

# Area II: Scott County

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Scott County Conservation District in Area 2 hosts practice land judging for area FFA teams. This year 12 schools from around the area attended bringing 96 kids. The district is fortunate to have help from NRCS and the county. A lot of work goes into getting the pits ready and marking the sites correctly.

For younger students, the district hosts a tour for local 6<sup>th</sup> graders. They visit seven locations to see how they use conservation practices. The students visit a local dairy, Scott Lake State Park, stop at terraces and learn about them, visit the Ellis Windbreak, American Implement, the Co-op Fertilizer Department, and Scott City Sewer Ponds. This is an all-day tour. One of the favorite things for the students is have their picture taken with the beaver on the big blue fertilizer tanks. Scott County obligated 25 CSP contracts for FY2023 worth a total of almost \$4.9 million dollars.

The Scott County Conservation District was chartered in 1944.