

Strawberry River Sub-Watershed Project 11-1100

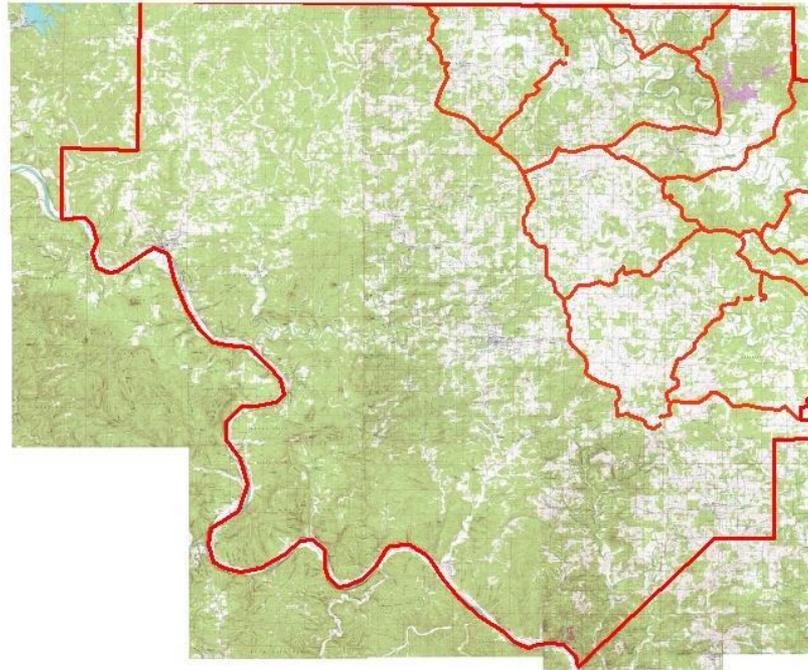
Izard County Conservation District
Arkansas Natural Resource Commission
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Izard County

State Location Map



Izard County's Strawberry Sub- Watershed Map



Priorities for Planning

- All farms with riparian access along blue line streams as indicated on the 7.5 minute USGS quadrangle maps.
- All farms that lie within 1 mile of a blue line stream.

Getting the word out about the project

- Word of mouth
- Quarterly newsletter
- Annual field day and landowner conference with 72 in attendance
- Equipment Rentals
- Newspaper

Equipment and Landowner Conference



Word of mouth

Quarterly newsletter

June 2012

IZARD COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWSLETTER STRAWBERRY SUB-WATERSHED PROJECT

Project funded by: Environmental Protection Agency, Arkansas Natural Resource Commission, and IZard County Conservation District.



STEERING COMMITTEE: IZard County Conservation District – Larry Arnold; Hayden Phillips; IZard County Judge, David Sherill; Acting District Conservationist, Kelly Shrable; Board Members, Brenda Marlin, John Banning, Jim King

Saying Goodbye to Chris Bove'.....

Chris Bove' who was the District Conservationist, has taken another position with NRCS in Colorado. Kelly Shrable Fulton County District Conservationist as well as Derek Hall a Civil Engineer who is already in this office will be filling in this position until NRCS fills the position. We wish Chris and his family all the best in their new adventures! He will surely be missed.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND FARM SERVICE AGENCY

We are sorry to report that the Rural Development Agency will be closing the Melbourne office doors on June 29th. The Harrison and the Batesville Rural Development will be serving the IZard County clients.

The Farm Service Agency will be closing the Melbourne office doors on September 28th. The farmers of IZard County will be served from the Mountain View Stone County Farm Service Agency or the Ash Flat Sharp County Farm Service Agency.



Best Management Practices

- Fence 19,573 ft completed in FY 2012
- Fence 30,576 planned in FY 2012



Best Management Practices

- Watering Facilities =
12 planned
9 completed
- Pipeline =
5412 ft planned 3434 ft
completed
- Heavy use protection
areas =
12 planned
9 completed



Best Management Practices

- Well =
 - 1 planned
 - 1 completed
- Pumping Plant
- (SOLAR SYSTEM)
 - 1 planned
 - 1 completed



Best Management Practices

- Access Control 114 acres
- Brush Management 135 acres
- Pest Management 707 acres
- Nutrient Management 271 acres
- Prescribed Grazing 191 acres

Conservation Plans

- 51 Conservation Plans written on 4,803 acres.

Contracts

- 18 Contracts written in the last 12 months
- 10 Contracts completed within the last 12 months
- \$29,445.51 paid to landowners for installing BMP'S
- \$41,529.22 Match made by the landowners by installing BMP'S