

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the

Lee Soil Conservation District

and the

DES MOINES RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into by the Lee Soil Conservation District and the Des Moines River Conservancy District to provide mutual support for all land and water conservation management programs.

INTENT

Water management problems common to several properties but associated with a watershed unit, including nonpoint pollution control, are often beyond the legal, organizational or financial capabilities of the individuals involved. Therefore, the intent of this Memorandum of Understanding is to strengthen and enhance the local soil conservation district program and also assist in implementing the conservancy district programs established by Chapter 467D of the 1975 Code of Iowa.

DES MOINES RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT ASSISTANCE

The Des Moines River Conservancy District will assist the soil conservation district by:

- (1) Strengthening communications between the conservancy district, local agencies, state agencies and federal agencies.
- (2) Providing technical and financial assistance, as available, to solve water management problems common to several properties.
- (3) Developing a conservancy district master plan based on local input.
- (4) Installing internal improvements, as funds are available and encouraging the installation of internal improvements by others; in a manner that is responsive to local needs.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ASSISTANCE

The Soil Conservation District will assist the Des Moines River Conservancy District by:

- (1) Taking local leadership to establish a Soil Conservation District Resource Coordinating Committee.
- (2) Participating in the activities of the Soil Conservation District Resource Coordinating Committee.
- (3) Providing to the conservancy district staff, available resource data and information.

RELIEF PROVISIONS

The exchange of assistance provided by either party will be commensurate with its financial capabilities. No unusual or excessive demands for personnel time or expenditure of funds will be placed on either party by the other party.

This Memorandum may be modified or terminated at any time by mutual consent of the parties hereto or may be terminated by either party alone by giving sixty (60) days notice in writing to the other.

John H. Sander
Chairman

6-21-76
Date

The signing of this Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the district was authorized by a resolution of the Soil Conservation District Commissioners adopted at a meeting on the 21 day of June 1976.

Isabelle Campbell
Secretary

June 21, 1976
Date

DES MOINES RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

By:

Thomas Kenny
Chairman

May 6, 1976
Date