Appendix 5 – 2012 Tour
Project Summary
In 2009, the Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) was awarded a grant through the Environmental Protection Agency Section 319 grant program. Through this grant, the HLWD sought to increase landowner awareness of two unique and innovative streambank stabilization structures, cedar revetments and J-hook weirs, through two demonstration sites. These sites were installed in the summer of 2010 and have been highly successful in reducing streambank erosion.

Quite Facts:
- Funded through the Environmental Protection Agency Section 319 grant program administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- Timeframe – March 1, 2010 to August 31, 2014
- Grant funds - $16,500.00
- Inkind match (HLWD and partners) - $13,556.00
- Total project cost - $30,056.00
J-Hook Weir Site – Jackson County, Alba 4

Before

Installation – 9/1/2010

After
Cedar Revetment Site – Nobles Country, Seward 3

Original cedar revetment installation – 4/28/2008

Before

Site Installation 9/22/2010

After
County: _________________________________ Zip: _____________

1. How did you hear about this program (check all the apply)
   □ Local newspaper □ HLWD newsletter □ Other ______________________
   □ Word of mouth □ Local radio □ __________________________

2. Are you a (please check all that apply)
   □ Farmer □ Educator □ Other:
   □ Ag Professional □ Landowner □ __________________________
   □ Government Agency □ Student □ __________________________

3. How much did you know about streambank erosion control methods before this tour?
   □ Very little □ Some □ Very much
   □ Little □ Much □ __________________________

4. How much do you know about streambank erosion control methods after this tour?
   □ Very little □ Some □ Very much
   □ Little □ Much □ __________________________

5. To what degree were you satisfied with the information presented at this tour? (check one?)
   □ Very Satisfied □ Dissatisfied
   □ Satisfied □ Very Dissatisfied

6. If you are a farmer or landowner, do you believe streambank erosion control methods will work on your property?
   □ Yes □ No

7. If you are not using streambank erosion control methods, please check any of the following reasons that apply:
   □ Cost of installation
   □ Conservation not a priority
   □ Other (please explain below)

8. How do you plan to use the information provided at this tour in your work? Check all that apply.
   □ Incorporate new erosion control methods
   □ Answer client questions
   □ Develop new contacts and partners for work
   □ Use in newsletters and/or newspaper articles/radio shows
   □ Incorporate new ideas and information into regular programming
   □ Develop special programming on this topic
   □ Other __________________________
9. What other crop-related topics are of interest to you?

10. What is the most important thing(s) you learned on this tour?

11. Would you be interested in implementing streambank erosion control practices in the future?
   □ No
   □ Yes

   Contact information
   Name: ____________________________ Phone: ______________
   Address: ____________________________

12. Other comments are welcome: