

## Conservation Practices

Contour Strip Crop.	100 Ac
Contour Buffer Strips	450 Ac
Nutrient Management	7875 Ac
Spring Developments	1 No.
Grassed Waterway	4Ac
Grade Stabilization	3 No.
Access Road	3100 Ft
Rock Chute	1 No.
Rip-rap	6500 Ft
Well Decommissioning	5 No.
Feed Mgmt. Plan	2360 AU *
Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans	2 No.

These practices were installed with assistance from the Land Conservation Department and the Natural Resources Conservation Service field office.

\* Animal Units

Before



After



### Stream Bank Protection (Rip-Rap) on Pine River along Bike Trail

Joint project with City of Richland and the Richland County Land Conservation Department



RICHLAND COUNTY  
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## 2010 Annual Report

### Land Conservation Committee

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### Land Conservation Department

Cathy Cooper– County Conservationist

Tammy Cannoy-Bender—Secretary

Ken Anderson– Conservation Tech

Kent Marshall– Conservation Planner

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

Carlton Peterson-District

Conservationist

Todd Cockroft– Technician

# 2010 Annual Report– Land Conservation Department

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



Conservation Farmer Award winners, Dave and Marce Jelinek.

## **Mill Creek Watershed**

- ⇒ Completed Annual Inspection & Flood Damage Assessment
- ⇒ Removed brush & flood debris from dams

## **Wildlife Damage**

- ⇒ Administered program
- ⇒ Contracted for Technical Assistance

## **Farmland Preservation**

- ⇒ Assisted landowners in completing new agreement applications
- ⇒ Mailed 599 self-certification post-cards
- ⇒ Completed 105 status reviews

## **Manure Storage Ordinance**

- ⇒ 2 Manure Storage permits issued

## **Land & Water Resource Management**

- ⇒ Grassed Waterway
- ⇒ Well Abandonment
- ⇒ Streambank Protection
- ⇒ Spring Development
- ⇒ Nutrient Management Plans
- ⇒ Grade Stabilization Structure
- ⇒ Access Road

Forestry Award inners, Dean & Edith Arny & Leonardo Academy.



## **Transect Survey**

- ⇒ Completed in June 2010 with average soil loss of 3.6Tons per acre

## **Tree Sales**

- ⇒ 35 landowners ordered 3975 trees

## **Educational Activities**

- ⇒ Conservation Poster Contest- 64Participants
- ⇒ Conservation Field Days with 260students from 5 schools
- ⇒ County Fair Display
- ⇒ Well testing with Akan and Richwood townships

All of these educational activities were completed with UW-Extension and NRCS.

## **Other Activities**

- ⇒ Managed Ash Creek Community Forest
- ⇒ Assisted in assessing flood damage
- ⇒ Investigated complaints



Wildlife Habitat Award winners, Phil and Dale Grimm