

**KENDALL COUNTY SWCD
77TH ANNUAL MEETING**

2024 RECAP

January 13, 2025

NATURAL RESOURCES INFORMATION

1,611 acres:

513 acres for data centers

505 acres for industrial developments

275 acres for solar farms

230 acres for residential developments

48 acres for commercial developments

40 acres for other developments

32
Reports

\$36,766
Income

Provided natural resources information to:

Kendall County

Village of Oswego

Village of Montgomery

Village of Shorewood

City of Yorkville

City of Plano

PARTNERS FOR CONSERVATION (PFC)

3 projects
completed

1.1-acre
grassed waterway

3-acre
cover crop field

481 square-foot
rain garden

\$6,656 paid
towards Kendall
County conservation
projects

1.9 tons/year
of sediment kept
out of creeks,
streams, and rivers

7 tons/year
of soil saved from
running off farm fields

2,900 square feet
of rainwater captured
each rain event

GROWING YOUNG MINDS – EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS



Summer Ag Institute

- 10 teachers
- Toured – Costco Meat Plant (Morris), Clearview Pork Farm (Morris), The Wildflower Farm (Monee), Navarro Farm (Frankfort)

Agriculture in the Classroom

- 7,454 students
- 4 Lessons - Pollinators, Water Cycle, Soybeans, Apples

Land Use Council 3 Envirothon

- 2 Kendall County teams (12 students)
- 12 teams across 6 counties (72 students)
- 1st – Morris #2, 2nd – Morris #1, 3rd – GAVC

Natural Resources Tour



- 2 days
- 303 students
- 10 stations





TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

ILLINOIS URBAN MANUAL (IUM)

- Tasks: attended meetings, prepared minutes, prepared quarterly reports & invoices
- \$1,340 income

FALL COVERS FOR SPRING SAVINGS COVER CROP FIELD VERIFICATION

- 92-acre field verified
- \$170 income

NRCS CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT

- 15 CRP contracts
- 82 CRP acres reviewed for compliance
- 13 Administrative contracts
- \$5,832 income

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

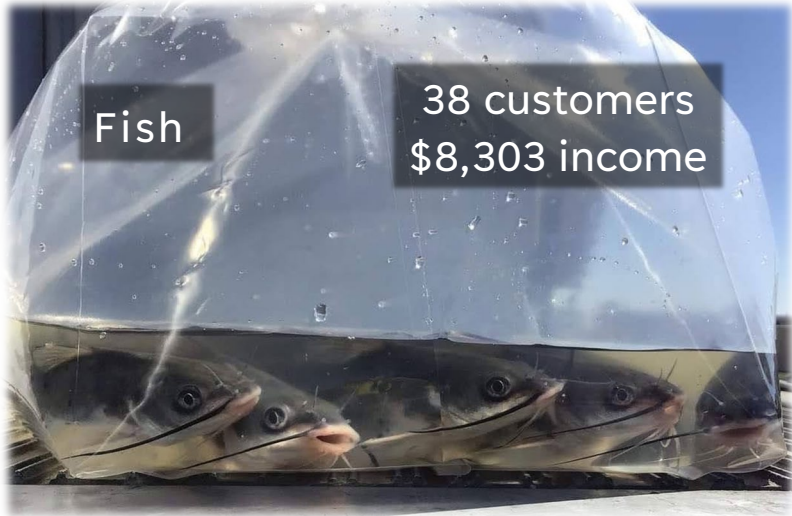


SWCD Funding Petition
144 signatures collected towards the effort to restore SWCD funds to FY24 levels





CONSERVATION SALES



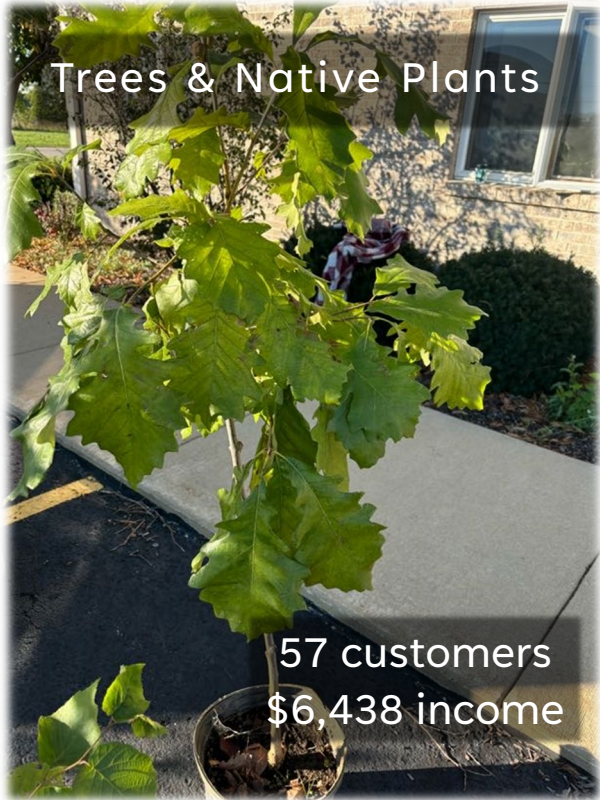
Fish

38 customers
\$8,303 income



Cover Crop Seeds

15 customers
\$98 income



Trees & Native Plants

57 customers
\$6,438 income

WE WELCOMED NICOLE
SCHNEIDER AS
ADMINISTRATOR
COORDINATOR
&
NANCY CINATL AS AN
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

**THANKS FOR BEING
PART OF OUR TEAM!**