



MARSHALL COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

2015 Year In Review

District Services

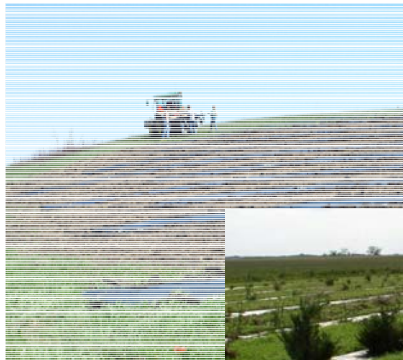
- Planted 50.1 acres of trees—field windbreaks, farmstead windbreaks, renovations, and riparian plantings on 31 sites
- Over \$20,600 dollars of hand plant trees sold
- Laid 24.5 miles or 129,368 feet of weed barrier fabric
- Seeded 1202 ac of grass, cover crops or pollinator habitat with the Great Plains Grass Drill

Educational Activities:

- Sponsored a booth at Britton Winter Festival with an Edible Landscaping presentation by Blaine Martian
- Sponsored Arbor Day Essay Contest for 5th graders
- Held an educational Arbor Day session with 3rd graders in Langford and Britton
- Sponsored the Resource Conservation Speech Contest for high school students
- Distributed materials to Marshall County Churches for Soil Stewardship Week
- Co-sponsored the NESD Land & Range Contest
- Assisted with 750 fourth graders at Northern Prairie Water Festival in Aberdeen
- Assisted with the State Conservation District booth at the State Fair in Huron
- Sponsored Eco Ed Day at Fort Sisseton for Marshall County 7th Graders
- Promoted the Karst Memorial Scholarship

Conservation Projects/Programs

- Participated in the NE Grazing Grant Project offering cost share assistance for grazing operations including pipelines, tanks, rural water hook-ups and dug-outs
- Participated in the Multi-County Shelterbelt Renovation Project that assists landowners with renovating their existing shelterbelts or new plantings
- Co-sponsor of the NE Glacial Lakes Project that works to improve the watersheds for all area lakes



Tree & shrub riparian, windbreaks & renovation plantings.

Applying weed barrier fabric to tree planting



Northern Prairie Water Festival &

Eco-Ed Day at Fort Sisseton



Britton Winter Festival

Implementing practices to improve water quality in area lakes



Improving grazing operations with pipeline and tanks



The 2015 Farm/Ranch Award winners were John & Thea Loy Pallansch and John & Sue Jaspers. They have implemented conservation practices that have improved their profit margins, and sustainable productivity while enhancing wildlife habitat on their farming operations. Both producers have planted several acres of trees and native grass to improve soil health, water quality, wildlife cover, living snow fences, and beautification.



THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to the following groups, organizations, agencies, and individuals: Marshall County Commissioners, legislators, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, SD Department of Agriculture-Resource Conservation and Forestry, Jon Livermore, District Forester, SD Game Fish and Parks, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Ducks Unlimited, churches and clergy of Marshall County, SDSU Extension Service, Britton Journal, Langford Bugle and all Marshall County farmers and ranchers.

2015 Financial Statement

INCOME

Wage Reimbursement Income.....	2,501.19
Tree Income.....	57,428.58
Fabric Income.....	74,082.00
Tree Protector Income.....	10,079.80
Deer Repellent.....	370.00
Chemical Weed Roller Income	40.00
Grass Drill Income.....	13,571.80
Miscellaneous Income.....	72.62
Interest Income.....	459.75
Flags Income.....	18.48
TOTAL INCOME.....	158,624.22

EXPENSE

Office Expense.....	6,005.22
Supervisor Expense.....	7,975.16
Employee Expense.....	45,465.57
Other Expense (dues, contributions, etc.).....	4,288.73
Information & Education Expense.....	5,640.42
Tree Planting Expense.....	46,164.86
Tree Fabric Expense.....	39,700.94
Tree Protector Stock.....	6,259.00
Grass Drill Expense.....	3,828.24
Flag Stock.....	254.81
TOTAL EXPENSE.....	165,582.95

Other Income (Grant & Federal) 17,833.73

Other Expense (Grant & Federal) 19,512.60



Trey Roehr, Tyler Hanson, and Gunnar Buss were the first, second and third place winners of the Essay Contest this spring. They are all 6th graders at the Britton-Hecla School.

