

### Legislators visit SWCD

Lac qui Parle SWCD and NRCS staff had the opportunity to take Representative Andrew Falk on a tour of conservation practices recently. Our goal was to show him a variety of conservation programs and erosion control practices used here in our county – how tax dollars have been spent to put conservation on the land. Practices included tree plantings (community, living snow fence, farmstead), restored wetlands, buffers, water and sediment control basins, terraces, streambank stabilization, community rain garden, and more. Issues unique to our topography (edge of the Coteau) complicated by geography (state boundary) were discussed.

Senator Gary Kubly was a guest at the December meeting of the LqP SWCD Board of Supervisors. After the meeting, Senator Kubly visited with staff about funding and resource issues.

The SWCD would like to thank these legislators for coming here to Lac qui Parle County to visit with us.

Ready for tour of conservation practices are Curtis Nordaune (SWCD), Burt Hendrickson (NRCS), Representative Andrew Falk, Terry Wittnebel (SWCD)



Pictured with Senator Gary Kubly is Terry Wittnebel, LqP SWCD District Manager