

Other Conservation Practices

Our office can provide assistance on non-agricultural practices such as but not limited to:

- Critical area stabilization (Establishing permanent vegetation on sites that have or are expected to have high erosion rates)
- Invasive species control
- Riparian buffers
- Sinkhole treatment
- Stream bank protection
- Stream crossings
- Shoreline protection
- Wetland restoration
- Well decommissioning
- Wildlife crop damage



Above: SARA Park restoration project in the city of Tomahawk



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**Need technical and/or
financial assistance?
Then contact us today!**

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What We Are About

Overview

Our goals at the Lincoln County Land Conservation Office are to:

1. Improve soil health
2. Protect and improve groundwater and surface water quality
3. Control the spread of terrestrial and aquatic invasive species
4. Improve forest silviculture for multiple uses
5. Promote well planned development

How Do We Achieve Our Goals?

Lincoln County Land Conservation Office works with landowners and operators to provide technical and/or financial assistance to implement conservation practices.

Every year we have cost-sharing available, this year we have about **\$100,000** available to achieve our goals.

Our consultation is free and cost-sharing is on a first come first serve basis if you qualify.

For larger projects other funding sources may be available.



Agriculture Program

Agriculture Overview

Lincoln County can assist with survey, design, construction supervision, and cost-sharing of agriculture practices. Eligible practices include but are not limited to:

- Access road
- Barnyard runoff control system
- Contour farming
- Cover and green manure crop
- Diversions
- Field windbreaks
- Filter strips
- Grade stabilization structures
- Land taken out of production
- Livestock trail and walkways
- Manure storage systems
- Manure storage closure
- Milking center control systems
- Nutrient management plans
- Relocating or abandoning animal feeding operations
- Residue management
- Roofs
- Roof runoff systems
- Sediment basins
- Strip-cropping
- Subsurface drains
- Terrace systems
- Underground outlets
- Waste transfer systems
- Wastewater treatment strip
- Water and sediment control basins
- Waterway systems

Grazing Program

Grazing Program Overview

Lincoln County works collaboratively with the Marathon County Conservation, Planning and Zoning Department, to provide services to promote and implement managed grazing initiatives and perform technical and educational assistance. Cost-sharing is available and is on a first come first serve basis.

Eligible practices include but are not limited to:

- Grazing management plans
- Fencing (permanent)
- Establish permanent pasture
- Livestock watering facilities

No-Till drills are available to rent



“Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land.” -Aldo Leopold