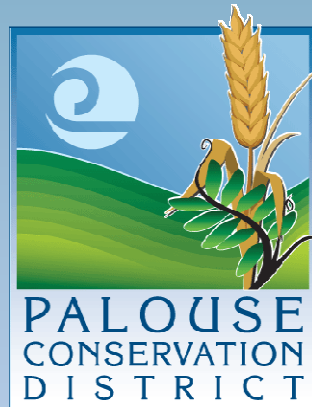


# Best Management Practices (BMPs)

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# BMPs Included

All BMPs implemented follow NRCS specs

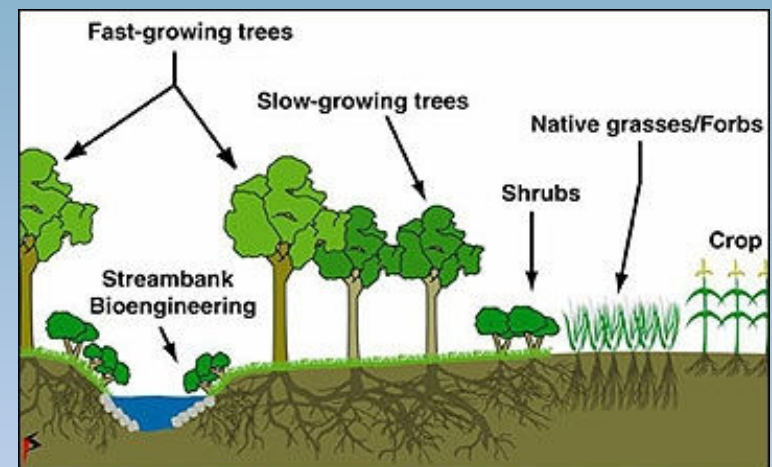
- Vegetated riparian buffers
- Riparian fencing
- Off stream watering facilities
- Corral and heavy use area relocation and protection



# Vegetated Riparian Buffer

## Benefits:

- Filters nutrients, run-off
- Stabilizes bank limiting erosion, sedimentation
- Improved water quality
- Reduce/control flooding
- Wildlife habitat
- Shade
- Aesthetic enhancement



# Vegetated Riparian Buffer

Practices include:

- Tree and shrub planting
- Grass filter strips
- Grass waterways
- Exclusion fencing
- Weed management
- Wetland enhancement



# Off Stream Water

## Benefits:

- Alternate water sources
- Alter livestock distribution
- Improving forage usage
- Nutrient, sediment reduction to streams
- Improved water quality



# Off Stream Water

Practices include:

- Spring enhancement
- Pumping plants
  - Storage tanks
  - Includes solar
- Watering facilities
  - Troughs
  - Nose pumps
- Sacrifice/heavy use area improvement
- Exclusion fencing



# Heavy Use Area Protection

## Benefits:

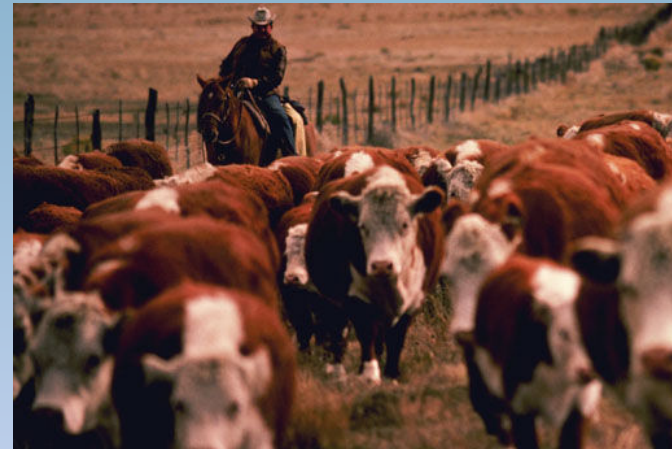
- Provides safe and stable access to frequently used areas
- Keeps animals cleaner and healthier
- Improves water quality
- Reduces erosion



# Heavy Use Area Protection

Practices include:

- Animal trails, walkways
- Corral relocation
- Hardened feeding and watering areas
- Loafing areas
- Down slope buffers and filter strips
- Critical area plantings

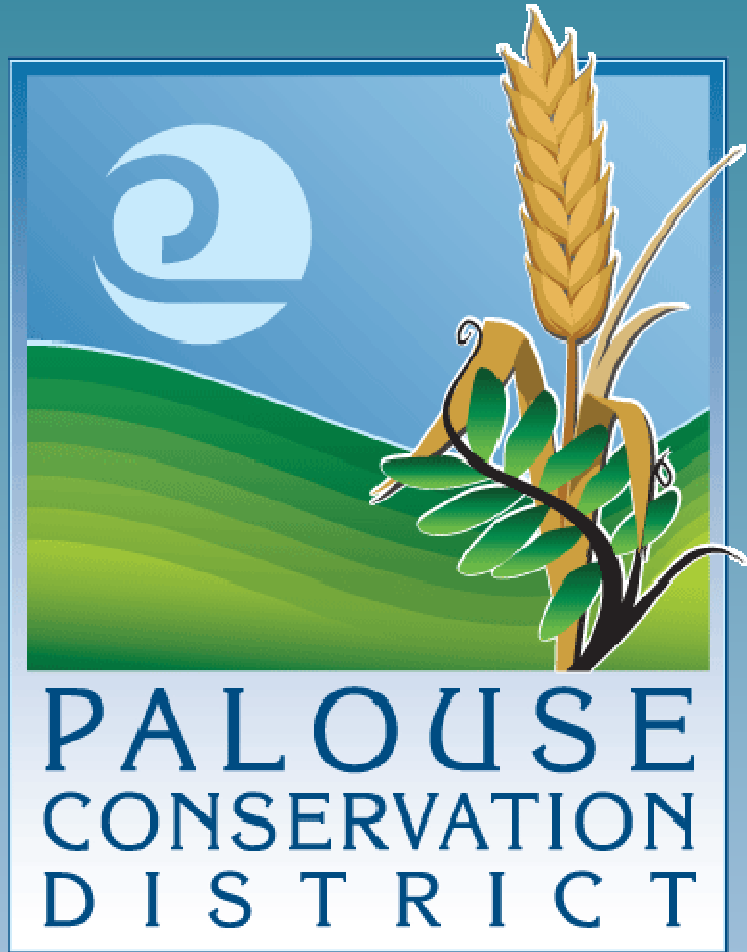


# Considerations

- BMPs are more effective when practices are combined
- Constructed to NRCS specs

# Other Services

- Conservation planning
- Technical assistance



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