

2012 CLEAN WATER FUNDS TARGET SUB-WATERSHED

Redwood SWCD was awarded a Clean Water Fund Grant to apply conservation Best Management Practices in a minor sub-watershed (29053) of the Cottonwood River Watershed.

Some facts about the sub-watershed

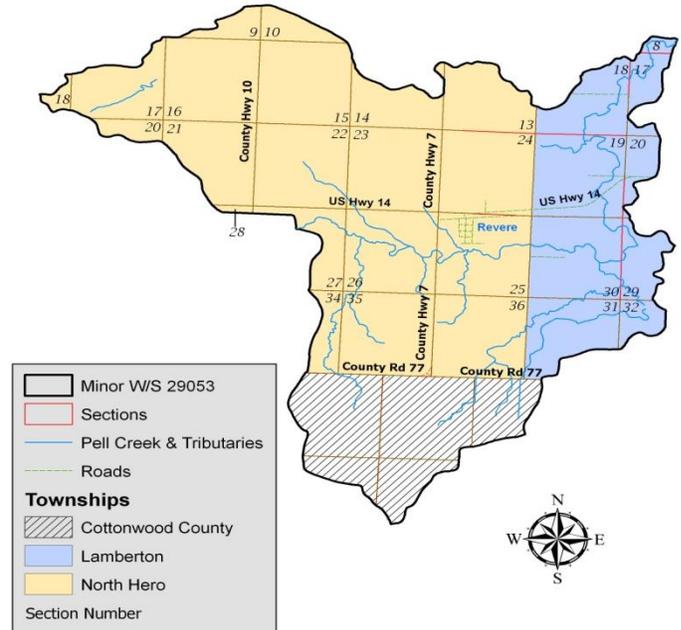
- 11,977 acres of land
- 15.5 miles of streams
- 326 acres of Permanent Conservation Easements
- 637 acres of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- 10,156 acres of cropland
- 1,821 acres of non-cropland

Through producer led informational meeting, it was determined there was a need to implement best management practices in this sub-watershed. Sedimentation, phosphorus and nitrogen loading are among some of the concerns in some of the sub-watershed within the main Cottonwood River Watershed.

Producers developed a list of concerns, including:

- Creek/River Banks eroding
- Open Intakes
- Need to slow down water
- Need to hold water on land
- Need more controlled drainage
- Sediment moves with water
- Farming too close to water bodies
- Waterways are disappearing

This grant will end in December, 2014



Applications have been taken and continue to be taken in this sub-watershed, as there are funds remaining for the following practices:

- Grade Stabilization Structures
- Water and Sediment Control Basins

