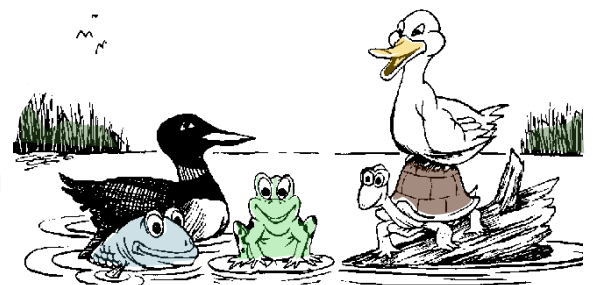


CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE

Cost-share and technical assistance are available for natural resource conservation and protection efforts throughout the county. The goal is to protect our lakes, streams, and groundwater.

Practices eligible for cost-sharing include:

- Cattle crossings
- Barnyard runoff control
- Manure storage
- Livestock fencing and watering facilities
- Well decommissioning
- Waterway systems
- Streambank and shoreline protection
- Wetland restoration
- Manure storage closure
- Nutrient management planning



Information about conservation practices and cost-share assistance is available from the LCD Office, 925 Donald Street, Room 104, Medford. If you would like information mailed to you, please call the LCD office at 715.748.1469.

The sign-up period for assistance for most practices starts in late fall. Nutrient management planning assistance is available on a continuous basis.

HOW TO APPLY

TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION
CALL OR STOP BY OUR OFFICE
OR
FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW
AND SEND IT TO THE LAND
CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Clip and return to Taylor County LCD

I am interested in applying for cost-share assistance through the 2012 Taylor County Conservation Assistance Program. Please send me an application.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

BEST TIME TO CALL _____

PRACTICES YOU ARE CONSIDERING

Please return this form to:

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925 Donald St., Room 104
Medford, WI 54451**

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COST-SHARE PROGRAM.....

The Taylor County Land Conservation Committee and Department announce that cost-share assistance will be available in 2012. Cost-share assistance is provided for conserving and protecting land and water resources throughout the county. Cost-share rates in most cases are 70% of total project cost.

Cost-share funds are provided by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for implementation of the Taylor County Land & Water Resource Management Plan.

Additional assistance for land and water conservation and protection may be available through NRCS and other programs. Contact (748-1469) or visit the Taylor County Land Conservation Department (LCD) at 925 Donald Street, Room 104, Medford for an application or additional information.

COUNTY PRIORITY PROJECTS.....

Idle manure storage systems and unused wells are two highly overlooked issues throughout the county that may have potential for ground or surface water contamination.

Waste storage system closures require a plan and a permit from the Taylor County LCD. Contaminated soils and liner materials must be removed from the facility before any fill material is added to the storage system. Well decommissioning must be performed by a licensed well driller, pump installer, or someone who has certification. Under state statute homeowners may not abandon their own wells.

These projects will always be a top priority in the county; LCD staff can help assist in planning, permits, financial assistance and questions on these projects.



Access road or cattle crossing – pathway for the movement of livestock or farm equipment that is designed and constructed to control surface water runoff, control livestock access to a stream or waterway, stabilize a stream crossing, or prevent erosion.



Barnyard runoff control system – a system of facilities or practices used to contain, treat, or otherwise control the discharge of runoff from outdoor areas of concentrated livestock activity.



Manure storage system closure – permanent removal of a manure storage facility, including removal and proper disposal of residual manure, liner material, and contaminated soils.

CONSERVATION PRACTICES.....

- Manure Storage Closure
- Barnyard Runoff Systems
- Access Road/Cattle Crossing
- Animal Trails and Walkways
- Critical Area Stabilization
- Diversions
- Field Windbreaks
- Filter Strips
- Grade Stabilization Structures
- Heavy Use Area Protection
- Milking Center Waste Control
- Roof Runoff Systems
- Sediment Basins
- Sinkhole Treatment
- Streambank & Shoreline Protection
- Subsurface Drains
- Terrace Systems
- Underground Outlet
- Waste Transfer System
- Wastewater Treatment Strip
- Water & Sediment Control Basins
- Waterway Systems
- Well Decommissioning
- Wetland Restoration

Prescribed Grazing

- Permanent Fencing
- Establish Permanent Pasture Seeding
- Livestock Watering Facilities



Waterway system –watercourses and outlets that are shaped, graded and covered with vegetation or another suitable surface material to prevent erosion caused by surface water runoff.