

Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District

The function of the SWCD is to take available technical, financial, and educational resources, whatever their source, and focus or coordinate them so that they meet the needs of the local land user.

Mission Statement

Our mission is simple - To promote the wise use and improvement of our county resources in order that future generations will inherit an economically viable county that has made wise choices in resource management.

We can provide the best service if we avoid a regulatory role and concentrate on working with those persons requesting our assistance. Soil and water conservation should make good economic sense and not be a burden to those having to implement it.

Services Provided by Clearwater Soil and Water Conservation District

- Promotion, planning, and technical assistance to individuals, groups, organizations, and units of government to implement projects which protect and enhance the natural resources in Clearwater County
- Lead agency for administration and implementation activities of the Local County Water Plan
- Administration and technical assistance for state programs: (RIM) Reinvest in Minnesota and State Cost Share Programs
- Tree and animal repellent sales, tree planting equipment rentals, technical assistance in tree plantings species recommendations
- Rain Gauge monitoring network; County Well Index (CWI) database
- County Plat Book Sales
- Technical Assistance and Information on State Wetland Conservation Act (WCA)
- Technical assistance for Forest Stewardship Plans and private forest management activities
- Comment and technical assistance on local, state, and federal permit requests
- Provide educational and reference materials to the public and schools regarding local resource issues and concerns.