

Soil and Water Conservation

Mission

The mission of the Davidson County Soil Conservation District is to provide conservation planning, education, information and technical assistance products to landowners, groups and units of government so they can enhance and benefit from the proper management of natural resources.

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Strategic Goals

- By 2013, Davidson County residents and visitors will experience improved water quality in Davidson County streams as evidenced by:
 - Environmental Integrity Index (water, sediment and recreational quality, aquatic habitat and
 - Percent decrease in 303D designated streams
 - Percent decrease in sedimentation
 - Percent increase in stream bank protection projects
 - Percent of watersheds evaluated that maintained or improved baseline levels of the
 - Physical integrity levels

- By 2013, Davidson County will experience growth that incorporates proper natural resource management (aesthetics, etc.) as evidenced by:
 - Percent increase in developers who utilize mapping products to plan new developments
 - Percent increase in value of property in comparison to like cities

- By 2013, Soil Conservation District customers will be aware and have the information and/or resources to better manage their natural resources as evidenced by:
 - percent increase in requests for service
 - Percent of customers who say they have the information and/or resources necessary to better
 - Percent of students who say they know more about natural resource conservation as a result of attending a classroom informational session
 - Manage their natural resources

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Administrative Line of Business

The purpose of the Administrative Line of Business is to provide support services to the department so they can efficiently and effectively deliver results for customers.

Non-allocated Financial Transactions

Central adjustments related to internal service fees, pay adjustments, fringe benefits, non-programmatic changes and departmental “to be determined” budget reductions are reported here. These adjustments will be allocated to individual programs by the department in the upcoming fiscal year.

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Watershed Conservation Line of Business

The purpose of the Watershed Conservation Line of Business is to provide regional conservation, resource and land use information products to landowners, developers and public agencies so they can conduct business in a way that maintains or improves the watershed.

Watershed Conservation Program

The purpose of the Watershed Conservation Program is to provide regional conservation, resource and land use information products to landowners, developers and public agencies so they can conduct business in a way that maintains or improves the watershed.

Result Measures

- Percentage of watersheds evaluated that maintained or improved baseline levels of the Environmental Integrity Index (water, sediment and recreational quality, aquatic habitat and physical integrity levels)
- Percentage change in best-management-practices implemented
- Percentage change in follow-up contacts as a result of educational services delivered
- Percentage of participants who say they have the information to make better decisions regarding the conservation of natural resources

Output Measures

- Number of project consultations delivered
- Number of conservation projects completed
- Number of planned acres delivered
- Number of education/information publications delivered
- Number of educational sessions delivered

Demand Measures

- Number of project consultations demanded
- Number of conservation projects demanded
- Number of planned acres demanded
- Number of education/information publications demanded
- Number of educational sessions demanded