

Schuyler County Soil & Water Conservation District

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These projects were done on the Marley Sipes Farm in north central Schuyler Co in 2008. Estimate reduction in erosion is 166 tons per year. Eight water and sediment control basins with tiled outlets were built in the field to control gully erosion. Also one basin was constructed on the edge of the field to serve as grade stabilization structure to stop head cutting of classic gullies. Reduced downstream pollution, saved soil, improved farm ability and increased value are just some of the benefits.

This involved the Schuyler County SWCD, NRCS, local contractor and other businesses for materials to accomplish these projects.

The Conservation Practices Program is where the funds came so we were able to cost-share on such successful and beneficial projects.

