

Winkelman Natural Resource Conservation District Land Management Plan

The Winkelman Natural Resource Conservation District will work with and provide guidance to rural property owners, farmers and ranchers for the protection, restoration and conservation of land, water and soil resources of the District and state to include the preservation of water rights and the control and prevention of soil erosion.

The District will assist private property owners in conserving natural resources, fish and wildlife and their habitat, rivers and streams and associated riparian habitats, protecting the tax base, protecting public lands, and assisting private property owners to make viable and responsible use of their private lands.

The District will utilize available resources to monitor fish, wildlife and plant species within the district, and recommend appropriate action for their protection.

To accomplish the above the District will Coordinate with Federal Agencies by:

- Being involved with the agencies at the earliest date as the agency begins
 moving forward on an issue pertaining to natural resources and fish and wildlife.
- Insuring that all property owners are aware of proposed actions.
- Coordinating public meetings on an issue when necessary
- Recruiting experts from the universities, the NRCS and other Federal and State agencies to provide information on issues.
- Insisting on the agencies compliance with NEPA and the Data Quality Act.
- Insuring that all actions pertaining to species are good for all species including the Human species

All actions should be to protect the economic base of the district.

Passed and adopted this 15 day of April 2009, by the following vote.

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BY Chairman