



DAKOTA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Soil and Water Conservation District Receives Award

The Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) received the 2009 Innovation Award from the Minnesota Erosion Control Association at their 21st Annual Erosion Control and Stormwater Management Conference in March. Each year, this award is given for outstanding achievements in the field of stormwater management and water resource protection.



Urban Team at the SWCD - Mike Isensee, Travis Bistodeau, Curt Coudron, Jim Davidson

The SWCD was recognized for their innovative stormwater program that combines education, technology and teamwork to complete many successful conservation initiatives. Accomplishments in 2008 include: providing technical assistance to Dakota County landowners, conducting 14 Blue Thumb workshops, 50 raingarden installations, 13 conservation demonstration projects, over 300 erosion control inspections and completion of a nationally recognized research study.

The successful SWCD program not only demonstrates conservation leadership by example, it is designed to provide the encouragement and guidance needed to foster conservation leadership roles in others.

For more information on conservation initiatives and the Dakota County SWCD visit www.dakotaswcd.org