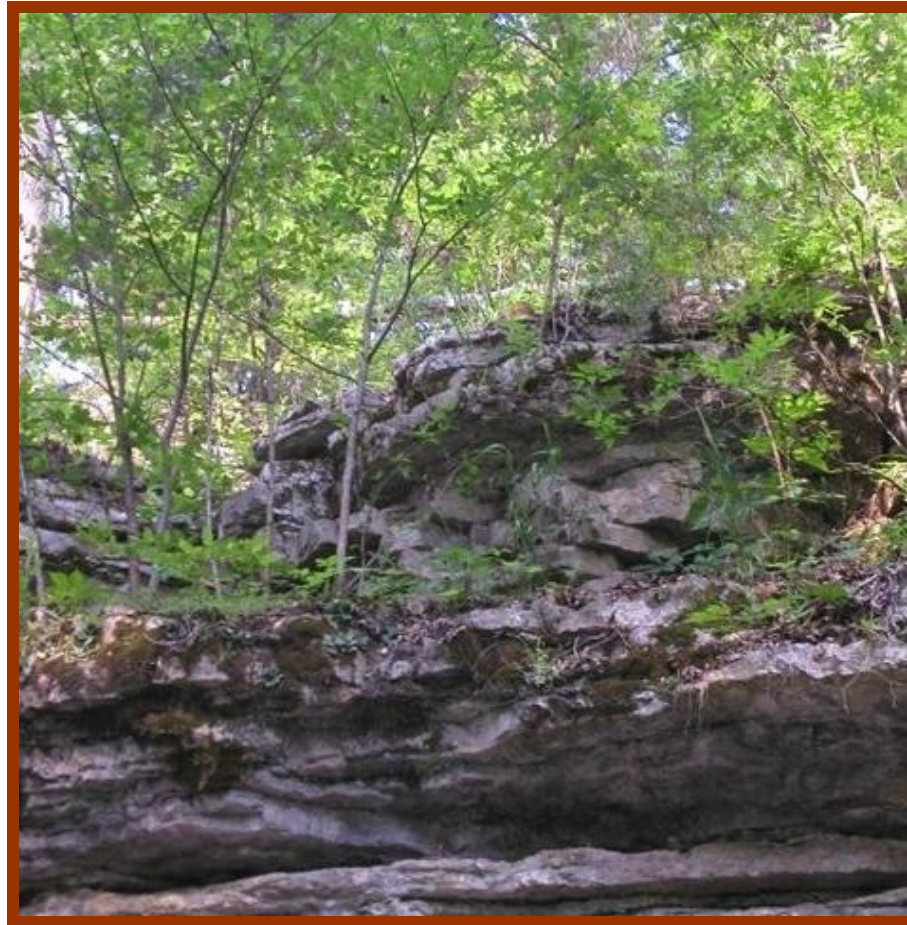


HULL-YORK LAKELAND
Resource Conservation & Development Council



FY 2008
PLAN OF WORK

**Hull-York Lakeland RC&D Council
2008 Plan of Work**

Council Goal: Improve and utilize the natural resources of the Hull-York Lakeland area in a manner which will protect and enhance the environment.

NRCS Goal: Land Conservation & Land Management

ACTION ITEMS	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBILITY	BUDGET	PROGRESS
<i>Assist with the development and planning of environmental study by conducting a Regional Envirothon contest.</i>	<i>04/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/SCDs/ Volunteers</i>	<i>\$2,200</i>	
<i>Assist with State Envirothon contest and promote Council winning team participation.</i>	<i>05/08</i>	<i>NRCS/Volunteers</i>	<i>\$ 300</i>	
<i>Promote establishment of forested and wildlife areas by advertising and making available council tree-planter and no-till drill.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/ SCDs</i>	<i>\$ 200</i>	
<i>Participate and contribute to the successful continuation of the "Tennessee Firewise" project.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/Staff/Partners</i>		

NRCS Goal: Water Management

ACTION ITEMS	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBILITY	BUDGET	PROGRESS
<i>Assist Putnam and White County SCD's with public meeting and follow-up on Bioassessment of Post Oak Creek watershed thru 319 grant.</i>	<i>07/08</i>	<i>Council/Partners/ NRCS/SCDs</i>	<i>\$18,620</i>	

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Council Goals: Improve the social well being of the Hull-York Lakeland area with increased community service programs. Provide community services and facilities that improve the quality of life for the people in the council area.

NRCS Goal: Community Development

ACTION ITEMS	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBILITY	BUDGET	PROGRESS
✦ <i>Continue active support for AgriLeadership 20/20 program by soliciting participation from council area and serving on steering committee.</i>	<i>03/08</i>	<i>Council/Staff/Partners</i>	<i>\$ 2,200</i>	
✦ <i>Assist with construction of baseball field at York Institute with "Baseball Tomorrow" funds.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/ Volunteers/SCD</i>	<i>\$52,446</i>	
✦ <i>Pursue partnerships for funding rehab of Overton County Football Stadium.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/Partners/SCD</i>		
✦ <i>Pursue partnerships for funding Van Buren County High School Eagles' Sports Complex.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/Partners/SCD</i>		
✦ <i>Pursue partnerships for funding Van Buren County/City Park Tennis Courts.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/Partners/SCD</i>		
✦ <i>Support Trail of Quilts in the Council Area.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/Partners/SCD</i>		
✦ <i>Solicit support and produce "Country Living" brochure to reduce misunderstandings in Rural/Urban interface.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/ Partners/SCD</i>	<i>\$ 3,000</i>	
✦ <i>Pursue partnerships for funding Free Hill Community Club Corporation.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/SCD/ Partners</i>	<i>\$78,551</i>	

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Council Goals: Partnership opportunities, sustainable council activities, and other events and projects.

NRCS Goals: Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights & Other

ACTION ITEMS	TARGET DATE	RESPONSIBILITY	BUDGET	PROGRESS
<i>✦ Assist Field Offices and Area Office with NRCS duties as directed.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Staff</i>		
<i>✦ Support and promote Council, Area, State, and Regional RC&D meetings.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/SCDs</i>	<i>\$ 2,140</i>	
<i>✦ Prepare and distribute regular newsletters highlighting pertinent projects and events.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Staff</i>		
<i>✦ Promote diversity in Council membership and volunteers reflective of Council area population.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/SCDs</i>		
<i>✦ Maintain HYL RC&D Council web site.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>NRCS/Volunteers</i>	<i>\$ 265</i>	
<i>✦ Maintain Circle of Diamonds membership.</i>	<i>09/08</i>	<i>Staff</i>		
<i>✦ Serve as Host Council for the TN RC&D Annual Meeting at Fall Creek Falls.</i>	<i>08/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS/SCDs</i>	<i>\$ 4,000</i>	
<i>✦ Secure funding for HYL Council thru www.GoodSearch.com search engine.</i>	<i>02/08</i>	<i>Council/Staff</i>		
<i>✦ Secure funding for HYL Council and/or provide grant writing training for council members thru GrantWritingUSA.com.</i>	<i>05/08</i>	<i>Council/NRCS</i>		

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Foreword: The Hull-York Lakeland Resource Conservation and Development Area was authorized for planning on November 10, 1965. The Secretary of Agriculture approved the plan on October 15, 1966. It is the oldest and largest RC&D Council in Tennessee. In 1972, the Council expanded to its current capacity of the 14 counties in the Upper Cumberland region: Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, and White.

Council Mission: Provide leadership to local communities to improve the quality of life and conserve natural resources by organizing partners and facilitating technical and financial assistance resources.

Council Goals: The goals of the Hull-York Lakeland RC&D Area are based on four element categories identified in the RC&D area plan in compliance with Section 513.B of the USDA-NRCS Resource Conservation & Development Program Manual.

🌿 LAND CONSERVATION – *Improve land resources through natural resources management and conservation.*

🌿 LAND MANAGEMENT – *Improve the utilization and protection of land resources.*

🌿 WATER MANAGEMENT – *Improve the management of water resources.*

🌿 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – *Advance economic, educational, social and cultural opportunities to achieve community sustainability.*

OTHER:

🌿 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS – *All goals, objectives, and strategies in the HYL FY 2008 Plan of Work are directed to benefit the general public including minorities, females, those with limited resources, the disabled and other underserved groups. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

These goals are broad based and reflect a long term response addressing a wide range of needs. They are supported by more specified goals in the FY 2008 Plan of Work and directly referenced from the Hull-York Lakeland RC&D Area Plan (2006-2010).

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APPROVALS:

This FY2008 Plan of Work was adopted by the Council at an Executive Council Meeting on January 15th, 2008.

This FY 2008 Plan of Work was approved and agreed to on

Council President

Date

State Conservationist

Date

The HYL RC&D Council verifies the FY 2008 Plan of Work addresses the USDA-NRCS Chief's Priorities.

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