

The Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)

Proudly Announces:

CONSERVATION TOUR 2016

View practices that our residents have implemented to stabilize stream banks, control gully and side-hill erosion, filter urban runoff, increase forage production on grazing lands, contain feedlot runoff, and improve manure handling systems.



Wednesday, June 15th



- * **Streambank Erosion Control**
- * **Storm Water Infiltration Features**
- * **Strip-till/No-till**
- * **Water and Sediment Control Basins**
- * **Water Control/Impoundment Structure**
- * **Grassed Waterway**
- * **Diversion**
- * **Perennial Cover through the Conservation Reserve Program**
- * **Prescribed Grazing**
- * **Ag. Waste Control Facility (including manure storage systems and vegetative filter strips)**



Coach bus leaves the Stearns County Service Center in Waite Park on County HWY 138 (west of Mills Fleet Farm) at 8:30 AM and returns at 4:45 PM.

Note: the departure point is NOT the USDA Service Center by Cash Wise Foods

RSVP by June 8th: Stearns Co. SWCD, 110 2nd St. So., Suite 128, Waite Park, 320-251-7800 ext. 3

Lunch and refreshments are provided free courtesy of AgStar Financial Services, ACA of Waite Park

This tour is for anyone interested in soil and water conservation techniques in both the rural and urban settings