

Area I: Wallace County

Wallace County Conservation District from Area I takes seriously their mission to be a leader in educating others about conservation. We hold a coloring, poster, and limerick contest each year with the K-8 graders in our county schools with winners recognized at the annual meeting.

They use the Soil Tunnel Trailer to the county fair and have used it to make presentations at the Summer Reading Program at library. Each year they offer scholarships to high school students to attend Range Youth Camp and for teachers to attend KFAC workshops

Wallace County works together with nine counties in northwest Kansas to plan and hold a Kids Conservation Roundup held yearly for 4th graders. Hands on sessions in conservation, wildlife, farming and environmental sciences are taught with the use of the Augmented Reality Sandbox, Soil Tunnel Trailer, Rainfall Simulator, Streambank Trailer, Earth Balloon, Water Jeopardy, Skins & Skulls, Forestry, Farm Safety and more. Approximately 400 students attend this event

The counties work together in the fall to host an annual Women's Ag Event. Speakers focus on ag related topics, health & wellness, as well as creating an atmosphere for women to network with other women involved in agriculture. Wallace County works hard to create a great relationship with county commissioners. They have given back to the towns in our county, providing funds to them to be used for conservation related improvements within their communities.

Wallace County Conservation District was chartered in 1950. They celebrated 72 years of conservation this year.