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**Erosion Taking Place Before
Erosion Blanket Installed**



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The erosion blanket illustrated above was the first time Cass County accomplished this type of a project. The slope on this ground was too steep to get any kind of seeding to grow. The Cass County Soil & Water Conservation District installed two basins to protect two ponds and 1000 acres of CRP ground and crop ground.

The funding for this project was provided by a grant written to protect soil erosion in the Schaad/Indian Run Watersheds in Cass County. The grant funding was received from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The purpose of this project was to keep silt from entering the Indian Run Watershed. The completed project has impacted 13 people and has protected 1000 acres of land. A total of 115 tons of soil have been saved by this project.

For more information on projects and activities with the Cass County Soil & Water Conservation District, please give us a call at the above number.