



CARROLL COUNTY SWCD WINDBREAK PROGRAM

Carroll SWCD Windbreaks

- Traditionally a strong windbreak program
- In the 1990's many Districts gave up windbreak program, but Carroll SWCD maintained
- Program continues to be strong

District Windbreak Success

- Tradition
- Pride
- Perseverance
- Technical Expertise

Multipurpose Designed

- Protect farmsteads and/or feedlots
- Living snow fence
- Wildlife habitat
- Improving aesthetics

Windbreak Challenges

- Species Diversity Needs a review of approved species
 - Need to think about eliminating Eastern Red Cedar

Windbreak-Limitations On C/S

- State REAP Program-Allows 75% C/S
- Rules did not provide adequate funds
 - Carroll SWCD reduced to 50% Costshare
 - Maximum limit on trees and shrubs
 - Shrub (50% of \$3.00)
 - Tree (50% of \$15.00)
 - Capped amount an individual could get
 - \$1,500/individual/fiscal year

Windbreak-Priority For Costshare

- 1st Priority-New Windbreaks
- 2nd Priority-Expanding Existing Windbreaks
- 3rd Priority-Replacement of Stock

Installed Windbreaks

- FY2003-16
- FY2004-18
- FY2005-26
- FY2006-27
- FY2007-25
- FY2008-17
- Thirty Year Average: 30 Windbreaks

Installed Windbreaks

- **750 Windbreaks with T.A. and F.A.**
- 25 Windbreaks/year for last 30 years.
- 1500 Farmsteads
- Over 50% of Carroll County farmsteads have a windbreak completed by SWCD.

Windbreak Recognition

- Annual Banquet
- State Competition
 - SWCD provides meal tickets and hotel room for CDI Banquet

State Award Winners Izzack Walton League

- The Carroll SWCD has had 5 windbreaks in the past 6 years.

State Award Winners Izzack Walton League

- 2003 – Newly Established (2-5yrs)
- 2005 – Newly Established (2-5yrs)
- 2007 – Newly Established (2-5yrs)
- 2007 – Established Farmstead (5+yrs)
- 2008 – Newly Established (2-5yrs)

2005 Newly Established
Norman & Sherry Nieland



Nieland



Nieland



Nieland



Sherry and Norman Nieland

2007 Newly Established
Jerry and Jade Haverman





Haverman



Jade and Jerry Haverman

2007 Established Farmstead
Clyde and Christy Neumayer



Neumayer



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2008 Newly Established
Don and Janice Starman





Starman



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Give Credit Where Credit Due

