YAHARA WINS ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKGROUP MEETING

MARCH 19TH 2019

DANE COUNTY LAND AND WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

KYLE MINKS
REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

- **2018 FISCAL YEAR**
  - **NRCS - EQIP**
    - TEN CONTRACTS
      - COVERING MORE THAN 35 CONSERVATION PRACTICES
    - OVER $75,000 IN COST SHARE ASSISTANCE
  - **NRCS SOIL HEALTH INITIATIVE**
    - 10 ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS
    - COVERING ROUGHLY 2,200 ACRES FOR 3 YEARS
    - $387,000 IN COST SHARE ASSISTANCE

![NRCS FUNDING Chart]

- FY2015
- FY2016
- FY2017
- FY2018
- FY2019

- Proposed NRCS Financial Assistance
- Obligated NRCS Financial Assistance
- Soil Health
ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

• NRCS
  • OVER 45 CONTRACTS WITH ROUGHLY 12 PENDING
    • COVERING MORE THAN 170 CONSERVATION PRACTICES
  • OVER $1,000,000 IN COST SHARE ASSISTANCE

• DANE COUNTY
  • OVER 65 CONTRACTS
    • COVERING 200 TO 300 PRACTICES
  • OVER $970,000 IN COST SHARE ASSISTANCE
ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

• 115 ACRES (~23 MILES) OF HARVESTABLE BUFFERS
• 500 ACRES OF LDMI
• OVER 2.3 MILES OF LEGACY SEDIMENT REMOVAL
• OVER 2,500 WATER SAMPLES
• DOOR CREEK WATERSHED PLAN
• UW MANURE STORAGE STUDY
• OVER $2.1 MILLION IN PARTNER FUNDING
• ALL IN 3.5 YEARS
2019 WORK PLAN

- DRAFT 2018 REPORT AT THE END OF MARCH
  - MORE THAN 3,500 NEW POUNDS OF P REDUCED IN 2018
- 2019 WORK PLAN SUBMITTED IN FEBRUARY
  - 34 STRUCTURAL PROJECTS PLANNED
  - 5,000 ACRES OF NMP
  - 1,000 ACRES OF LDMI
  - 2,000 ACRES OF COVER CROP
  - MULTIPLE OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EVENTS
NEW INNOVATIVE COST SHARE PROGRAM

• DANE CONTINUOUS COVER PROGRAM (CCP)
  • IN DEVELOPMENT
  • COMPONENTS
    • WILDLIFE
    • RESOURCE CONCERN
    • GRAZING
  • 15 YEAR AGREEMENT LENGTH
  • WARM SEASON NATIVE, COOL SEASON, OR PASTURE MIX COVER
  • CROPPING HISTORY REQUIREMENT
    • CAPTURE NEW LANDS
  • APPLICATION PROCESS WITH LAUNCH DATA OF APRIL
  • BUDGET OF $750,000