# 2010 Douglas County Conservation District



# Douglas County Conservation District Office

# **Addressing Local Concerns**

Districts generate funding through local, state, and federal sources. Local citizens elect the District board to identify and address local natural resource issues. The board involves locals and experts to help develop strategic plans. The district holds open monthly meetings, publications, events, presentations to communicate with district partners and residents about district services, good conservation practices and financial/technical services.

This conservation district serves its landowners as they participate in:

# **Monthly Meetings**

**Mission Statement** 

# **Fostering Sound Range Management**

Ensuring sound range management for future generations is important to conserve natural resources and improve production as well as enhance wildlife habitat.

This conservation district serves its landowners as they participate in:

# **Preventing Soil Erosion**

Preventing erosion preserves soil producitivity long term for agriculture, production, and other uses on rural lands. It also provides improved stream flows, decreases sedimentation, and improves overall water quality. Some common practices that help producers prevent soil erosion and build soil quality include no till, minimum tillage and cover cropping.

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# **Protecting Water Quality and Quantity**

The District provides assistance to managers, landowners, and residents with conservation practices and management tools to protect near stream areas. In addition, they work together on reducing the movement of chemicals and nutrients to streams in sedimentation or runoff. These efforts help stabilize streambanks and protect water bodies from impacts.

This conservation district serves its landowners as they participate in:

#### Major economy:

#### **Points of Interest:**

# The Conservation District was established

# Land Ownership:

#### Land Use:

# Preventing the Spread of Noxious Weeds

Conservation Districts implement measures to reduce the spread of invasive populations and help implement weed control projects.

The district has completed the following: