

Lac qui Parle Soil and Water Conservation District



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CONSERVATION COMMENTS

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Walk-In Access

While not an actual conservation program Minnesota's Walk-In Access is a legislative mandated program implemented in Lac qui Parle County by the Soil and Water Conservation District to provide sportsman quality areas to hunt while giving landowners added income. The first year of the program is concentrating on CREP, RIM or CRP of 40 acres or more.

The Walk-In Access expects to pay about ten dollars per acre with a one dollar per acre bonus for multiple year contracts, areas larger than 160 acres and another bonus if within a half mile of another area open to public hunting. As an example if you had a 160 acres of CREP next to a Wildlife Management Area and signed up for a two year contract you would receive \$13 per acre times 160 for \$2080 per year for two years for a total of \$4160. If you have areas and no longer hunt, or need a little extra income why not open your wildlife acres for the hunting public to enjoy. Please call LqP Soil and Water Conservation District with questions about the Walk-In Access Program at 320-598-7321 ext.3 or stop by our office at 122 South 8th Ave. in Madison.