

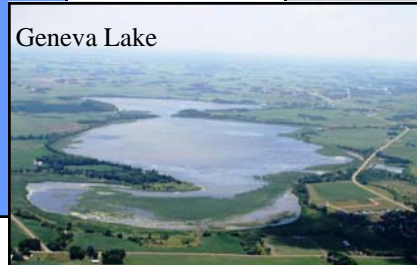
Turtle Creek Watershed District

2009 Accomplishments

Projects Completed

- Enrollment of \$2 Million In RIM Restorations
- Continued Brush Control Project
- One-Rod grass strip inventory
- Coordinating the process of the Deer Creek system from private to public
- Partnered with State and Local agencies to bring LiDAR to the Mower and Freeborn County's
- Water quality monitoring on 4 sites
- Phase I Completion of Riceland Restoration

The State allocated \$2 million dollars in State bonding to enroll conservation easements in the Turtle Creek and Cedar River Watersheds . These funds went on to secure 20 wetland/retentions projects. Wetland restorations reduce peak flows and improve water quality



2010 Goals

- Continue to maintain Turtle Creek system
- Facilitate Deer Creek system
- Complete Structural Work on Riceland Restoration
- Complete construction of Scheevel Restoration
- Target priority sub watersheds for water quality and retention projects
- Secure funding to continue flood reduction through easement projects
- Water quality monitoring on 4 sites

Educational Initiatives

- Conducted a project meeting for the landowners in the BARR 2 basin
- Hosted an information meeting on a potential flood control benefits of Geneva Lake
- Promoted the 2 Million Dollar special appropriation for Wetland/Flood Projects



Continued Maintenance of Ditch #24 and promoted the grass strip inventory



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