



# 2025 Plan of Action

## 2025 Objective: Continue building natural resource and land use resiliency through community outreach and connection

Scope of Duties

Through what means will the initiative be achieved?

*(Assigned to....)*

Target Initiative:

**Provide Conservation leadership through Public Outreach**

**Goal 1-2 All People, All Spaces.** The people in Todd County are as diverse as its resources; different generations, cultures, politics, socio-economic stats, and origins. Todd SWCD will build connections between the citizens and the natural spaces in which they live, work, and recreate. Work will include steps to present media in alternate languages; reaching out to absentee landowners, classroom and youth education, and conducting site visits for any size property from lawns to farms to forests.  
*(Todd SWCD Staff & Mgmt.)*

**Protect surface waters through cost-shared practices**

**Goal 2-7 Hard Surfaces Equal More Water.... Somewhere.** All land uses impact water infiltration from stormwater. From roads, driveways, and parking lots, to roof tops, stairs, parks, cemeteries, ballfields and lawns; to shoreline riprap, construction sites, heavy equipment use, feedlots, tiles, and over tillage. Todd SWCD is committed to providing information to the people of Todd County on these impacts and alternative practices. Land use guides, videography, newsletters, talk shows, partnering with Planning and Zoning, presentations, and one on one site visits will occur throughout the seasons to those who desire to learn how to best protect our natural resources.  
*(SWCD Staff and Supervisors)*

**Offer high customer service on natural resource concerns**

**Goal 1-5 Droughts and Floods. Fire and Ice. Life and Death.** Changes in weather and climate impact all life: bacteria, microscopic lifeforms, bugs, mollusks, animals, plants, invasive species, algae, humans, grasslands and forests. However, people have a tendency to blame their neighbors or others for these impacts, while the cause and most practical solution is often right below your feet. Todd SWCD wants to help remedy problems landowners are facing due to climatic interference by offering solutions and cost-share on their property, not on other peoples' lands. Blame does not lead to resolution.  
*(SWCD Staff and Supervisors)*

**Protect land productivity with effective soil and nutrient mgmt.**

**Goal 4-3 Soil Profiles.** Natural resource protection and the resiliency of communities tie back to the soil upon which we build our lives. For long term protection and resiliency of Todd County, Todd SWCD will focus on building healthy farms, healthy forests, healthy yards, and healthy landscapes. Productivity can be enhanced through increasing diversity in riparian forests, pastures, microbiology, reducing soil compaction, restoring water storage and water holding capacities, and better nutrient management. Todd SWCD offers assistance in native plantings, cover crops, reduced tillage, forest stewardship plans, grazing, tree plantings, Lawns to Legumes and other programs – all to improve the soil profile.  
*(SWCD Staff)*

**New Initiative in 2025**

**Initiative #7 Begin public and staff development and evaluation on the Natural Resource impacts of Solar, Wind and other Climate Related Technology Use including Staging, Construction, Demolition and Waste Management**