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“Helping bring YOU clean water”

First of all, we would like to say “Thank You” to those that responded to the landowner questionnaire. It is very important that we meet the needs of the landowners/operators of the county. We now realize that we need to get the word out on many of the programs we implement. Below are the respondents answers to the questions.

RESPONSES TO THE LANDOWNER QUESTIONNAIRE - 2009

Landowners were asked to fill out the survey below. Of the 1,150 newsletters sent out, 64 (5.5%) responded to the survey. Of those responding: Males – 48 Females – 16

Best way to convey news and information to you to the landowner/operators (numbers listed are the first and/or second choices). Some of the responses were listed more than once for first or second choice.

- 37 – Direct Mail
- 7 – Through renter/operator
- 5 – Website/E-mail
- 25 – Newsletters
- 5 – News Articles
- 1 – Workshops/Meetings

Other ways to convey news/information were: phone or tell neighbor/word of mouth

When asked if their renter/operator kept the owner informed of the conservation programs available to them as a landowner, some didn’t answer, some answered more than once as some owned and rented their land out/depended on the situation. This section is broken into the women and men responses:

Yes: 2-Women; 19-Men      No: 10-Women; 22-Men      N/A: 4-Women; 6-Men (landowner/operator)

Who makes the management decisions on your property?

- Make my own decisions 25
- Leave it up to my renter/operator 23
- Work together in making these decisions 27

When asked if they were familiar with the programs that are listed, 12 either left them blank or were all NO’s. The numbers that are listed are responses that answered “YES” where indicated.

| FAMILIAR<br>W/PROGRAM | CONSERVATIONPROGRAM                          | SEND MORE<br>INFORMATION | CONTACT<br>LANDOWNER |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 31                    | Conservation Practices/Cost-Share Assistance | 10                       | 0                    |
| 29                    | Tree Program                                 | 5                        | 1                    |
| 19                    | Tree Matting Program                         | 3                        | 2                    |
| 13                    | Plantskydd/Tree (browsing animal) Repellent  | 10                       | 1                    |
| 18                    | Tubex/Tree Protectors                        | 8                        | 1                    |
| 36                    | Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)           | 4                        | 1                    |
| 26                    | Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)                | 7                        | 1                    |
| 9                     | Rock/Blind Intake Program                    | 7                        | 0                    |
| 16                    | Well Sealing Program                         | 4                        | 0                    |
| 9                     | Ag Best Management Practice Loan Program     | 1                        | 0                    |
| 21                    | Wetland Conservation Act (WCA)               | 7                        | 1                    |
| 12                    | Working Lands Initiative (WLI) Program       | 5                        | 1                    |
| 23                    | Watershed Incentive Programs                 | 7                        | 0                    |

(Buffers, Nutrient Management, No-Till, etc.)