Management Project
Watershed Project
Spring Creek Watershed
Pennington County
Planning Department
Pennington County Information Project

Project Partners

Project Contractor

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City of Rapid City (past)
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South Dakota School of Mines and
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Parks

South Dakota Game, Fish, and
Pennington Conservation District
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Black Hills Resource Conservation
Service, Conservation
USDA, Natural Resources
USDA, Forest Service
City of Hill City
water quality monitoring will provide additional information and data for regional input to the Board of Commissioners. The project plans are designed to improve water quality by developing a septic tank management program, implementing BMPs, and restoring streambanks and riparian areas. The project will also educate the public about the importance of maintaining and restoring the Spring Creek watershed.

The Spring Creek Watershed Project is a joint effort between PSE & RWSC and the Department of Environmental Protection to improve water quality and protect the environment. The project focuses on developing a BMPs program to reduce the amount of pollutants entering the creek and improving water quality.

**Water Quality Monitoring**

The Spring Creek Watershed Project was initiated in 2010 to monitor water quality. Since then, more than 600 water quality samples have been collected in Spring Creek, providing valuable data on water quality.

**Project Sponsor and Duration**

The project was sponsored by PSE & RWSC and the Department of Environmental Protection. The project was initiated in 2010 and is expected to continue until 2021.

**Project Area**

Spring Creek Watershed Project covers an area of 2,000 acres.

**Background**

Spring Creek is a tributary of the Thrasher Creek, which flows into the Susquehanna River. The project area includes the watershed of Spring Creek and its tributaries. The project focuses on improving water quality and protecting the environment. The project is funded by a combination of federal, state, and local funds.

**Conclusion**

The Spring Creek Watershed Project has made significant progress in improving water quality and protecting the environment. The project has received positive feedback from the community and continues to be funded for additional work.

**Support Information**

For more information, please contact PSE & RWSC at 609-947-6900 or email them at info@psecom.com.