

Randall RC&D Area Plan Development Survey

Randall Resource Conservation and Development Association, Inc. (RC&D) is currently seeking input from the public to guide development of a long range plan for the six-county area (Bon Homme, Brule, Buffalo, Charles Mix, Douglas and Gregory counties). The local RC&D, operating as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, works with local units of government, community organizations, groups, and individuals to coordinate technical and financial assistance to meet the needs of the local area. Through these partnership opportunities, Randall RC&D *strives to meet needs not currently being met by other programs or organizations*. The RC&D program concentrates on projects having a connection with land management, water management, land conservation, and community development. We want to know what is important to you and your neighbors so we can better serve you. The new Plan will cover 5 years from Oct. 1, 2010 to Sept. 30, 2015.

What needs do you foresee for your community over the next five-to-ten years? (Please select no more than 3 in each category).

Land Management

- Sustainable Agriculture
- Alternative Agriculture Opportunities
- Alternative Energy Production/Use
- Organic Farming
- Farmland Protection
- Fish and Wildlife Habitat Protection
- Properly Functioning Natural Ecosystems
- Public Lands Planning and Management
- Value-Added Opportunity/Development
- Other: _____

Water Management

- Water Conservation
- Groundwater Protection
- Water Quality Improvement
- Non-point Source Pollution
- Riparian Corridor Protection & Management
- Storm Water Management
- Use of Water Supply
- Watershed (landscape) Planning
- Wetland Management
- Other: _____

Community Development

- E-commerce Opportunities
- Resource Based Industry Development
- Rural Economic Development
- Historic Preservation
- Adequate Health and Educational Facilities
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Recycling
- Rural Fire, Flood, Drought Protection
- Agriculture & Environmental Education
- Entrepreneurship Opportunities
- Quality Jobs
- Other: _____

Land Conservation

- Protection of Land from Soil Erosion
- Mined Land Reclamation
- Sedimentation
- Vegetation Management/Noxious weed control
- Soil Quality
- Air Quality
- Other: _____

Of those items checked, what are the top three needs / concerns in your community?

1. _____
2. _____

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3. _____

Which of the following services would your community/organization need that you are currently *unable* to obtain? (Please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar/Workshop Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Training Opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Coordination/Referrals | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resource Technical Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Research Assistance |

Zip Code you reside in: _____ Rural City/Town

Age Group: 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80+

Please check all that apply to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected official (town/city/county/stat/other) | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmer or Rancher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appointed official serving on a government board | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner (Agricultural) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public sector employee (local/county/state/federal) | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner (Non-Ag) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector employee | <input type="checkbox"/> Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Please specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Retired |

I am familiar with the Randall RC&D Council and the projects in which they are involved: Yes No

I am interested in becoming a volunteer with the Randall RC&D Council: Yes No

If you would like to receive an annual report of council activities, please provide contact information.

Name:

Address:

E-Mail:

PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY to your local RC&D Council member

-or-

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Thank you for taking the time to help your community!
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