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The picture above shows one of the cost-share conservation projects completed by Morgan Co. SWCD. This project addressed serious erosion issues that were hindering a water supply. It also involved cooperation of other landowners. A large water sediment control basin was installed.

There are currently seven cost-share projects in the process of being completed.

Morgan Co. SWCD participates with University of Illinois Extension to host an environmental Stewardship Week at the Western Illinois Youth Camp in Jacksonville. Elementary classes from nine counties are invited to attend one of the four days (kindergarten thru sixth grade). Last year over 1500 students attended.

Morgan Co. SWCD continues to promote the CREP program and have 17 easements covering over 1200 acres.