



Kossuth County Soil Conservation District Annual Report 1985

The Kossuth Soil Conservation District (SCD) was organized in 1947 to provide leadership and technical assistance in conservation development and productive use of soil and water in Kossuth Co. The Kossuth SCD directs the efforts of the Soil Conservation Service staff in promoting and applying sound soil conservation practices.

In 1985 the SCS staff worked with 331 landowners in planning and applying 22,155 acres of conservation tillage, 12,476 acres of new conservation plans, 1,084 acres of contouring, 11 acres of waterways and 22,325 feet of terraces.

The District administers the state cost share program. Money is provided to help landowners change tillage practices, build terraces, shape and seed grass waterways, and control gullies.

In addition to running the state cost-share program, the Kossuth SCD promotes local conservation through education. Annually an education program for all Kossuth Co. third graders is held at Smith Lake to learn about the need for trees, how to plant trees, and the uses of trees. Last year 300 children attended and left with a tree to plant at home.

Scholarships are provided to teachers in Kossuth Co. to attend conservation workshops where materials and training is provided to bring conservation into the classroom. The District sends 2 young people to the annual State Youth Conservation Leadership Camp. Here the goal is to increase awareness of conservation in our society.

Educational materials, slides, booklets, and lesson plans are provided for use in all county schools. The District works closely with the County Conservation Board in promoting public education and use of the few wildlife areas in Kossuth Co.

The Kossuth SCD is governed by five elected commissioners—Wendell Christensen, Wesley; Kenneth Brones, Swea City; James F. Antoine, Bancroft; Robert Deal, Algona; and Kent Seeley, Algona.

If you have any questions or comments on soil and water in Kossuth County, please call. Your input will be appreciated.

***"We salute
National Ag Week by
Preserving your land!"***

**Soil Conservation
Service
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January — December, 1985

1-M ACCOUNT:

Allocation received for F.Y. 85	\$ 2,721.36
Disbursements	
Commissioners' Expenses	\$1236.72
Office Supplies and Expenses	1401.02
Printing Expenses	83.62
Total Disbursements	\$ 2,721.36

3-M ACCOUNT:

F.Y. 84 allocation received	\$ 60,300.93
Funds spent — terrace/waterway construction	48,900.93
Funds obligated, practice not completed	11,400
Balance of unobligated funds	\$ 0.00
F.Y. 85 allocation received	\$ 37,401.00
Funds spent, terrace construction	519.55
Balance of unobligated funds	\$ 36,881.45

REVOLVING LOAN FUND:

F.Y. 85 allocation	\$ 8,783.60
Funds spent, terrace construction	8,783.60
Balance of unobligated funds	\$ 0.00

WECIP FUNDS:

F.Y. 85 allocation received	\$ 43,650.00
Funds Spent	43,650.00
Balance of unobligated funds	\$ 0.00