

Scott County Soil and Water Conservation District
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TMDL WATERSHED PROJECTS

Scott County contains Mauvaise Terre Creek, which has been identified by IEPA, as an impaired watershed. The impaired designation means the creek can not be fully utilized for at least one of the designated purposes of; public water supply, aquatic life, primary contact (swimming), secondary contact (recreation), and fish consumption.

The Scott County Soil and Water Conservation District has utilized funds from the Conservation Practices Program and Partners for Conservation, to implement projects in the watershed. Two Streambank stabilization projects and six traditional water and sediment control basin projects have been implemented to improve the condition of the Mauvaise Terre Creek. These projects have treated 700 linear feet of streambank and 88 acres of cropland.. This conservation treatment has reduced soil erosion, and nutrient load in the watershed.

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