



Alamo Resource Conservation & Development Area
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WILSON COUNTY

- Benefits**
- Demonstration of conservation practices to agricultural producers
 - Educational information for students, producers and general public
 - Monitoring and Research

Making Things Happen

- Funded By:**
- USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Wilson County Soil and Water Conservation District
 - Texas Agricultural Extension Service
 - Poth Independent School District
 - Community Businesses and Individuals



CONSERVATION DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

The project began in the summer of 1998 on property owned by the Poth Independent School District (ISD). The property had severe erosion problems along with invasion of brushy plants. The purpose of the project was to give conservation education, exposure and experience to the agriculture producers, students and the community; to remind the community of the need for conservation of natural resources, and to bring to the forefront new ideas and methods of conservation.

Students from Poth ISD assisted with the layout of conservation practices including waterways, and field terraces. Students of the POTH ISD did monitoring and research. Other practices included cross slope farming, and establishment of vegetative barriers.

A field day with 100 landowners in attendance was conducted to demonstrate the practices applied. Continued Education Units were given to participants.