



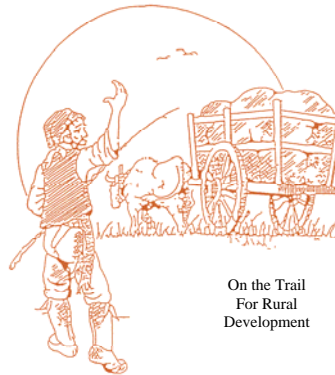
WHAT IS RC&D?

Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) is a unique program that helps people protect and develop their economic, natural and social resources in ways that help improve their area's economy, environment and quality of life. Local RC&D Councils provide a way for people to plan and implement projects that will make their communities better places to live.

Local people working together to solve local problems!

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WHAT CAN RC&D DO FOR YOU?

- ◆ Develop locally sponsored Projects and planning assistance
- ◆ Organized as a non-profit 501(c)3 and provides grant administration and/or fiscal agent services
- ◆ Assist with grant writing
- ◆ Provide technical assistance
- ◆ Offer organizational support
- ◆ Conduct information and/or Educational events
- ◆ Help build regional partnerships



RC&D is based on the idea that local people know what their communities need and can create solutions that will really work. Local volunteers establish RC&D Councils. Each RC&D is sponsored by Soil and Water Conservation Districts and County Commissioners within a multi-county region. RC&D Council directors volunteer their time to address important issues in their area, and to build a better future for their communities.

The strength of the RC&D Program is in the local people working together to create their own opportunities. The development of local leadership and community pride is a crucial part of RC&D projects and successes.

Minnesota's RC&D Councils receive staffing and financial support from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), which provides a RC&D Coordinator to work with each Council in the state. Coordinators work closely with Councils to identify problems, establish goals and objectives, build strategies, and implement plans.

Although RC&D Council receive assistance from NRCS and many other partnering agencies and organizations, priorities and policies are always set by local people.

For further RC&D Program information, contact the Pembina Trail RC&D council office or your local Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD).

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<http://www.mn.usda.gov/partnerships/pembina>

