

Lyon Soil & Water Conservation District ~ Natural Resources Conservation Service
Contact Information

Phone number for all staff: 1-507-537-0396 ext. #3

Soil & Water Conservation District staff:

Rose Anderson, District Administrator

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Responsibilities: Oversees the daily operation of the SWCD.

Programs: Administration of the State Cost Share Program, the AgBMP Program, Wetland Conservation Act, Beginning Farmer Program, Financial records and reports for the SWCD, contact person for District programs and other questions.

Ross Eischens, District Technician

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Responsibilities: Technical work for projects and programs. Tree program contact for sales, design and planting.

Bernie Louwagie, Administrative Assistant

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Bernie is the person you will talk to when you call the SWCD. She is able to direct you to the program and staff person you need to talk to.

Programs: Rainfall monitoring data, input of tree sales and payments into tracking programs, Clerical assistance to all SWCD staff as well as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

Jim Muchlinski, Education Coordinator

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Jim works with all the schools, community groups and newspapers to promote the wise use of our resources.

Natural Resources Conservation Service staff:

Jamie Thomazin, District Conservationist

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Jamie assists landowners with 1026 requests, NRCS programs such as the EQIP, WHIP and others.

Mike Timmerman, Soil Conservation Technician

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Mike will work with landowners on construction projects in the survey and design and give recommendations on the types of projects that will best suit the landowners operation and the land.

David Voight, Soil Conservationist

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Dave will assist landowners that have Conservation Security Contracts and other Federal programs and well as answer your questions on the programs requirements.

Gary Blough, Engineer

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Gary assists in the survey and design of the projects. Gary's time will be divided between several counties in Southwest Minnesota.