

CLINCH-POWELL RC&D ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FISCAL YEAR 2005

SERVING CLAIBORNE, GRAINGER, HANCOCK, HAWKINS AND UNION COUNTIES IN TENNESSEE
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EDUCATION AND ARTS

- ◆ 2775 Students engaged in hands-on learning that connects the classroom to the outside world
- ◆ 144 Student-driven service projects completed
- ◆ 508 Students provided with academic tutoring
- ◆ 41 Teachers trained in Service-Learning model
- ◆ 191 School-Community partnerships formed
- ◆ 209 Volunteers served over 1130 hours
- ◆ 32 Educational awards earned for college (valued at over \$50,000)
- ◆ 80 students involved in environmental education (Envirothon)
- ◆ 1 Non-profit management workshop conducted assisting 20 other non-profit organizations
- ◆ Provided evaluation services to 1 other non-profit
- ◆ Hosted 6 luncheons at the Bryan House, which included educating the public about programs and activities of the RC&D



Students at Envirothon identifying fur pelts

BASIC NEEDS

- ◆ Two affordable homes constructed
- ◆ 8 apartments renovated for special needs tenants
- ◆ Provided over 200 hours of Homebuyer Education counseling to 72 clients with 13 clients purchasing a home
- ◆ Prevented 5 mortgage delinquencies
- ◆ Saved 1 home through rehabilitation loan
- ◆ Processed 133 no down payment, no interest used car loans placed statewide through First Wheels program
- ◆ Assisted Grainger County Emergency Services secure \$11,650 of funding



Ribbon-cutting ceremony at Gilley's Annex Apartments in Bulls Gap

CONSERVATION

- ◆ 7 Landowner "best management practices" projects
- ◆ 15,215 feet of fencing installed to keep at least 450 head of cattle from stream banks including 2 stream crossings
- ◆ 5 Water systems for livestock
- ◆ 7 Heavy use areas created
- ◆ 1150 feet of farm access road created



Example of "Best Management Practices" project, collaboration between Clinch River Community Project and landowner

SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- ◆ Set aside \$80,000 in EC funds for establishment of Sexton's Furniture building Grainger Industrial Park
- ◆ Assisted in recruiting 3 new businesses (260 jobs) and expanding 6 existing businesses (570 jobs)
- ◆ Assisted in developing 2 business plans
- ◆ Counseled 8 businesses
- ◆ Assisted in directing Adult and Youth Leadership Grainger (31 participants)

QUALITY COMMUNITIES

- ◆ Clinch-Powell Enterprise Community awarded grants to LMU, Jubilee Creative Mountain Artists, Mooresburg Community Center and Of One Accord

TOURISM

- ◆ Secured \$30,650 additional funding for "Clothesline of Quilts in Appalachia"
- ◆ 71 Quilt murals hung on barns and other buildings in the five counties



Flight Star quilt mural in Hancock County

INFRASTRUCTURE

- ◆ Held 26 videoconferences with a total of 64 participants