

North Side Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information: The North Side Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1946. They assist farmers and residents with soil and water conservation and are now branching out to address other natural resources needs of Jerome County.

Mission (or Function):

- Educate the public and assist landowners in the implementation of sound land management practices, and work towards improvements and preservation of natural resources
- With their long standing relationship with private landowners, they work effectively with federal, state, county and other agencies and organizations

FY 2014 Accomplishments:

- Worked with several partners to address the water quality in the 100 year old water pumping district by eliminating leaky supply laterals and reduce local energy consumption by eliminating common pump stations. Even though the project was not selected to submit a full proposal the North Side Partners worked as a team to actively pursue all the required criteria.
- Sponsored the Natural Resources Camp for campers while providing cabin leaders and staff.
- Conducted a soil judging competition in Jerome County.
- Provided sponsorship and support the annual Envirothon. The Jerome team placed 5th in the state.
- Supplied over 400 trees (all 3rd graders in Jerome County) for Arbor Day tree planting.



Soils Judging Competition



FY 2014 District Funding:

State Funding	\$ 51,195
County Funding	\$ 18,000
Total	\$ 69,195

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District Documents

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