

Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District

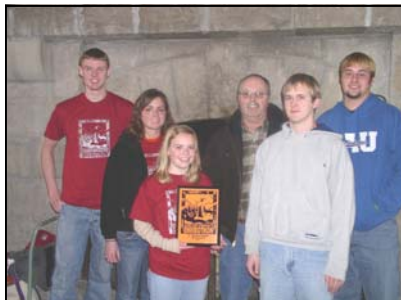
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Contractor's Breakfast & Meeting



Envirothon



Earth Day Camp



Fish Sale



Tire Collection



Soils Judging Contest

Through the Partners for Conservation cost-share program, the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District provides technical and financial assistance on conservation projects. Conservation projects implemented in 2008:

- 5.3 acres of waterways constructed
- 7 grade stabilization structures installed
- 5 water and sediment control basins installed
- 300 feet of diversion constructed
- 29.5 acres of hay planted
- 3 wells decommissioned

With the efforts in constructing agriculture conservation practices, over 400 tons of soil was saved in Henry County!

The Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District offers a variety of conservation and environmental programs. Henry County SWCD youth programs include Envirothon, Poster Contest, Earth Day Camp, Trees for Third Grade Students, *Conservation Kids*, Soils Judging Contest, and *Conservation Trail* newsletter. Soil and Water Stewardship Week is observed by youth and adults. Henry County SWCD operates a booth at the Henry County Fair including a section for kids called, *Conservation Kids*. *Conservation Kids* has Soil and Water Stewardship themed activities. *Conservation Trail* is a bi-monthly conservation education newsletter for teachers and students in the kindergarten through sixth grade levels. With each newsletter, *Conservation Trail* reaches over 4100 teachers and students in Henry County. The subjects of soil, water, trees, birds, fish, mammals, and other agriculture, conservation, and environmental topics are taught through *Conservation Trail*.

For more information about programs and activities of the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District, please contact Monica!