

Big Wyacondah Watershed Clippings

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Watershed Work To Be Honored

The world's first water conservation postage stamp, to be issued April 18 in Washington, D. C., honors rural and urban groups engaged in small watershed activities, according to Harold Baughman, chairman of the Davis soil conservation district.

The new 4-center stamp will go on sale at the post office here April 19, the day following its issuance at the Seventh National Watershed Congress in the nation's capital.

The local soil district and the Big Wyacondah Watershed association are among the groups honored by issuance of the stamp, Baughman said.

"These local groups are attacking water problems where they begin—on the farm land where the water first falls, and along the small creeks and brooks that join to form our major rivers."

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Petition Okayed For Watershed

Harold C. Baughman of the Davis county soil conservation district, has announced that approval has been given to a petition asking assistance for a Big Wyacondah Watershed project.

Baughman said approval was given by the State Soil Conservation committee and it is expected that preliminary work will be done on the watershed within the next year.

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Working Toward Watershed Plan

The first step is being taken this week in what could lead to the development of a Wyacondah Watershed in Davis county.

A three-man watershed party from Des Moines, together with local Soil Conservation Service personnel, started Monday to gather information for a preliminary report on the watershed area.

This step precedes the request for funds to develop a work plan. If Washington, D. C., okays a detailed work plan, allocating funds for this purpose, then work would begin on formulation of a specific construction plan, with an analysis of benefits vs. costs.

The crew is working out of the local SCS office with Verle Arnold, work unit conservationist here. Their work here was expected to be finished today, with the actual report to be compiled in Des Moines.

The preliminary report would include the tentative spotting of "structures" in the watershed area. No actual surveying work is done in connection with this first report, however.

Members of the watershed party are George Gutmann, Cliff McGuire and Jerry Glenn, all from Des Moines. Some SCS personnel from Fairfield are also assisting.