHARD | VC

County District Contact

105 Parkway
 Vienna, MO 65582
 573-422-3342



Animal Waste	\$ 133,921.91
Grazing Management	\$ 113,622.06
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 35,244.70
Sensitive Areas	\$ 66,180.37
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 201,205.61
Woodland Erosion	\$ 11,129.77
Total cost-share	\$ 561,304.42



Our District works very hard to get State Cost-Share on the ground. In fiscal year 2025, the District:

- Paid out \$561,304 in 125 contracts to landowners through the state cost share program
- Delivered District diversity by addressing 6 different resource concerns
- Provide three drills for use in Maries County

Outreach events, including:

- Partnering with Osage and Gasconade counties to host a winter meeting with current topics for anyone to attend. We keep the venue small to encourage participation.
- In February, we help host the Central MO Forage & Beef Conference in Vienna with approximately 115 attendees in FY 2025.
- County FFA chapters present their Soil & Water speech at the annual meeting
- Provide two newsletters each year
- Osage-Maries-Gasconade County Women in Agriculture Event in September. Much anticipated event with more than 250 participants.

Work with schools in our county:

- Photo and essay contest sponsored by MASWCD, with awards at the annual meeting.
- Safety outreach and participation at schools
- County FFA chapters present their Soil & Water speech at the annual meeting

The Maries SWCD is very proud of the assistance provided to landowners in our county. Our board and employees pour a lot of time into helping our county.

MARION

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

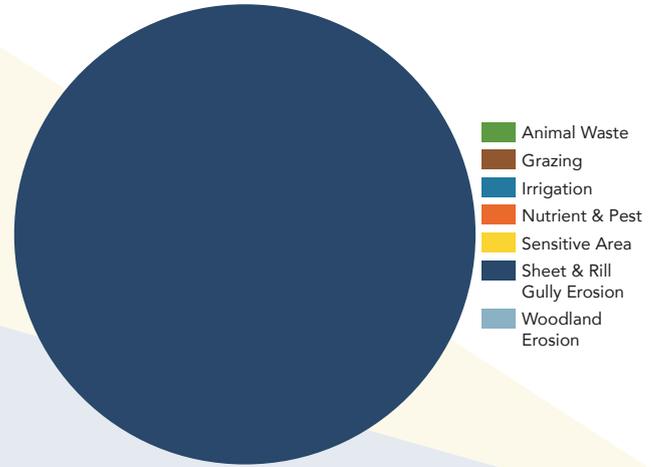
BRAD BIER | TREASURER DONALD BOCK | CHAIR
 STEPHEN HAWKER | VC MARK LOVELACE | MEM
 NICK WESSLAK | SEC

County District Contact

6465 Highway 168, Suite B
 Palmyra, MO 63461-3023
 573-769-3512



Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 304,925.78
Total cost-share	\$ 304,925.78



MCDONALD

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

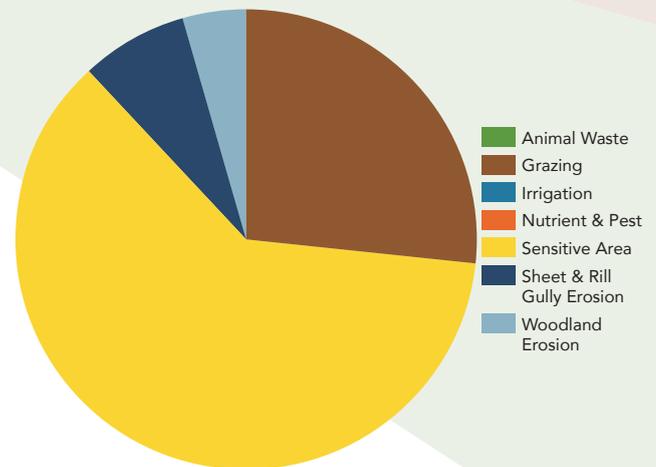
RAY BRATTIN | MEM ROSILAND LAYNE | CHAIR
 KEITH LINDQUIST | TREASURER JENNIFER LUTES | SEC
 RONNIE ROGERS | VC

County District Contact

1900 S. Hwy 71
 Neosho, MO 64850
 417-451-1366



Grazing Management	\$ 53,967.25
Sensitive Areas	\$ 124,709.86
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 14,821.62
Woodland Erosion	\$ 8,831.76
Total cost-share	\$ 202,330.49



MERCER

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

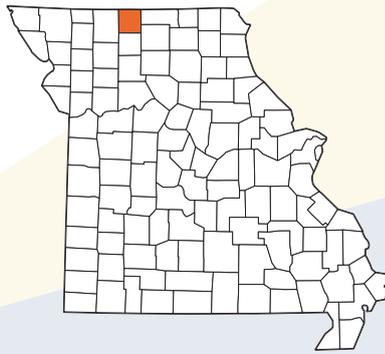
MARTY CROUSE | TREASURER ANTHONY HENKE | CHAIR

EDDY OSWALT | MEM RAYMOND ROGERS | VC

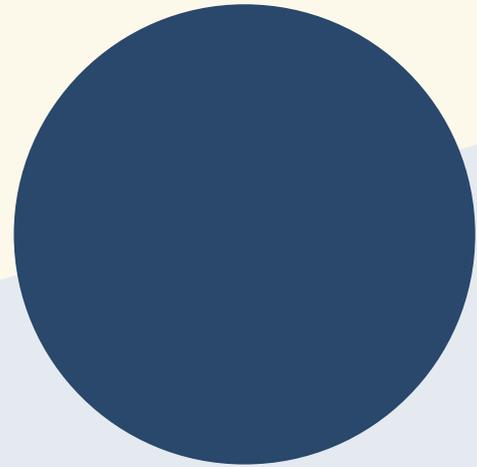
VACANT | SEC

County District Contact

20593 US Hwy 65
Princeton, MO 64673-9473
660-748-3857



Sensitive Areas	\$ 800.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 555,207.16
Total cost-share	\$ 556,007.16



- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

Situated along the Iowa border in north central Missouri, our landowners typically lean toward cover crops, ponds and dry structures for SWCD cost-shares. We welcome landowners to inquire on any practices that may meet their needs. Animal Waste Management is a practice that we are seeing interest in and we are eager to learn about.

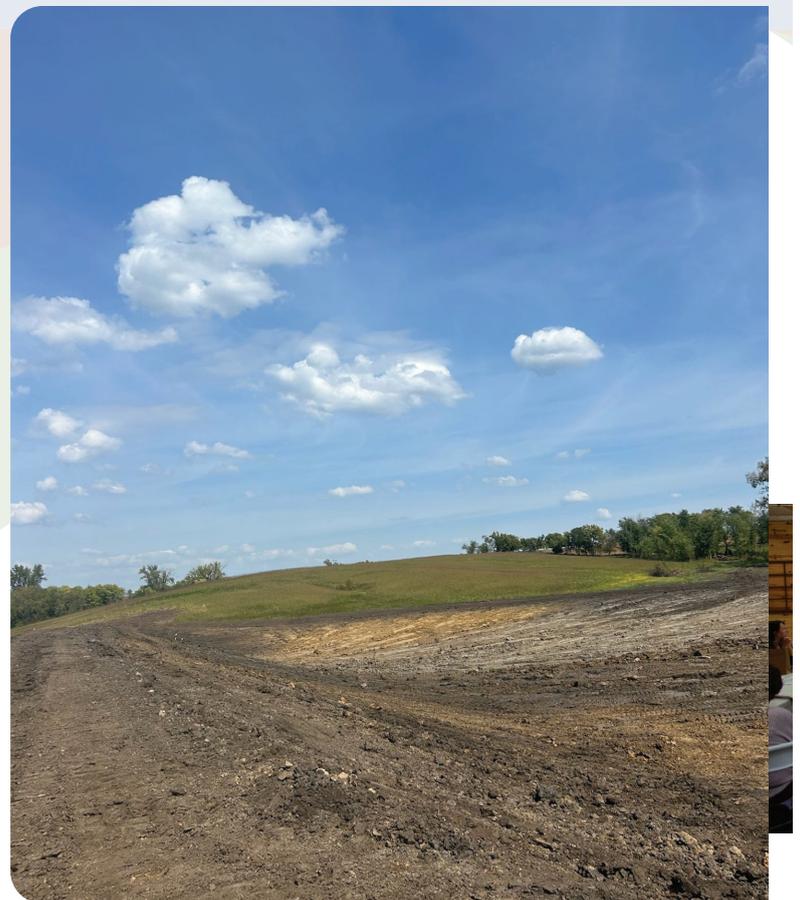
To further benefit the producer, we offer many forms of rental equipment, including three sizes of no-till drills, cultipacker, bale processor/mulcher, harrow, burn equipment, survey equipment and more.

We are proud to sponsor the NACD poster contest each year for students in 4th, 5th and 6th grades at two county schools, offering cash prizes for winners.

In addition to youth outreach, our staff attends training annually to gain expertise in their field of work as well assisting with neighboring counties.

Longtime employee Diane Place retired in June 2025 after 16 years of service. The district held an open house along with her retirement party.

The construction of a DWC-01 water impoundment structure. Courtesy of Mercer County SWCD.



MILLER

Number of Staff: 2

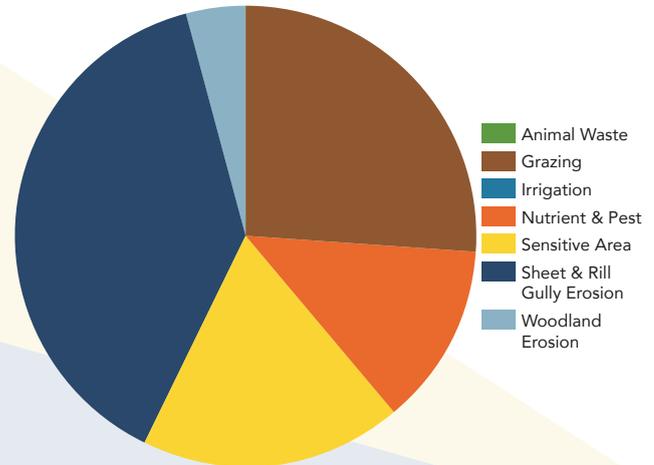
Board Members

KEVIN CARDWELL | MEM SHARON PATERSON | TREASURER
 JIM SCHULTE | CHAIR LISA TELLMAN | MEM
 VACANT | SEC

Grazing Management	\$ 33,889.42
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 16,325.80
Sensitive Areas	\$ 23,926.91
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 49,510.80
Woodland Erosion	\$ 5,348.15
Total cost-share	\$ 129,001.08

County District Contact

101 Industrial Park Road
 Eldon, MO 65026
 573-392-5667



The Miller County Soil and Water Conservation District's educational programs continue to reach and teach students and adults about the purpose of the local soil and water district. The outreach efforts include programs to local 4-H groups, conservation tree give away, native grass demo landscaping project, partnering with local high school research students to assist with their research, warm-season drill education box, library programs and other programs as requested.

The district has always tried to partner with conservation groups and businesses, to financially maximize their projects. This past fall was no exception. The district partnered with MASWCD and NRCS through the conservation partnership funding opportunities and received funding to host Life on the Farm, a Women in Agriculture event. This event targeted ladies who work on a farm, live on a farm or want to work and live on a farm. Female managers from seven government agencies presented information on the programs offered by their agency. Five local ladies shared their stories of life on the farm, whether it be large farm, commercial confinement farm, hobby farm, or urban farm, with each telling their story of how they got where they are today through the good, the bad and the ugly, ugly. To top off the event, all refreshments served were from local vendors in Miller County, including sourdough treats, cupcakes, breads and cookies, making this day truly a Miller County Life on the Farm event. Ladies were able to take home a swag bag filled with a wide variety of information seed packets, homemade soaps, potholders, lip balm, recipes and lots of other goodies from agencies, businesses and individuals who made the day such a big success.



Attendees at the annual Women in Agriculture event hosted by the Miller County SWCD.

Another partner project was the native warm-season grass demo landscaping bed in front of the office. This partnership again included the Conservation Partnership grant along with a partnership with MDC. This project of native grasses and pollinators provides not only a pretty landscape but true educational opportunities. As landowners come in with questions about grasses and pollinators, staff members can take them out for a hands-on lesson. Cost-share participation continues to be a high priority with landowners in Miller County. Grazing systems were at the top of the request list this past year along with a variety of other practices.

MISSISSIPPI

Number of Staff: 1

Board Members

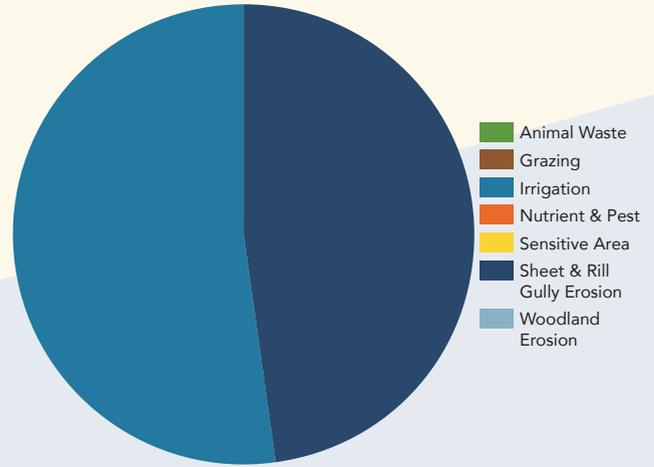
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 TIMOTHY LAYTON | TREASURER STEPHEN MORROW | CHAIR
 ANTHONY OHMES | SEC

County District Contact

831 South Hwy 105
 Charleston, MO 63834-8371
 573-649-9930



Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 34,607.91
Irrigation	\$ 37,495.17
Total cost-share	\$ 72,103.08



MONITEAU

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

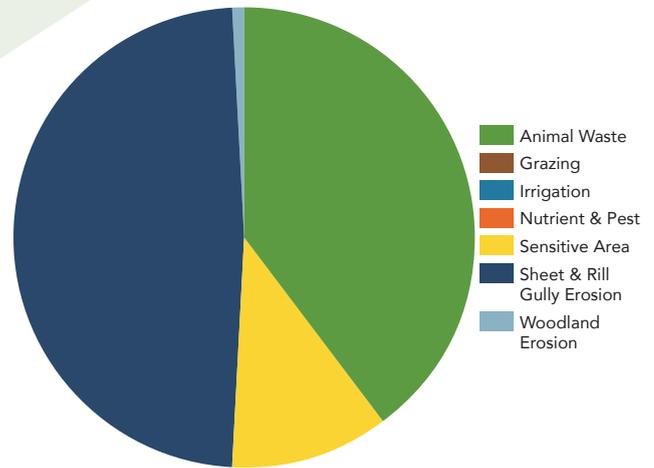
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 LARRY PETREE | VC BRYAN SEDGWICK | MEM
 DOUG STREIN | CHAIR

County District Contact

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 California, MO 65018
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Animal Waste	\$ 133,639.19
Sensitive Areas	\$ 37,310.17
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 163,216.23
Woodland Erosion	\$ 1,989.76
Total cost-share	\$ 336,155.35



MONROE

Number of Staff: 4

Board Members

BRUCE COLEMAN | VC

MATT CRAIN | MEM

TRAVIS HASKELL | CHAIR

CHARLES HOLLAND | SEC

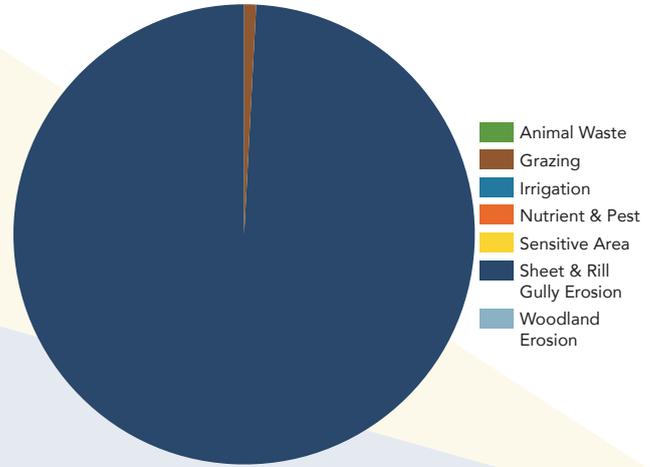
LONNIE WOLFE | TREASURER

County District Contact

18771 Hwy 15
Paris, MO 65275-9532
660-327-4117



Grazing Management	\$ 9,776.28
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 873,907.25
Total cost-share	\$ 883,683.53



Montgomery County WIA flower arranging meeting.

MONTGOMERY

Number of Staff: 3

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 298,388.00

Total cost-share \$ 298,388.00

Board Members

BILL DEICHMAN | TREASURER

JAMES GERDING | MEM

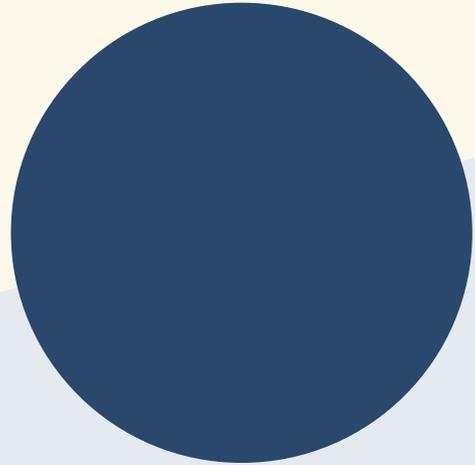
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RICHARD KLEINSORGE | MEM

BRENDA VANBOOVEN | CHAIR

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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

The Montgomery County Soil and Water Conservation District employees keep busy with community outreach programs and working to get conservation on the ground. New employees have been learning the ropes and getting out in the field surveying, flagging practices and completing practice checkouts. One outreach event we are particularly proud of is the Steven’s Farm Tour. This tour has been hosted by the Steven’s family for 40 years, except for a two-year COVID hiatus. Every fifth grader in Montgomery County has been invited to attend. This event has been reaching out to fifth graders since 1983. Over 120 students, teachers and chaperones joined SWCD, NRCS, MoDNR and volunteers to learn about livestock, farm safety, soils, fishing, electrical safety and rocks and minerals. The Montgomery County Women in Ag group hosted a yearly meeting with Connie Haden of Haden and Colbert LLC, who spoke to the group on farm succession with over 100 folks in attendance. The WIA group also hosted quarterly small group meetings on various topics including flower arranging, international agriculture, and Agri-tourism. Staff have assisted with pollinator tours, grazing schools, State Women in Ag Conference and hosted an informational booth at the Montgomery County Fair. Despite having some brand-new employees, district staff completed 89 contracts for cover crops, terraces and waterways. Staff continue to work with NRCS staff to expand their knowledge and get conservation out there on the ground.



Montgomery County Women in Ag annual meeting.

MORGAN

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

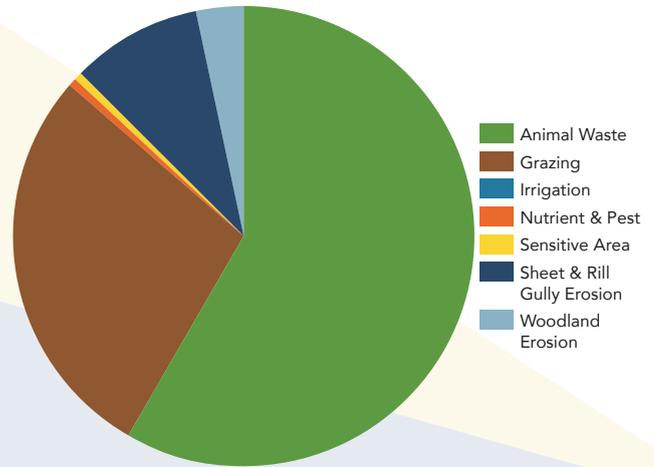
GARRIN BAUGHMAN | VC JONI ROSS HARPER | SEC
 FRED SMILEY | TREASURER HAROLD WAISNER | MEM
 JOSH WITTE | CHAIR

County District Contact

100 S. Burke Street
 Versailles, MO 65084
 573-378-5822



Animal Waste	\$ 118,145.97
Grazing Management	\$ 56,326.85
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 1,338.80
Sensitive Areas	\$ 800.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 18,772.20
Woodland Erosion	\$ 6,239.98
Total cost-share	\$ 201,623.80



NEW MADRID

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

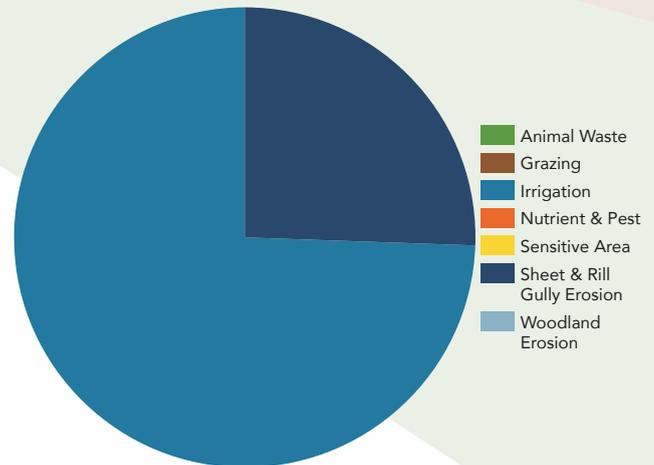
CINDY FAULKNER | CHAIR DENIS MCCRATE | TREASURER
 RICHARD RICKMAN | SEC ERIC TOWERY | MEM
 JOE WOOLVERTON | VC

County District Contact

495-C Hwy 61
 New Madrid, MO 63869-1641
 573-748-2557



Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 264,291.59
Irrigation	\$ 759,960.01
Total cost-share	\$ 1,024,251.60



NEWTON

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

ROBIN FARMER | MEM

MICHAEL GODFREY | TREASURER

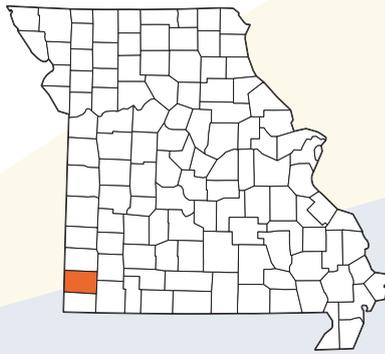
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JENNIFER LUTES | SEC

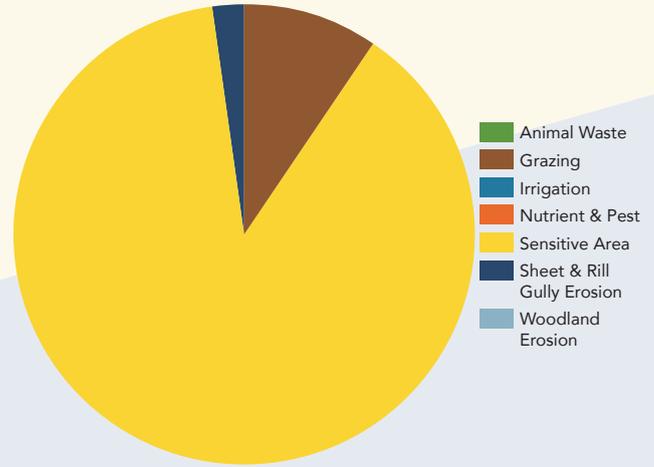
LUCAS THOGMARTIN | VC

County District Contact

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Neosho, MO 64850
417-451-1366



Grazing Management	\$ 54,043.83
Sensitive Areas	\$ 495,270.27
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 11,566.14
Total cost-share	\$ 560,880.24



An example of a freshly installed blind inlet project.



NODAWAY

Number of Staff: 4

Board Members

SHAWN FRUEH | TREASURER

GWEN FUNK | SEC

GARY MATTSON | VC

JARED STIENS | CHAIR

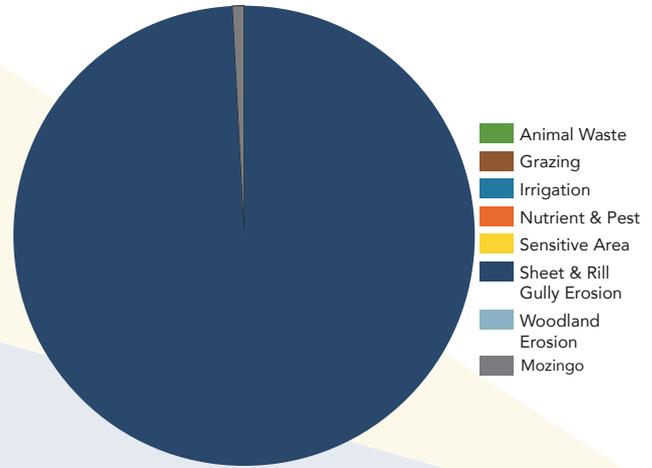
MICHAEL VEST | MEM

County District Contact

502 W. South Hills Dr. #101
Maryville, MO 64468
660-582-7423 Ext 3



Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 1,695,577.97
Mozingo	\$ 11,146.80
Total cost-share	\$ 1,706,724.77



Nodaway County SWCD landowners utilized funds for eight different practices in FY2025 resulting in \$1,706,724.77 being reimbursed. Of the funds spent, \$317,751.50 was spent on the N340 Cover Crop practice in 143 contracts and 10,319.64 acres covered! This is the second highest amount that Nodaway County has spent on the cover crop practice, with the highest being \$401,342.24 in FY2019, when the State was experiencing drought conditions. Nodaway County SWCD/NRCS was the winner of the traveling cover crop trophy for NRCS Area 1 in 2023 and has been successful in keeping the trophy ever since.

Nodaway County continues to have a large interest from its landowners in implementing conservation practices and cannot service all of the landowners requesting assistance. Nodaway County provided the most cost share dollars in the State and also addressed the most acres in the State by covering a total of 11,354.36 acres. Over 90% of these acres served were N340 Cover Crop acres!

Nodaway County SWCD continues to assist with conservation efforts in the Mozingo Creek watershed, which previously was placed on the 303(d) list of impaired watersheds in Missouri.

OREGON

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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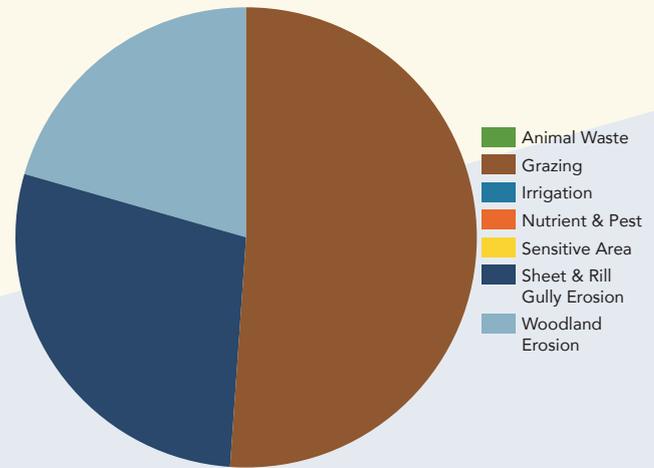
DAVID STUBBLEFIELD | CHAIR

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Grazing Management	\$ 48,042.56
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 26,568.36
Woodland Erosion	\$ 19,070.24
Total cost-share	\$ 93,681.16



The Oregon County Soil and Water Conservation District had a great year. The district staff diligently worked in FY25 to provide cost-share assistance to our landowners and promote educational programs for all ages.

Our new district technician, Masynn Baldwin (DSI) began her soil and water career in October 2024. Masynn has caught on quickly to the cost-share programs. She has become a great asset to our district.

Our district manager, Sarah Stubbs (DSIV) began her soil and water career in November 2001 with the Howell County SWCD. Sarah was then hired in September 2003 by the Oregon County SWCD.

Outreach programs are excellent resources that the Oregon County SWCD uses to demonstrate the importance of agriculture. We take pride in hosting two annual events that enhance the education of multiple generations. Our annual Grassland Evaluation Pre-test was held on September 26, 2024, at the Oregon County SWCD office. Students were provided a testing site for a mock Grassland Evaluation test. There were 57 students from five schools in attendance. Following the mock test, lunch was provided to the students, advisors and assisting partner staff. The school advisors also had the opportunity to take their students back through the site for additional training. The 11th Annual Farm Trade Show was held on Oct. 12, 2024, at the Thayer High School in Thayer. There were over 50 agriculture-related vendors displaying their products for distribution. Approximately 400 people attended the trade show from Missouri and Arkansas. Local businesses co-sponsored the door prize of a Tarter Portable Squeeze Chute.

The Oregon County SWCD finished fiscal year 2025 on a very positive note and looks forward to seeing how fiscal year 2026 progresses!

OSAGE

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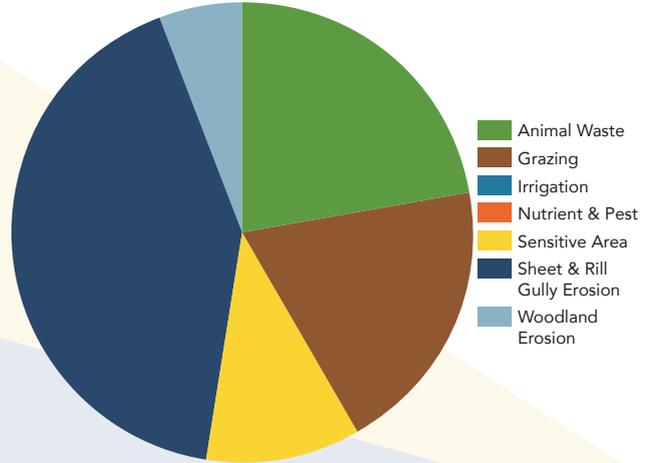
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Animal Waste	\$ 154,138.51
Grazing Management	\$ 135,518.85
Sensitive Areas	\$ 73,841.07
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 288,859.83
Woodland Erosion	\$ 38,436.05
Total cost-share	\$ 690,794.31



Poultry stackshed/composter prior to update. Courtesy of the Pettis County SWCD.



After photo of Pettis County SWCD poultry stackshed/composter. Courtesy of the Pettis County SWCD.

OZARK

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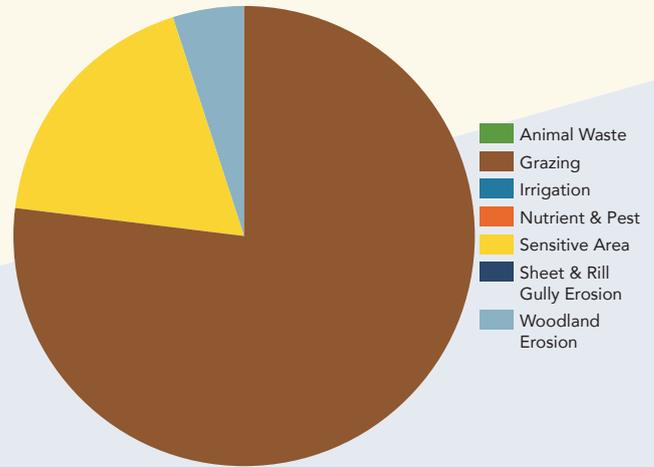
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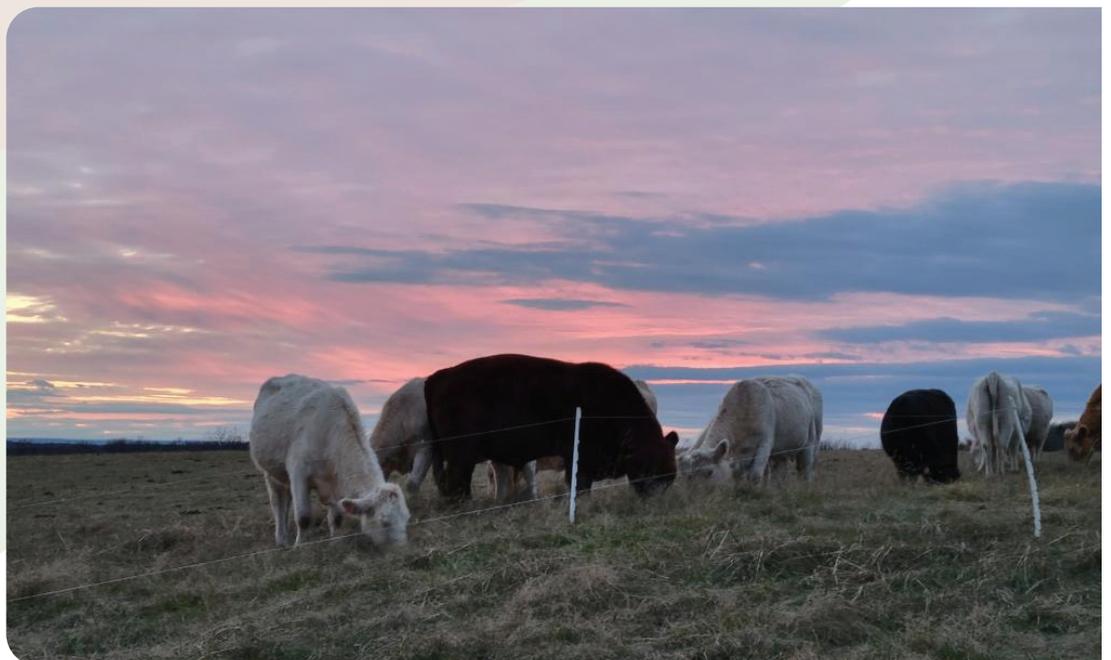
Grazing Management	\$ 478,350.20
Sensitive Areas	\$ 112,642.92
Woodland Erosion	\$ 29,709.37
Total cost-share	\$ 620,702.49



The majority of the Ozark County Soil and Water Conservation District’s work is on grazing systems. The district strives to teach landowners the importance of a rotational system, including having HTE reels and step-in post to help landowners get started with strip grazing. Fresh water available for livestock is a huge part of maintaining a healthy herd of livestock. Controlling grazing livestock with fences is just as important.

The district also has a large fleet of rental equipment. There are three 10-foot drills (1w/warm seed box), one seven-foot drill, eight-foot-disc plow, 24-foot harrow, eight-foot aerator, 300-gallon sprayer, 25-foot ez hay trailer, broadcast seeder, & gas t post driver. The district also has soil probes and hay testers that Ozark County landowners can use.

The Ozark County SWCD hosts an annual grazing school, field days, and landowner appreciation day. We partner with MU to host livestock forage conference and other field days.



Cattle stripgrazing on a farm in Ozark County. Courtesy of the Ozark SWCD.

PEMISCOT

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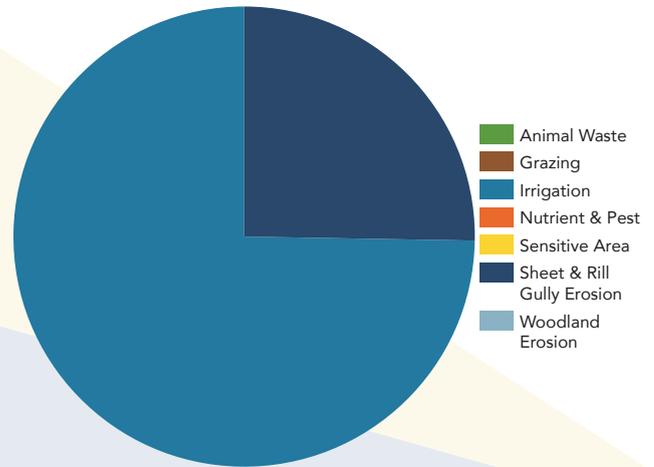
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 Caruthersville, MO 63830-0903
 573-333-1923



Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 273,515.66
Irrigation	\$ 807,456.66
Total cost-share	\$ 1,080,972.32



PERRY

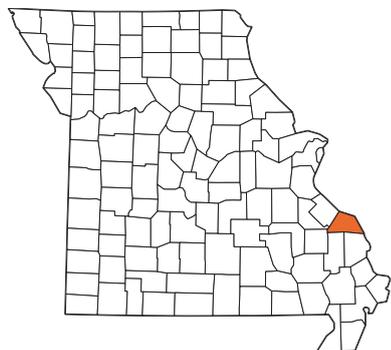
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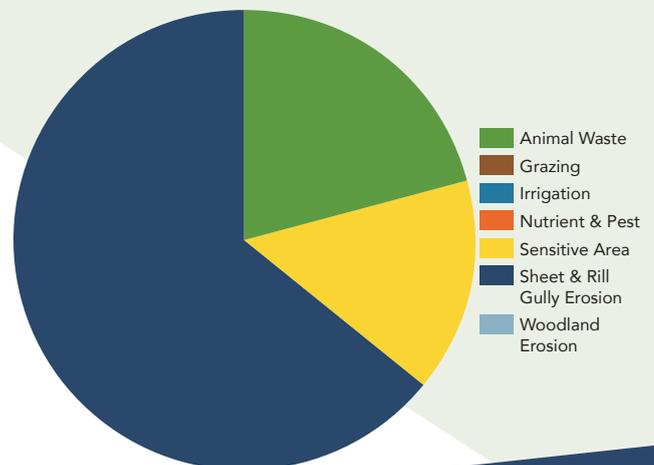
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1003 N. Main
 Perryville, MO 63775
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Animal Waste	\$ 125,996.39
Sensitive Areas	\$ 91,440.71
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 385,267.10
Total cost-share	\$ 602,704.20



PETTIS

Number of Staff: 4

Board Members

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ALAN REAM | CHAIR MARK RIECKHOFF | VC

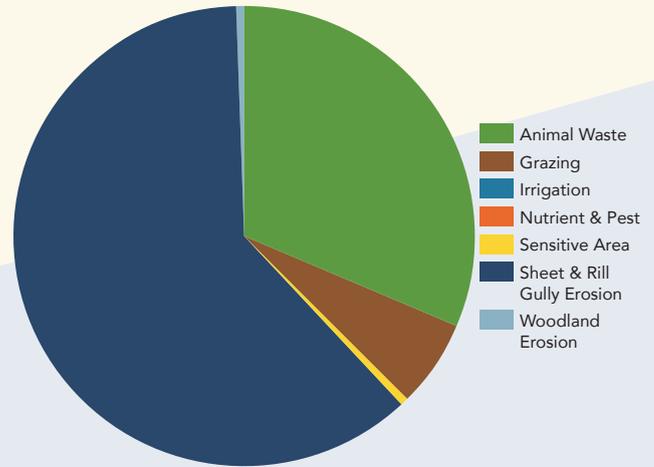
EUGENE SCHMITZ | SEC

County District Contact

1407 W. 32nd Street
Sedalia, MO 65301
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Animal Waste	\$ 149,183.23
Grazing Management	\$ 30,077.78
Sensitive Areas	\$ 1,600.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 292,470.98
Woodland Erosion	\$ 1,755.59
Total cost-share	\$ 475,087.58



The Pettis County Soil and Water Conservation District currently has two employees. Zach Harding is a District Specialist V and has been with the Pettis County SWCD for 13 years. Ashlynn Stevenson is a District Specialist IV and has been with the Pettis County SWCD for four years.

The Pettis County SWCD employees are extremely involved with the Central Region Envirothon and the State Envirothon through volunteering, assisting with planning and sitting on the committees for both. The Pettis County SWCD also has employees sitting on the District Operations and Program Delivery Committee, the Practices Committee, and an employee serving on the MASWCD Employees Association.

Rental Equipment that we have available to landowners:

- 15-foot John Deere Drill
- 10-foot Great Plains Drill
- 6-foot Truax Drill
- Silt Fence Plow
- Highline Bale Pro Mulcher

In FY25, we serviced around 60 landowners with our rental equipment and our three drills went over a combined total of approximately 2,100 acres.



Left to right: Zach Harding, District Specialist V; Gene Schmitz Board Secretary/MU Extension Field Specialist in Livestock; Alan Ream, Board Chairman; Mark Rieckhoff, Board Vice-Chairman, Nicholas Asbury; Board Member; Charles Hardy, Board Treasurer; and Ashlynn Stevenson, District Specialist IV.

PHELPS

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Board Members

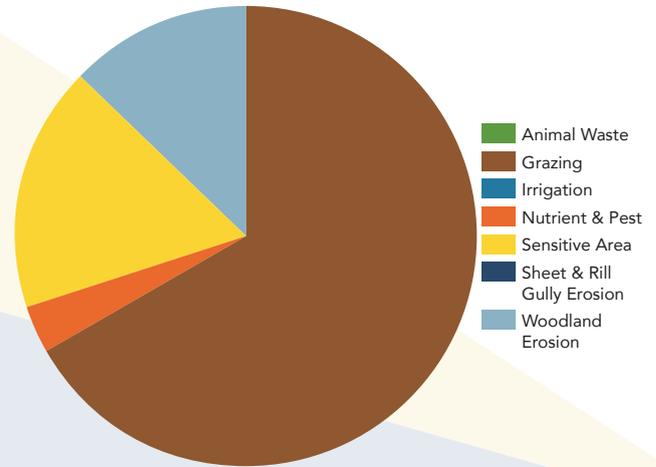
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 MARK HAVENS | VC DOUG MELTON | CHAIR
 VACANT | SEC

County District Contact

1050 Hwy 72 East #2
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Grazing Management	\$ 117,146.32
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 5,704.80
Sensitive Areas	\$ 30,451.10
Woodland Erosion	\$ 22,198.36
Total cost-share	\$ 175,500.58



PIKE

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

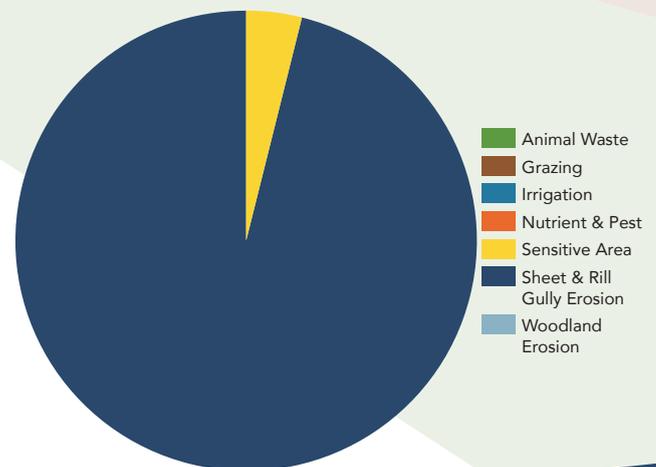
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 Bowling Green, MO 63334-5220
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Sensitive Areas	\$ 9,479.22
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 228,286.73
Total cost-share	\$ 237,765.95



PLATTE

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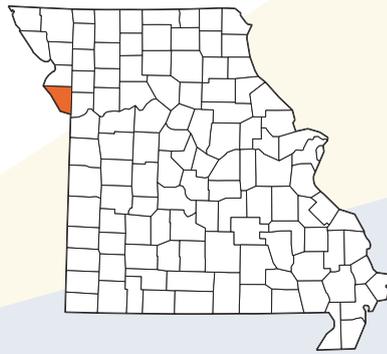
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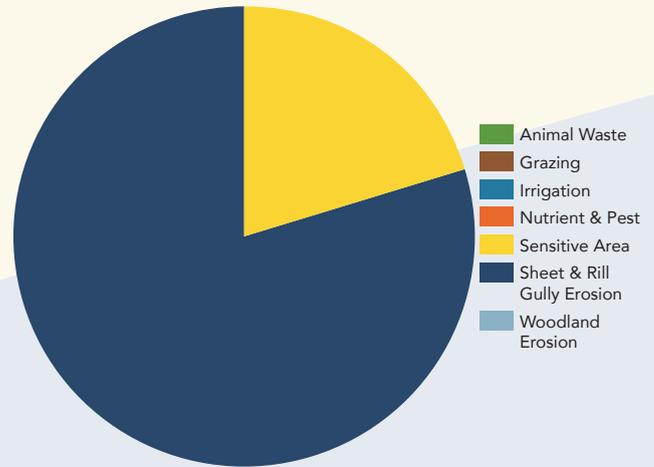
VACANT | SEC

County District Contact

P.O. Box 1220
1209 Branch Street
Platte City, MO 64079-1220
816-431-5476



Sensitive Areas	\$ 14,929.77
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 57,783.50
Total cost-share	\$ 72,713.27



The Platte Soil and Water Conservation District held its first, locally sponsored poster contest in 1978. The district clerk of 38 years discovered her sister was one of those first contestant winners. Her prized poster was of a large drawn frog titled "Don't Croak from Soil Erosion." She was awarded with eight silver dollars! Forty-seven years later, the poster contest continues on. It is opened to all Platte County fourth grade students to receive a blue, red, or white ribbon based on a soil conservation practice, soil health, or NACD's selected annual theme. School winners are selected from the blue winning posters to receive cash awards of \$30 for first, \$25 for second and \$20 for third place.



The above winning posters are two of approximately 250 entries from Platte County schools in 2025.

POLK

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Board Members

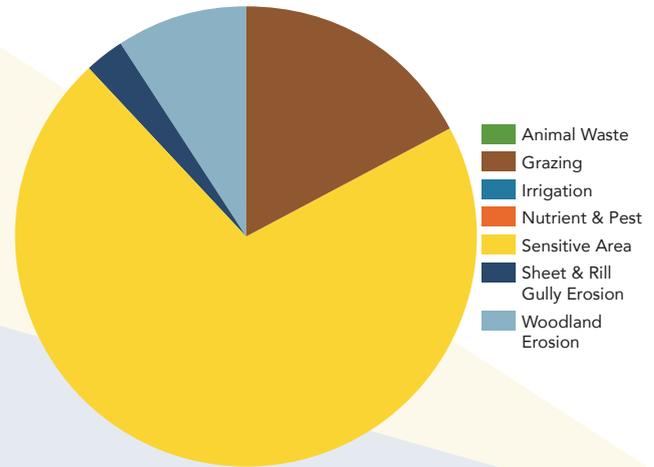
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 QUENT RIEDESEL | MEM KEITH STEVENS | VC
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County District Contact

1333 East Broadway
 Bolivar, MO 65613
 417-326-5993



Grazing Management	\$ 19,956.69
Sensitive Areas	\$ 81,108.88
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 3,156.63
Woodland Erosion	\$ 10,479.99
Total cost-share	\$ 114,702.19



PULASKI

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

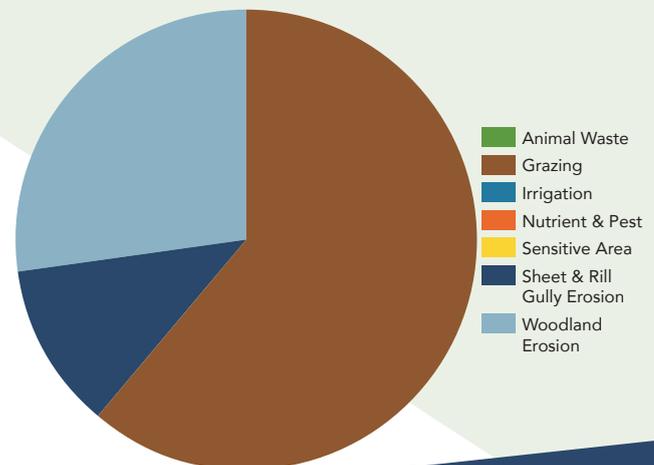
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 WAYNE MITSCHLE | CHAIR

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 Waynesville, MO 65583
 573-774-4767



Grazing Management	\$ 26,480.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 5,000.00
Woodland Erosion	\$ 11,716.65
Total cost-share	\$ 43,196.65



PUTNAM

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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LARRY HORNADAY | MEM JEFF LUTZ | CHAIR

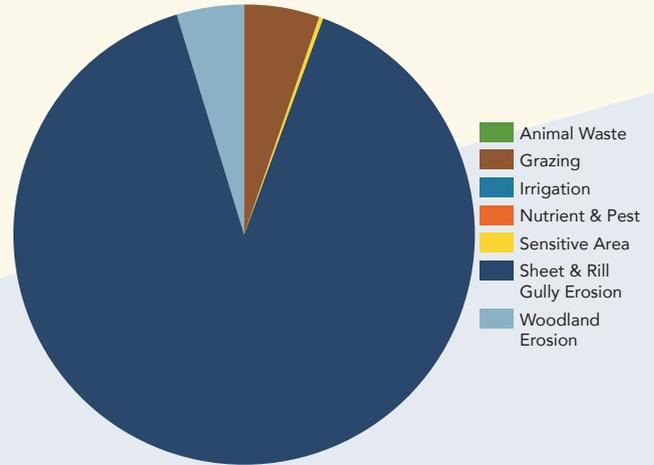
VACANT | SEC

County District Contact

28988 US Highway 136
Unionville, MO 63565
660-947-3272



Grazing Management	\$ 14,277.17
Sensitive Areas	\$ 800.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 235,270.81
Woodland Erosion	\$ 11,899.56
Total cost-share	\$ 262,247.54



A C650 streambank stabilization practice during and after construction of the project. Courtesy of Stone County SWCD.



RALLS

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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JONATHAN CHIPMAN | MEM

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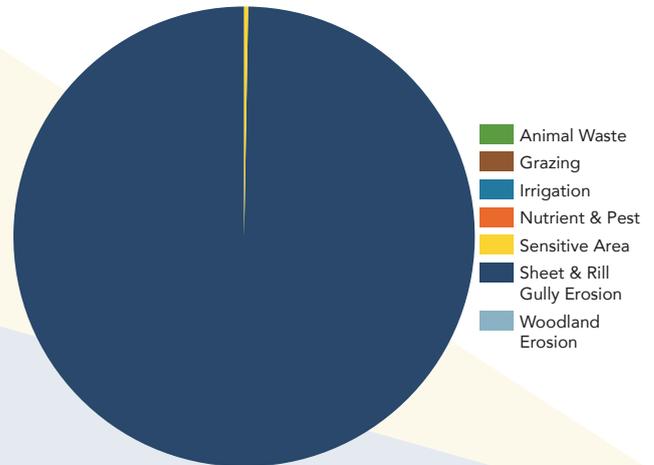
DANIEL MALLORY | SEC

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Sensitive Areas	\$ 800.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 259,982.84
Total cost-share	\$ 260,782.84



The Ralls County Soil and Water Conservation District has hosted a Soil Health Workshop in northeastern Missouri for the last seven years. Ralls County SWCD helps coordinate and works with NRCS to present a soil health workshop that teaches farmers, landowners and other interested individuals about the principles and practices of improving soil's biological, chemical and physical functions. This workshop cover topics such as using cover crops, no-till farming, rotational grazing, soil biology under the microscope and interpreting soil tests to enhance fertility, water retention and overall farm resilience.

There are multiple different experts that speak and answer questions as well as a demonstration with a rain fall simulator. We have extended this to a two-day workshop to allow the speakers to focus one day on cropland and one day for pasture/grazing.

This workshop is designed to help attendees to understand how improving soil health can lead to better crop yields, reduced input costs, improved water quality and greater farm profitability.



The NRCS rain simulation trailer at the Ralls County SWCD Soil Health Workshop.

RANDOLPH

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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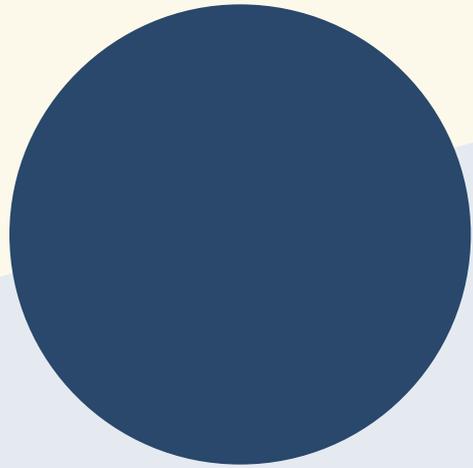
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Sensitive Areas	\$ 5,160.85
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 443,568.26
Total cost-share	\$ 448,729.11



- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

The inside of a tire tank, which is a component of the grazing management resource concern. Courtesy of the Ray County SWCD.



RAY

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Board Members

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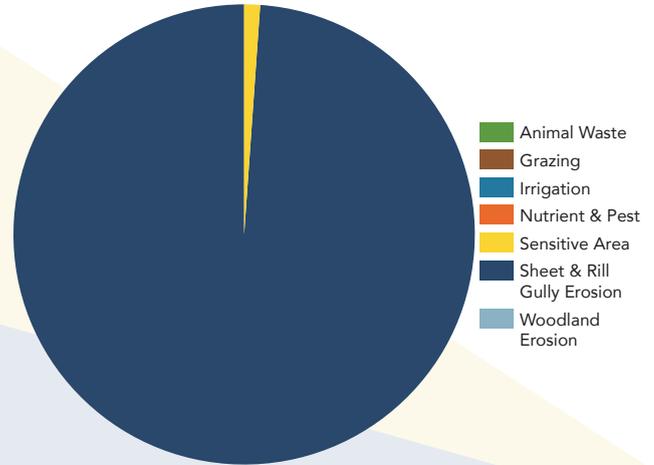
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Sensitive Areas	\$ 5,160.85
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 443,568.26
Total cost-share	\$ 448,729.11



The cost-share needs in Ray County typically focus on sheet, rill and gully resource concerns. In FY25, the district served 6,937 acres across the county. Landowners received cost-share funds for terraces, diversions, wascobs, waterways, dry holes, ponds and a newer practice to our county - a spring development.

Spring development was an unusual practice for the district to provide cost-share assistance and technical assistance. Our district staff is proud to have expanded into assisting with a sensitive area resource concern. This was an excellent learning opportunity and was exciting to see the process unfold as they provided technical assistance to landowners.

Our two technical staff members have been employed with the district for three years and the office manager for seven years. The Ray SWCD employees look forward to continuing to provide cost-share assistance to landowners and expand our knowledge into other resource concerns to assist the community.

The inside of a tire tank, which is a component of the grazing management resource concern. Courtesy of the Ray County SWCD.

REYNOLDS

Number of Staff: 1

Board Members

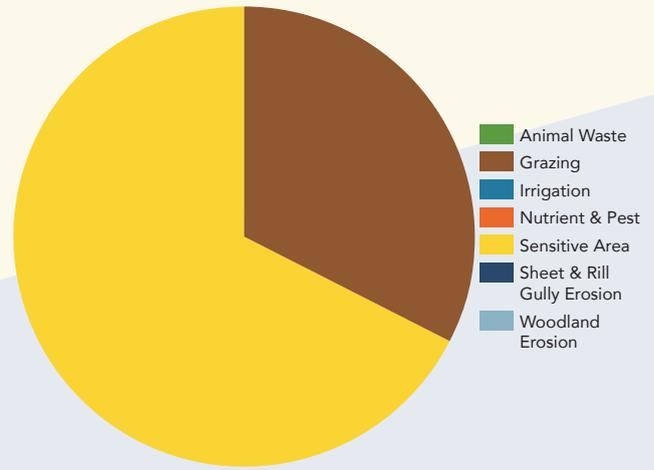
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Grazing Management	\$ 22,185.55
Sensitive Areas	\$ 45,872.23
Total cost-share	\$ 68,057.78



RIPLEY

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

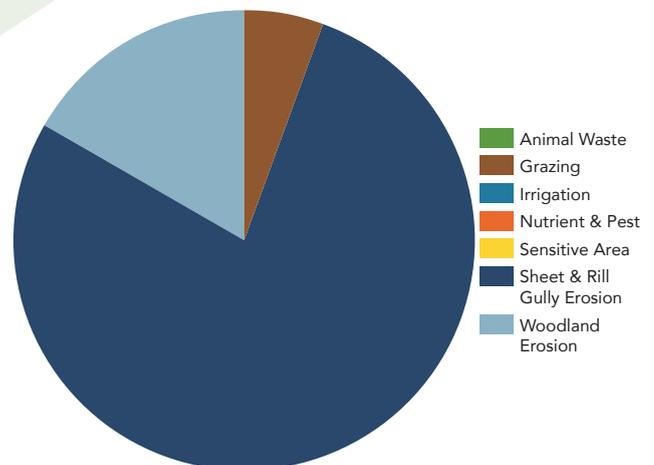
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County District Contact

63 Confederate Ridge Road
 Doniphan, MO 63935-9466
 573-996-7116



Grazing Management	\$ 2,286.69
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 30,612.51
Woodland Erosion	\$ 6,525.69
Total cost-share	\$ 39,424.89



SALINE

Number of Staff: 3

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 438,392.62

Total cost-share \$ 438,392.62

Board Members

SHANNON DOWELL | MEM

TOM FENNER | VC

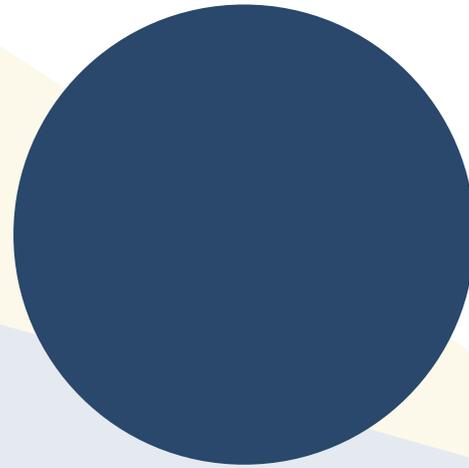
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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

During FY25, Saline County was able to provide the cooperators of our county with cost-share assistance for cover crops, underground outlet terraces, diversion terraces and wascob terraces.

Saline County is a sponsor of the Missouri Envirothon.

Saline County was also able to purchase a new 10-foot Great Plains drill (photo to the right) for the cooperators of our county to rent to sow cover crops, pastures, cash crops and inter seed legumes.



The new 10-foot Great Plains drill the Saline County SWCD purchased for cooperators of the county to rent.

SCHUYLER

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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IVAN KADEN | MEM

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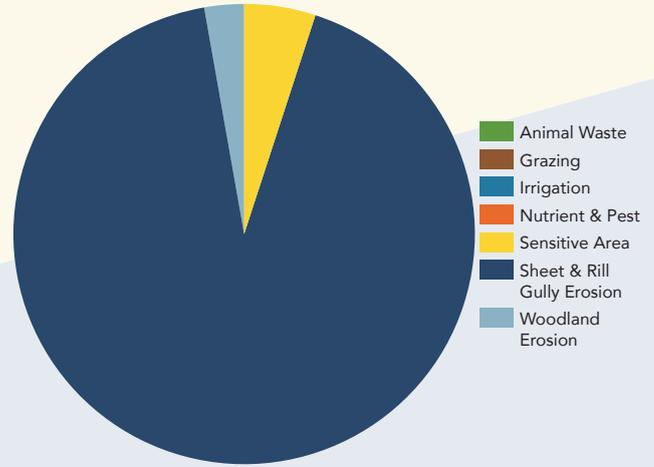
STEVE WEOHR | TREASURER

County District Contact

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Sensitive Areas	\$ 35,592.76
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 641,594.26
Woodland Erosion	\$ 18,488.77
Total cost-share	\$ 695,675.79



SCOTLAND

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

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MICHAEL BILLINGS | CHAIR

HENRY BLESSING | MEM

LISA DOSTER | SEC

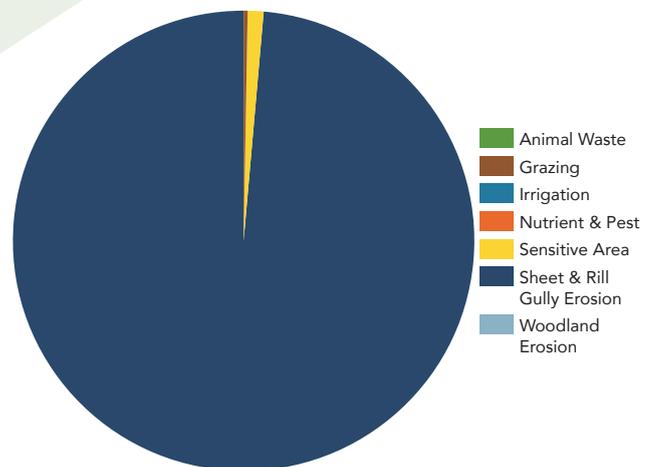
CURT TRIPLETT | TREASURER

County District Contact

19823 US Highway 136
Memphis, MO 63555-9734
660-465-7251



Grazing Management	\$ 4,890.00
Sensitive Areas	\$ 11,200.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 1,009,887.83
Total cost-share	\$ 1,025,977.83



SCOTT

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

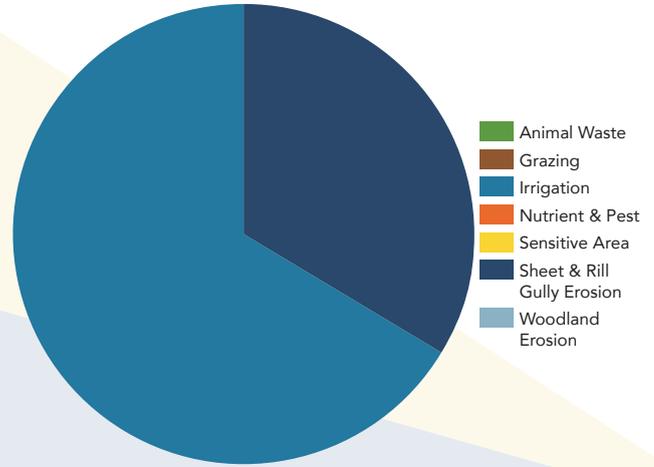
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 CALEB PRIGGEL | MEM

County District Contact

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 Benton, MO 63736
 573-545-3512



Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 201,091.08
Irrigation	\$ 393,328.91
Total cost-share	\$ 594,419.99



SHANNON

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

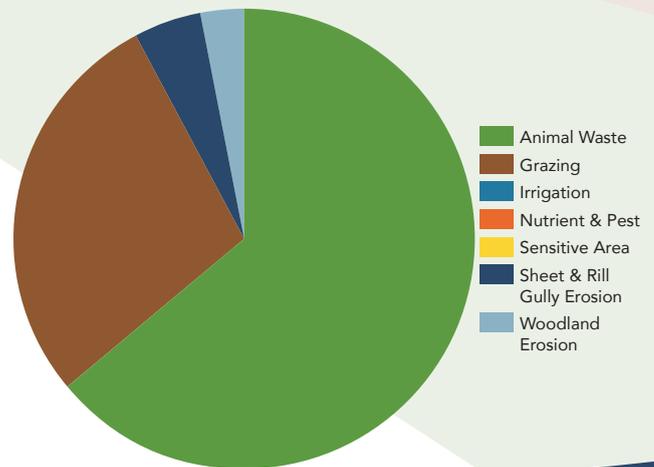
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 ANDY STEIN | CHAIR

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 573-226-5663



Animal Waste	\$ 64,883.24
Grazing Management	\$ 28,672.60
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 4,917.88
Woodland Erosion	\$ 2,861.10
Total cost-share	\$ 101,334.82



SHELBY

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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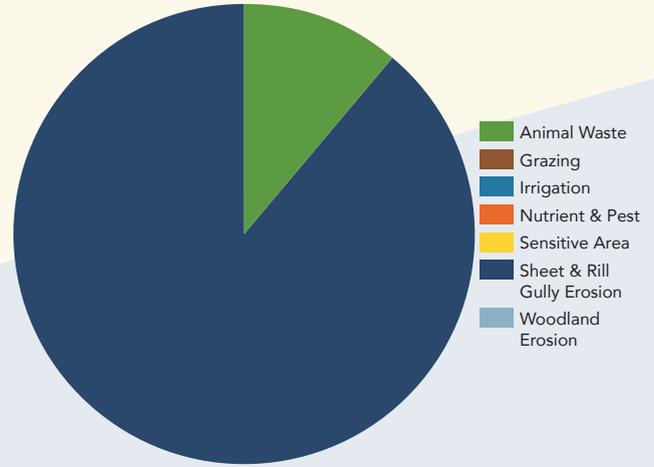
SCOT SHIVELY | VC

County District Contact

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210 E. Main
Shelbyville, MO 63469-0158
573-633-2211



Animal Waste	\$ 100,000.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 781,937.44
Total cost-share	\$ 881,937.44



Painting with Soils: This unique activity taught children about soil composition by letting them create art using different types of soil. It's a fun and messy way to learn about the foundation of our ecosystems!



ST. CHARLES

Number of Staff: 2

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 20,338.29

Total cost-share \$ 20,338.29

Board Members

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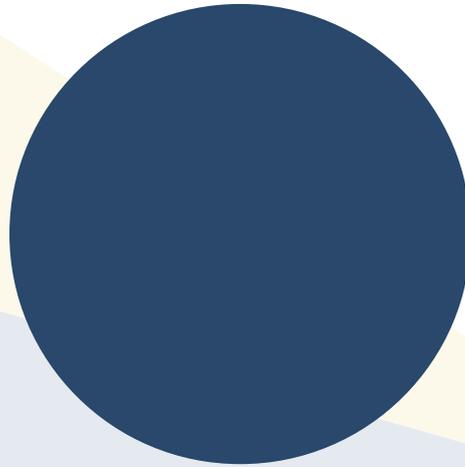
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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

It's been a fantastic year for community outreach at the St. Charles County Soil and Water Conservation District! We've had great success connecting with the public, especially through a new partnership with the St. Charles City-County Library. Working with the library, we were able to bring our conservation message to five different branches across the county. We hosted two engaging presentations multiple times.

In addition to our library events, we've also become active members of the Perouque Creek Watershed Alliance. This important group brings together community members, local experts and other key players to work together on a common goal: improving the water quality of Perouque Creek. As part of this effort, we're now doing quarterly water quality monitoring on Sam's Creek, a part of the larger Perouque Creek Watershed.

The district continues to focus on growing the cost-share program through community outreach and planned workshops. The district has completed 10 contracts this year, totaling \$20,338.29 spent. It's been an incredibly rewarding year of connecting with the community and making a real difference in St. Charles County!



The Enviroscape: Kids learned all about watersheds and how their actions can help protect our water resources. It was a hands-on way to see how pollution travels and what they can do to be good water stewards.

ST. CLAIR

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

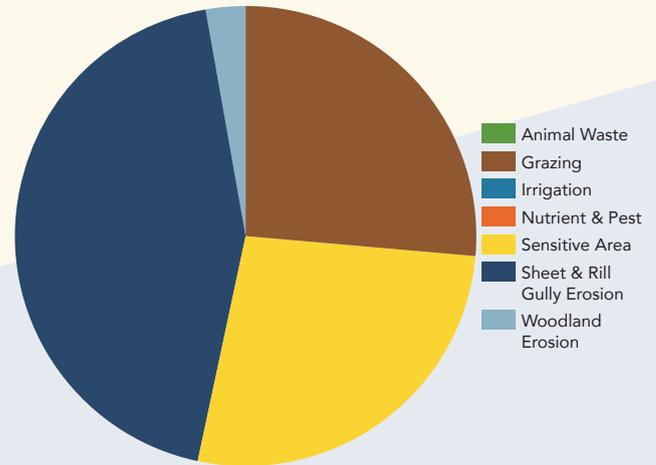
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Grazing Management	\$ 23,902.13
Sensitive Areas	\$ 24,214.82
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 39,454.55
Woodland Erosion	\$ 2,331.88
Total cost-share	\$ 89,903.38



ST. FRANCOIS

Number of Staff: 2

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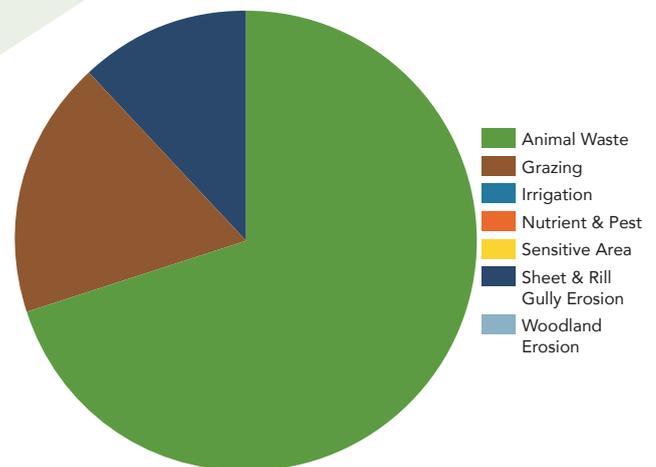
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Animal Waste	\$ 100,000.00
Grazing Management	\$ 25,820.41
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 17,027.09
Total cost-share	\$ 142,847.50



ST. LOUIS

Number of Staff: 1

Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion \$ 5,502.00

Total cost-share \$ 5,502.00

Board Members

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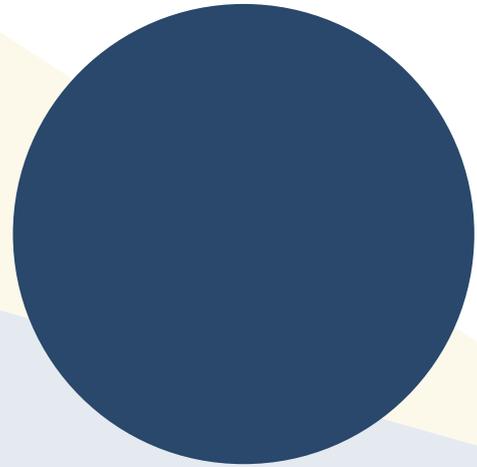
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- Woodland Erosion

The St. Louis County Soil and Water Conservation District is grateful for the opportunity to serve both the agricultural and urban communities that comprise its district. In FY25, we placed 175.6 acres of crop land into cover crop practice. Fifteen landowners received technical assistance with erosion caused by stormwater runoff. We assisted several watershed groups in addressing non-point source pollution by contributing to 319 grant applications, water quality monitoring, stream cleanups and public education events. Six schools participated in the NACD poster contest. We're proud to continue our contribution to regional Envirothon – and especially proud of St. Louis County's Parkway North High School for representing Missouri in the International Envirothon competition in Alberta, Canada! We would like to thank St. Charles County for their support during a staff vacancy and for welcoming and training our new employee.

STE. GENEVIEVE

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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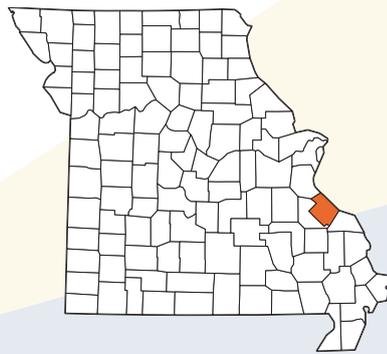
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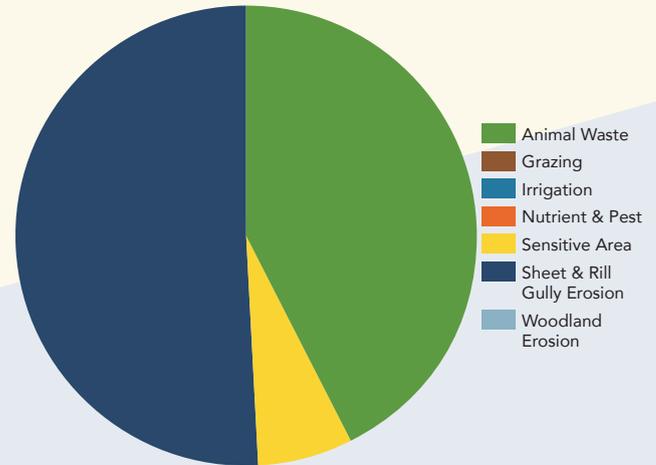
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Animal Waste	\$ 125,283.29
Sensitive Areas	\$ 19,026.11
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 149,015.43
Total cost-share	\$ 293,324.83



The Beef and Small Ruminant Waste Management (N312) practice is under the Animal Waste Management resource concern. The practice helps with managing soil erosion and water resources in the surrounding area. The Ste. Genevieve County Soil and Water Conservation District was able to provide cost-share assistance for two beef barns in FY25.



STODDARD

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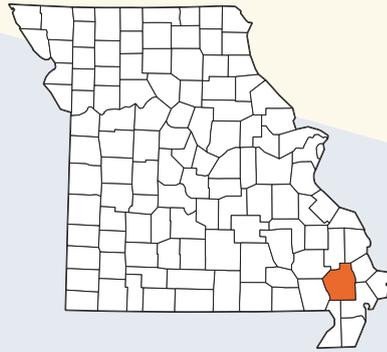
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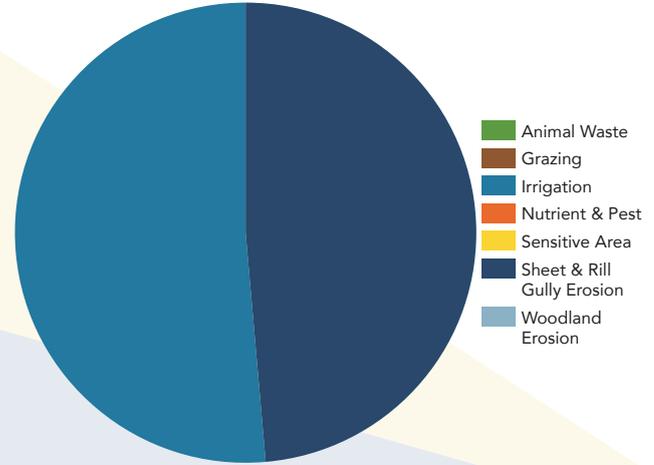
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Irrigation	\$ 567,555.85
Sensitive Areas	\$ 2,400.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 537,482.41
Total cost-share	\$ 1,107,438.26



Stoddard County is located in Southeast Missouri and is made up of rolling hills in the northwest corner with the rest being mainly irrigated row crop. There is a wide variety of crops grown which include rice, cotton, corn, soybeans, wheat, popcorn, and peanuts along with other specialty crops. The Stoddard County Soil and Water Conservation District office is staffed with two employees that have been there for more than 16 years and two new employees. The cost-share payments completed in FY25 were split between irrigation management, sensitive areas and sheet, rill and gully erosion.

In the upland areas, 34 dry structures were completed, which moved 24,027 cubic yards of soil and will save 678 tons of soil per year on 244 drainage acres. There was also 318.8 acres of contracted cover crop, which saved soil by having something growing year round.

In the rest of the county there were: 58 drop pipes installed draining 4,248.6 acres and saving 1,250 tons of soil per year; 21 contracts buried a total of 22,030 feet of underground pipe helping to conserve the underground water that runs below the county. Surge valves, pivot re-nozzles and well decommissionings were also contracted.

In June 2025, Stoddard County was honored to host a state Soil and Water Conservation Commission meeting in Dexter. After the meeting, there was a field tour where attendees visited with the Stoddard County Board Chairman Allen Below at his operation. He showed and explained the resource savings that are recognized by utilizing the underground pipe, surge valves, drop pipes and moisture sensors. They were also able to visit fields that were planted in rice, cotton and peanuts.

STONE

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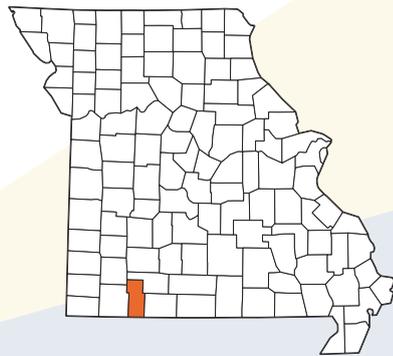
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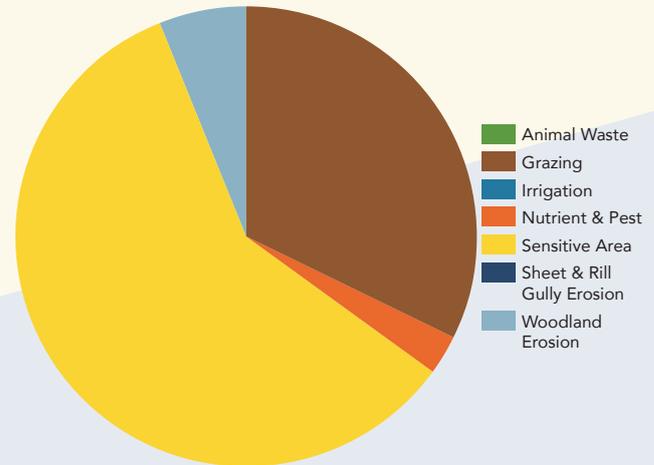
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Grazing Management	\$ 82,139.69
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 7,004.50
Sensitive Areas	\$ 150,000.00
Woodland Erosion	\$ 15,118.59
Total cost-share	\$ 254,262.78



Here at the Stone County Soil and Water Conservation District we work hard to reach out to our producers in the county to ensure they are aware of who we are and the services we provide. Our county does not have as large of land mass for ag production as some of the other counties in the state, being we have Table Rock Lake in the county. We utilize newsletters and social media through Facebook and our own YouTube Channel for which we are inspired to start dedicating more time on the videos. These videos can display nicely the practices and successes in the field. We just completed one on the success of a streambank stabilization project done five years ago.

We assist and partake in the regional grazing schools and coordinate efforts with University of Missouri for needed field days and tours as an educational experience for producers. We have created a "Conservation Connect" outreach effort with FFA organizations in the county in bringing awareness to high school students who are taking a real interest in natural resources. A booth is set up every year at an annual event for two days in our local community for outreach. All our programs and practices are to assist agricultural landowners and operators through a voluntary cost-share program, which provides them with technical assistance and financial incentives to implement conservation best management practices on their land. We serve landowners on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Our FOSA (4H) group gets together monthly for trainings and lunch. This helps staff with professional development as well as getting that hands on training and questions answered from professional experienced employees while furthering employee relations. Staff here in Stone County also participated in other trainings at the state USDA office to further gain certifications for a specific cost-share practice - nutrient management. We are always looking to workshops and trainings offered to further our knowledge in the workplace.

FY25 addressed practices for rotational grazing systems: wells, waterline-tanks, fence, and lime; woodland exclusions, streambank stabilizations, and nutrient and pest management. The amount spent in FY25 (\$254,262.78) was down from FY24 (\$362,222.88), but still a good year. Some contracts had to roll over or were cancelled, which had an effect on this. The weather, markets and inputs always play a role in cooperator participation. We do send out surveys, after project completions, to the cooperators to send back in anonymously to give feedback to the board. Our board has been excellent stewards of the program and have been a huge support of the two employees here in this office. Providing a good customer experience with a successful practice in place is our goal every day.

SULLIVAN

Number of Staff: 4

Board Members

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STEVE HODGE | MEM

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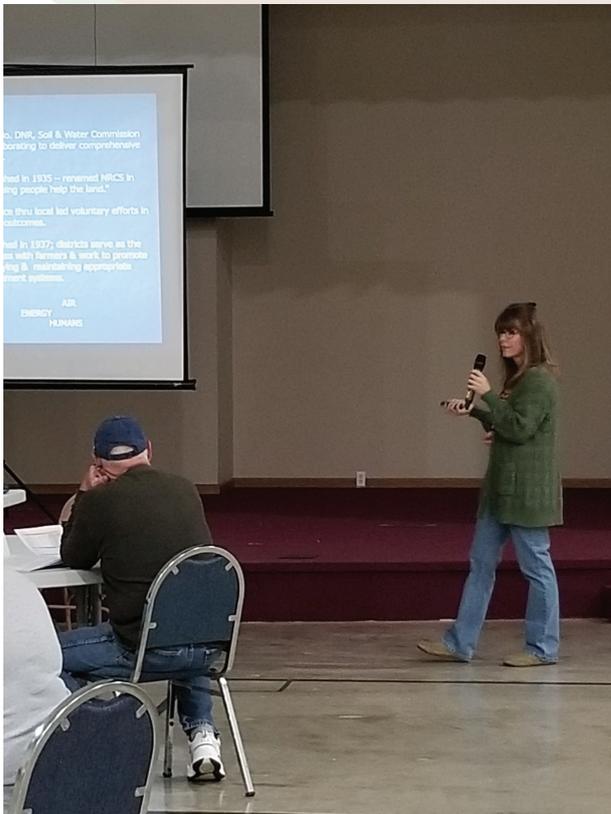
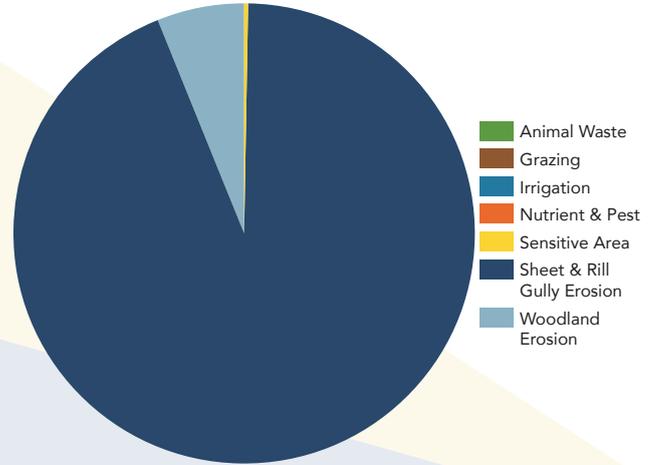
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Sensitive Areas	\$ 1,600.00
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 322,054.95
Woodland Erosion	\$ 20,410.80
Total cost-share	\$ 344,065.75



Left: Melissa White, Stone County SWCD district manager, speaking at an outreach event.

Right: An installed grazing management tank in Stone County.

TANEY

Number of Staff: 2

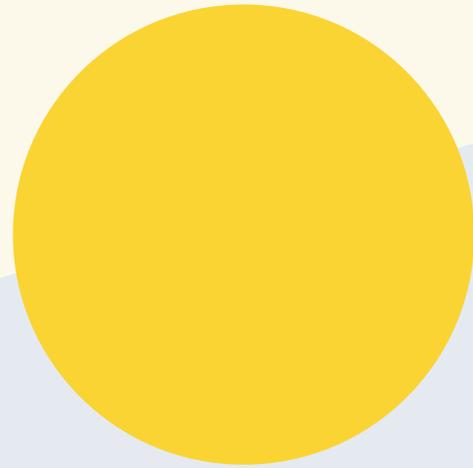
Sensitive Areas	\$ 338,378.41
Total cost-share	\$ 338,378.41

Board Members

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- Animal Waste
- Grazing
- Irrigation
- Nutrient & Pest
- Sensitive Area
- Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion
- Woodland Erosion

The Taney County Soil and Water Conservation District had a successful 2025 fiscal year. The district paid out \$338,378.41 on cost-share projects, particularly in the sensitive areas resource concern. Taney County is located along the southern border of Missouri and has a unique landscape. The rugged hills, steep valleys, spring-fed streams, lakes, caves, sinkholes and weathered ground, make for a diverse terrain. Taney County has more than 70 rivers and streams. In 2025, the district helped protect streambank erosion in many creeks in the county. The district is looking forward to another successful fiscal year where they can do even more cost share and help in other resource concerns. The district offers Haybuster no-till drills, Rotowiper weed wiper, land roller, seeder and sprayers for renting.

TEXAS

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Board Members

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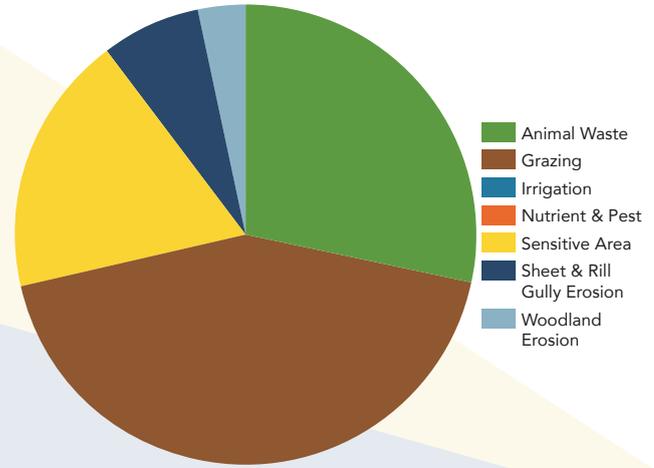
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Animal Waste	\$ 430,274.26
Grazing Management	\$ 647,073.70
Sensitive Areas	\$ 272,472.45
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 107,889.49
Woodland Erosion	\$ 46,262.61
Total cost-share	\$ 1,503,972.51



The Texas County Soil and Water Conservation District takes enormous pride in both our work and our philanthropic activities. We are proud to be among the highest spending counties in Missouri and absolutely elated to be part of a program that invests so much money in our local economy.

In FY25, we made 159 contracts which, after some cancellations, amounted to \$1,503,972.51 in contract payments. We are particularly proud of the fact that we were able to increase the number of installed N312 beef barns to a total of five, and our installed C650 practices to three. It has been incredible to see the immediate and massive improvements these projects have made on the landowner's operation and the unbelievable amount of bank erosion and sediment and nutrient runoff these practices prevent in such a short time. In FY26, we hope to match this number of installed N312 beef barns and to double the number of installed C650 practices alongside our typically high spending in the other fund pools.

Finally, it is our honor to be able to contribute to the education of the children of Texas County through our college scholarship program for high school graduates. We also make yearly donations in the form of school supplies like notebooks, crayons, educational coloring books, and glue sticks for elementary school students, and our booth and soil health demonstration at our local Ag Day.

It is truly a privilege to work with, and for, the people of Texas County and we look forward to many more years in their service.



NRCS agricultural engineer, Theresa Woods, explains design choices and component costs of a barn built with both state and federal funding at the annual barn tour hosted by the Texas County SWCD, in partnership with NRCS.

VERNON

Number of Staff: 3

Board Members

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CHRIS HENDREN | TREASURER

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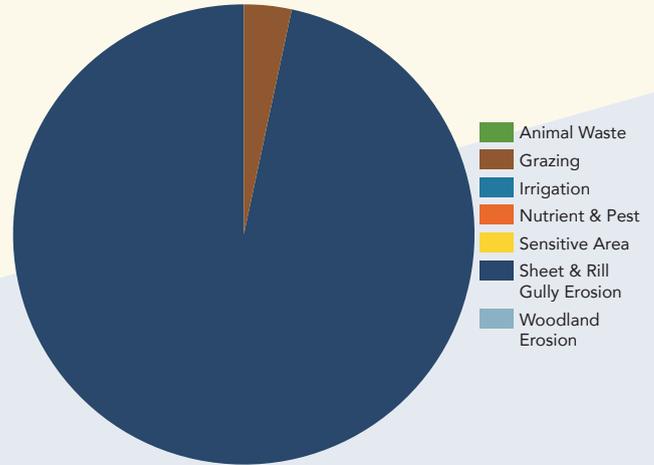
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Grazing Management	\$ 21,846.96
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 609,403.26
Total cost-share	\$ 631,250.22



Grazing school participants using a grazing stick in the field at one of the statewide grazing schools hosted in Stone County.



WARREN

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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RUSTY LEE | SEC

CHARLIE SCHROER | VC

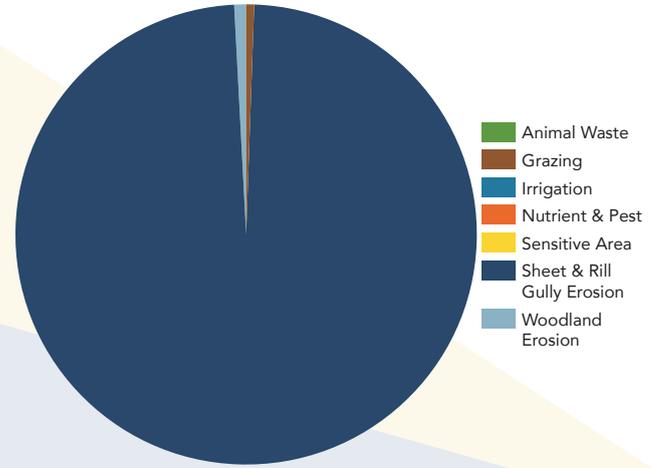
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Grazing Management	\$ 1,421.81
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 184,428.72
Woodland Erosion	\$ 1,359.74
Total cost-share	\$ 187,210.27



The Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District had a great year in FY25. We were able to get approximately 36% more of cost-share funding on the ground (compared to FY24) and are looking forward to see what FY26 will bring.

We have been very fortunate to retain most of our board members for several terms. Their combined service totals over 44 years. The board's experience has been very helpful navigating the constant change. They also work with other boards in our Field Office Service Area (FOSA)- consisting of Warren, Pike, Montgomery and Lincoln SWCD's at our Joint FOSA board meetings. This benefits the landowners and employees from all four counties. In addition to cost-share, the district has three no-till drills and a big bale mulcher that are rented for various conservation practices.

Community involvement has been a priority in our county for many years and is included in our mission statement. Since 1997, the district has been organizing farms tours in the county for 4th grade students. It started at the Reckamp Farm Tour in Wright City in 1997, then the Glosemeyer Farm Tour near Marthasville in 1999 (now Concord Hill), then we added the Puetz Farm Tour in Warrenton in 2000. These are all-day outside farm tours for approximately 500 students. The tours include eight to 10 stops such as trees and wildlife, rocks and minerals, soils and terraces, soil health truck (thanks to NRCS's Lucas Brass) farm animals (in conjunction with local FFA students), farm safety, stream table, bees, pollinators, electricity, fishing and a variety of other stops.

Thanks to Cuivre River Electric Company, the district is able to provide a free lunch for the students, parents and teachers. We work with our partners from NRCS, MDC, Quail Forever, other SWCDs in our FOSA, and many volunteers that cook the meals and help with various stops, not to mention the farm tour hosts themselves. We also participate in the poster contest, soils and forestry contest and plan on hosting a grazing school this year. The district sends out a quarterly newsletter to landowners all over the Lincoln-Montgomery-Pike-Warren FOSA.

WASHINGTON

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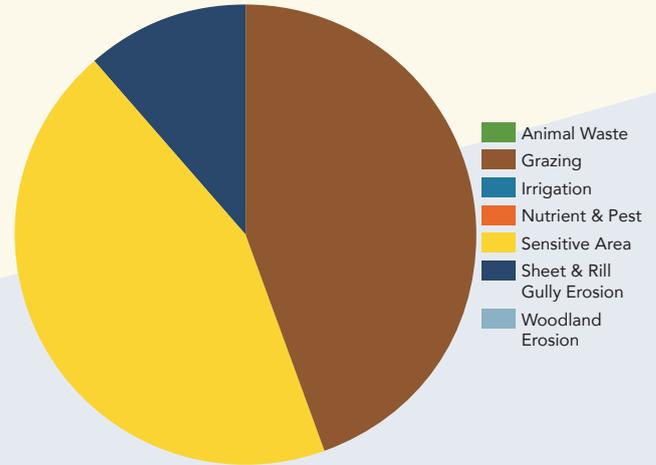
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Grazing Management	\$ 11,892.21
Sensitive Areas	\$ 11,699.68
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 3,019.74
Total cost-share	\$ 26,611.63



The Washington County Soil and Water Conservation District office is seeing an increase in interest for the WQ10 practices. Grazing systems and use-exclusion fences are practices that landowners tend to have interest in as well. The board, along with district staff, help with the AgriLand exhibit with the local Farm Bureau every year at the county fair. There is always a good turn out and many kids and adults enjoy the exhibits and games. District staff also participate in a Safety Day for 3rd graders each year by having demonstrations with the Enviroscape.



Installed WQ10 stream protection practice in Washington County.

WAYNE

Number of Staff: 2

Board Members

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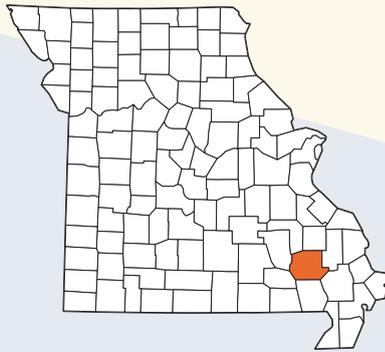
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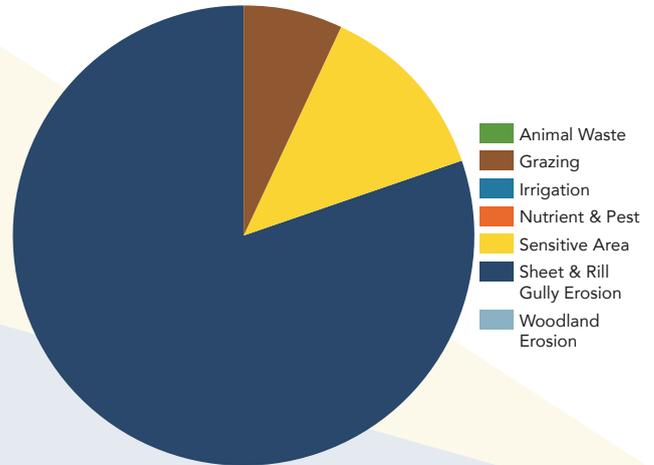
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Grazing Management	\$ 16,847.19
Sensitive Areas	\$ 30,177.27
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 190,629.57
Total cost-share	\$ 237,654.03



WEBSTER

Number of Staff: 3

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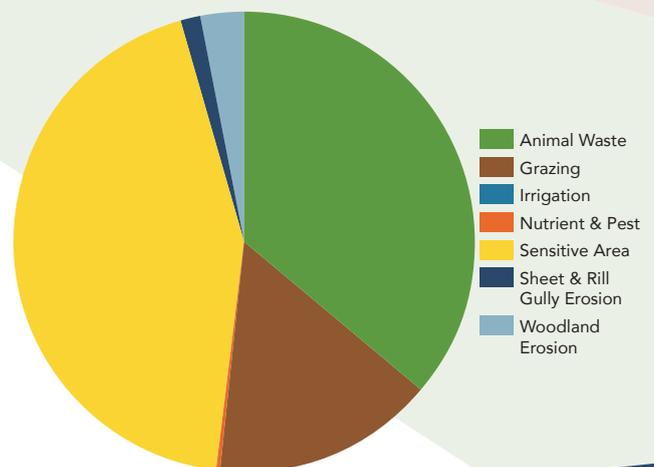
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Animal Waste	\$ 148,556.05
Grazing Management	\$ 63,600.15
Nutrient & Pest	\$ 1,246.00
Sensitive Areas	\$ 179,052.23
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 6,064.00
Woodland Erosion	\$ 11,555.88
Total cost-share	\$ 410,074.31



WORTH

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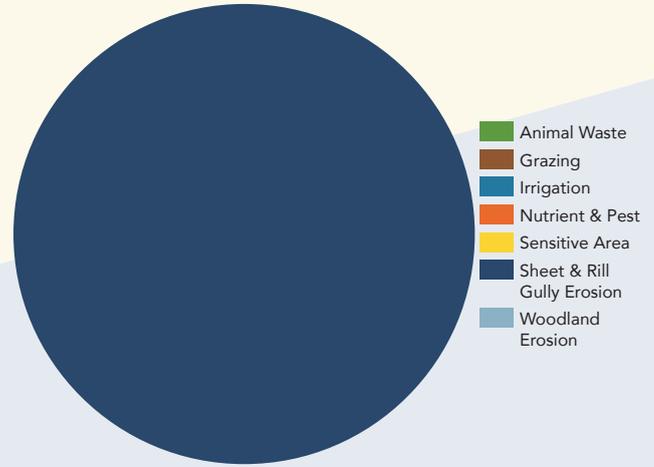
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 257,349.88
Total cost-share	\$ 257,349.88

Board Members

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WRIGHT

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Grazing Management	\$ 235,472.18
Sensitive Areas	\$ 349,102.08
Sheet & Rill Gully Erosion	\$ 66,521.08
Woodland Erosion	\$ 60,656.09
Total cost-share	\$ 711,751.43

Board Members

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