2022 RICHLAND COUNTY LAND & WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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• DERRICK WARNER- TECHNICIAN (JUST STARTED IN SEPTEMBER 2022)
• WE HAD NO TECHNICIAN FROM APRIL 1, 2022 UNTIL SEPTEMBER
RICHLAND COUNTY DATA

- Population 17,304 (57th)
- Area 589 sq. miles
- Number of farms 1103
- Cropland acres 118,484
- Woodland acres 170,000
RICHLAND COUNTY

- LOCATED IN DRIFTLESS AREA
- STEEP HILLS
- NARROW VALLEYS
- CROP FIELDS SUSCEPTIBLE TO EROSION
- MANY TROUT STREAMS
- SOUTHERN BORDER IS THE WISCONSIN RIVER
LAND USE

Land Use Acres

- Open Water & Wetlands: 31%
- Cropland: 45%
- Forests: 6%
- Pature & Grassland: 5%
- Developed: 13%
2012-2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- STREAMBANK PROTECTION  41,312 FT
- ANIMAL TRAILS & WALKWAYS  7,500 FT
- LIVESTOCK FENCING  26,600 FT
- GRADE STABILIZATION STRUCTURES  25 NO.
- WELL DECOMMISSIONING  54 NO.
- MANURE STORAGE STRUCTURES  9 NO.
- MANURE STORAGE CLOSURES  6 NO.
- NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT NEW ACRES  42,790 AC.
STREAMBANK PROTECTION AND CROSSINGS

BEFORE

AFTER
SPRING DEVELOPMENT AND ANIMAL TRAIL

BEFORE

AFTER
GRADE STABILIZATION STRUCTURES
NEW INITIATIVES SINCE 2012

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<th>Aquatic invasive species control</th>
<th>Well Testing and driftless area well study</th>
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<td>• Lake monitoring protection network grant</td>
<td>• Completed 2 testing sessions</td>
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QUESTIONS?