

# DUNN DEALS IN CONSERVATION

## 2006 ANNUAL REPORT



### District Supervisors Left to Right:

Jim Danks, Supervisor  
Gordon Kađrmas, Supervisor  
Larry Knudsvig, Chairman  
Alex Lazorenko, Vice-Chairman  
Casey Gjermundson, Supervisor

### District Employees:

Joel Opp-(Former) District Technician  
Kristy Rohr-(Former) District Clerk  
Jolyn Wasem-District Clerk/Technician

### NRCS Employees:

Suzi Tuhy-District Conservationist  
Lee Gosline-Soil Conservation Technician  
Paula Jo Wanner-Soil Conservationist  
Austing Lang-(Former) Soil Conservationist  
Ashley Krebsbach-SCEP Student intern

## THANK YOU~

The following organizations and agencies contribute to the success of the Dunn County SCD:

- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Dunn County Water Resource Board
- Local and Federal Agencies: NRCS & FSA
- Dunn County Commissioners
  - ND Game and Fish
  - Dakota West RC & D
  - NDSU Extension Service
  - Ducks Unlimited
  - Pheasants Forever
- North Dakota Forest Service
- Dunn County Herald

**And a special thank you to all of the producers of Dunn County**

### 2006 SUMMARY OF APPLIED PRACTICES

Pipelines: 27,494ft  
Fence: 54,518ft  
Spring Developments: 1  
Tanks: 20  
Wells: 12  
Ponds: 11  
Machine Tree Plantings: 64,037  
Weed Fabric: 18,521

EQIP: 16 contracts  
Continuous CRP: 3 Contracts  
General CRP: 1 re-enrollment, 5 new contracts  
Grazing Plans: 54,287 acres  
No-till: 10,002 acres  
Minimum till: 5,339 acres  
Nutrient Management: 8,161 acres  
Grass Seeding: 402 acres

### January~

- \*Casey Gjermundson accepts position on SCD board
- \*SCD sponsored a CSP meeting along with NRCS
- \*Regular Board Meeting on Jan 3rd
- \*Soil Conservationist Austin Lang joins the Killdeer FO

### February~

- \*Jolyn and Suzi attended a Tech Grant meeting in Dickinson
- \*Feb 2nd SCD sponsored Tom Gibson at Halliday and Killdeer Schools
- \*Feb 6th regular board meeting
- \*Feb 8th Killdeer FO attended Range Management training
- \*Feb 10th Range Management meeting for producers at the Killdeer FO
- \*Feb 17th SCD Technician, Joel Opp's last day
- \*Feb 27th Range Management meeting for producers at the Killdeer FO
- \*Feb 28th Jolyn and Austin attend Wildlife Management Training in Dickinson

### March~

- \*March 6th SCD Area V meeting in New Town
- \*March 7th regular board meeting
- \*March 14-15th Jolyn and Austin attended Livestock Manure Management Training in Dickinson
- \*March 21-23 Jolyn attended NDCDEA/Tree Promotional Meeting in Bismarck

### April~

- \*April 3rd regular board meeting
- \*April 20th Jolyn and Austin judge Earth Day posters at local schools
- \*April 21 Towner State Nursery trees are delivered
- \*April 24th—28th Volunteer Week, cake and coffee at Hill Top Home of Comfort, thank you!
- \*April 27 Austin attended ATV training

### May~

- \*May 1st Kristy Rohr starts as the District Clerk
- \*May 1st regular board meeting
- \*May 2nd Lincoln Oaks trees are delivered
- \*May 3-4 Cultural Resource Training
- \*May 12th start planting trees
- \*May 15th SCEP student Ashley Krebsbach joins Killdeer FO

### June~

- \*June 1-2 SCD tree sale
- \*June 5th regular board meeting
- \*June 7th started laying weed fabric
- \*June 12-15 Austin attended Hydric Soils and Wetland Certification
- \*June 15th Jolyn attended Insect and Tree Disease Training in Dickinson
- \*June 26th finished laying weed fabric
- \*June 30th SCD clerk Kristy Rohr's last day



**July~**

- \*July 6th Austin and Ashley attend new employee training
- \*July 10th regular board meeting
- \*July 12th Soil Conservationist Paula Jo Wanner joins the Killdeer FO
- \*July 26th Paula Jo attended Cultural Resource Training in Dickinson

**August~**

- \*Aug 2nd Jolyn met with County Commissioners to discuss plans for a Living Snow Fence project
- \*Aug 4th SCEP student Ashley Krebsbach's last day
- \*Aug 7th Jolyn's baby is born
- \*Aug 7th regular board meeting
- \*Aug 21-23rd Suzi, Lee, Austin and Paula Jo attend the Area 3 all personnel conference in Minot

**September~**

- \*Sept 5th regular board meeting
- \*Sept 11-15th Austin attended Conservation Planning training
- \*Sept 26-28th Austin attends managing for excellence training

**October~**

- \*Oct 2nd regular board meeting
- \*Oct 4-5th Vegetative Spot Check

**November~**

- \*Nov 6th regular board meeting
- \*Nov 12-14 SCD Annual Convention in Fargo
- \*Nov 17th Jolyn attends training on Carbon Credit Verification in Dickinson

**December~**

- \*Dec 2nd SCD Awards Banquet in honor of Achievement Winners, Daryl and Renee Dukart
- \*Dec 4th regular board meeting
- \*Dec 5th Paula Jo and Jolyn attend Agronomy Workshop in Dickinson
- \*Dec 13th Paula Jo and Austin attend RC&D training in Dickinson



WELCOME THE NEW DISTRICT CLERK

Hi,

My name is Shannon McPherson and I started as the new District Clerk on February 5th. I am married (Brian) with 2 children (Bradyn and Molly Jo.) We live on a ranch west of Killdeer. We have a cow/calf operation and in the summertime we operate a fencing business. My husband and I both team rope and like to spend our spare time doing that and riding young horses. I grew up north of Killdeer and have a degree in nursing. I worked at Great Plains Clinic in Dickinson until recently when I decided I wasn't so fond of the 100 mile/day drive. So this is a career change for me, but something I am very interested in and excited to learn more about. I am looking forward to working part time and spending more time helping Brian fence (ha, ha), roping, and riding colts, all things I haven't much time for in the past. I can't wait to meet you all.

**Dunn County Soil Conservation District Supervisors**

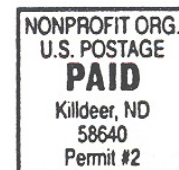
**Chairmen**—Larry Knudsvig

**Vice Chairmen**—Alex Lazorenko

**Member**—Gordon Kadrmaz

**Member**—Jim Danks

**Member**—Casey Gjermundson



**District Personnel:**

**District Clerk:** Shannon McPherson

**District Technician:** Jolyn Wasem

**NRCS Personnel:**

**District Conservationist:** Suzi Tuhy

**Soil Conservationist:** Paula Jo Wanner

**Soil Conservation Technician:** Lee Gosline

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**Web Site** <http://dunnscd.org>

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