



PRI-RU-TA

Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.

715-748-2008

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RC&D is a rural development program administered by NRCS. It is focused on the conservation, development and utilization of natural resources to improve our standard of living. Each RC&D area is a community program established, sponsored and directed by local leaders. It is governed by a council representing county land conservation committees as well as other organization and units of government.



Rural Development

715-345-7621

Area office is located in Stevens Point.

Rural Development provides rural housing loans for persons with lower incomes.

There is sufficient funding for most programs; however, funding can be limited for some programs. If you are interested in constructing, purchasing, and/or repairing a home, contact the office.



Taylor County Land Conservation

715-748-1469 / FAX: 715-748-4836

Steve Oberle - County Conservationist
Cathy Mauer - Conservation Assistant
Kyle Noonan - Engineering Technician

The Taylor County Land Conservation Department (LCD) provides many resource conservation and protection programs throughout the country in partnership with other local, state, and federal agencies and organizations.

- * Land & Water conservation planning
- * Nutrient Management planning
- * Drinking water and groundwater education and testing
- * Tree sales and information
- * Farmland Preservation
- * Land/soil resource info and testing
- * Conservation aids program
- * Conservation awards and recognition
- * Conservation/environmental information and education assistance to schools



Medford Ag Service Center

925 Donald St.

Medford, WI 54451

Phone: 715-748-4121

Fax: 715-748-4836

This Service Center provides many agriculture, education, and conservation programs through local, state, and federal agencies.

Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

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University Extension Service (UWEX)

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University of Wisconsin Extension

715-748-3327 / FAX: 715-748-9772

Arlen Albrecht - Community Development Agent
Sandy Stuttgen - Agriculture Agent
Peggy Nordgren - Family Living
Michelle Grimm - 4-H Youth Development Agent
Kim Drolshagen and Sue Cullen - Administrative Assistants



The University Extension Office offers many educational programs and information on a wide variety of subjects. From youth development to agricultural issues to community development and family issues, the experienced agents can offer research based information and education programs to help you.

Call for more information and assistance.



Farm Service Agency

715-748-4121 x 2 / FAX: 715-748-4836

Deb Esselman - County Executive Director
John Erickson - Farm Loan Manager



The Farm Service Agency administers federal agriculture programs such as:

- * Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program
- * MILC-Milk Marketing Program
- * CRP- Conservation Reserve Program
- * Disaster Programs
- * Commodity Loan Programs
- * Farm Loan Programs
- * Facility Loans



Natural Resource Conservation Service

715-748-4121 x 3 / FAX: 715-748-4836

Robert Plawski - District Conservationist
Paul Malovrh - Soil Conservation Technician
Christina Schuld - Office Assistant
Chris Borden – State Tribal Liaison



The NRCS provides many conservation programs and practices that include:

- * EQIP-A cost-share program that includes many valuable conservation practices
- * Wetland Reserve Program-This program enables producers to re-establish wetlands and wildlife habitat.
- * Conservation Plans-NRCS works with producers to provide conservation plans that are required for all federal programs.
- * Cost share programs for Riparian Buffers and filter strips.

