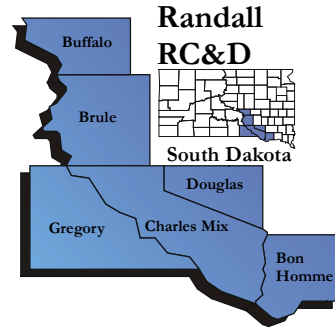
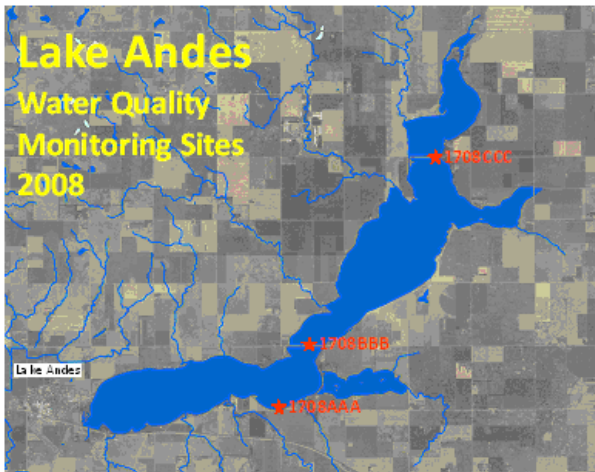


Randall RC&D – Brief Success Story - 2009



Lake Andes Watershed Improvement Project

Randall RC&D Council is working with the Charles Mix County Lake Restoration Organization (CMCLRO) to assist them with restoring the impaired uses of the Lake Andes Watershed and Lake. This project consists of conducting non-point source pollution educational workshops for landowners in the 95,000-acre watershed and to assist with a volunteer citizen's lake water quality monitoring program. In 2009 Lake water-testing was completed monthly from April to October for clarity E.coli and coliform bacteria. A partnership of state, federal and local organizations and conservation agencies will help conduct the workshops.



The Charles Mix County Lake Restoration Organization has a plan with the required items for success.....

Our Vision

To see Lake Andes become the mecca for hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation that it was during the early 1900's.

Mission Statement

"Restoring Lake Andes for the development of our economy, environment, recreation, and wildlife."

Randall RC&D has a member on the CMCLRO board and have been instrumental in helping this organization further its plans to restore Lake Andes. Water testing equipment and volunteer training have been supplied through financial and technical assistance from the Council. An EPA 319 grant administered by the Council allows for this assistance. The Natural Resources Conservation Service, Douglas County Conservation District and the Charles Mix Conservation District have also assisted in a number of efforts to improve the lake. Together they have given advice and technical assistance on shoreline practices, soils information, engineering practices and have worked with many of the landowners around the lake and in the Lake Andes Watershed to implement needed sediment reduction, Ag. Waste Management and water quality improvement practices.