BLACKHAWK HILLS

Resource Conservation and Development

Report to Sponsors

Following are projects or events that the RC&D is presently involved in:

Marketing Plan – Blackhawk Hills RC&D Marketing Committee and the RC&D Staff is working with M45 out of Freeport, IL to develop a marketing plan.

Partners for Employment – Blackhawk Hills RC&D was able to hiring Victoria Castaneda, Rock Falls, as a summer worker through the Partners for Employment program. The American Recovery Reinvestment Act made funds available for this program.

New Office Space – Blackhawk Hills RC&D will be moving into a new office space within the same building. The Natural Resources Conservation Service will consolidate the Major Land Resource Area Office and the Blackhawk Hills RC&D Office. The move will be completed by August 1.

2010 Earth Day Celebration – Blackhawk Hills RC&D has started to plan the 2010 Earth Day Celebration for the Driftless Area Initiative. The event is being planned to draw attention and celebrate the four-state effort to unite organization, communities and individuals within the Driftless Area of the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

Blackhawk Hills Council Meeting – The RC&D Council's regular board meeting will be held on July 27, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lanark Heritage Center in Lanark, IL.

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