Rock Inlet Survey Responses

1. Why did you decide to include rock inlets in your farming operation?
   - a. Recommended by others: 11
   - b. Water quality: 18
   - c. Open tile intake needed to be replaced: 7
   - d. Open tile intake needed to be repaired: 6
   - e. Other:
     - Less damage to custom work: 3
     - Limit in rush rains that backed up tile: 3
     - Easier to farm over: 3

2. Do you take your equipment through the rock inlet?
   - a. Yes: 14
   - b. No: 8
   - c. Don't know: 3

3. Is the original rock from the construction still visible?
   - a. Yes: 17
   - b. No: 3
   - c. Don't know: 3

Note: Not all questions show 24 responses. Some survey participants did not complete the back page of the survey.
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4. Which would best describe your current tillage practice?
   a. Conventional 14
   b. Strip till 0
   c. Ridge till 0
   d. No till 2
   e. Minimum till 17

5. Should the HLWD continue to provide cost-share for rock inlet installation?
   a. Yes 22
   b. No 1
   c. No opinion 1

6. Would you recommend rock inlets to others?
   a. Yes 21
   b. No 0
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**7. How satisfied are you with the rock inlets installed on your property?**
- a. Very satisfied: 19
- b. Satisfied: 2
- c. Neutral: 0
- d. Not satisfied: 0
- e. Not satisfied at all: 0

**8. How did you learn about the rock inlet cost-share program?**
- a. HLWD newsletter: 8
- b. HWLD website: 1
- c. HLWD staff: 2
- d. SWCD staff: 7
- e. Someone who participated in the program: 7
- f. Other: 3

### Survey Quotes:
- I believe rock inlets help with water quality.
- I would recommend rock inlets because they improve water quality and are easy to work around.
- I think HLWD should continue the rock inlet program because it helps reduce the top soil that gets into the streams and rivers.
- If my rock inlet works as good as I have heard, I would like to replace more of my open inlets.
- I like rock inlets because you don’t have to drive around them and they are more convenient to farm.
- Keep up the good work!
- Rock inlets are superior to what we had before!
- I would recommend rock inlets because of the convenience in field preparation.
- Rock inlets take more water faster and filter it better than open inlets.
- I just love them and they clean the water too!