

33rd Annual Report 1978

Iowa Soil Conservation District Williamsburg



CLEM McBRIDE

In Memory of CLEM McBRIDE

For his dedicated service to the Iowa County Soil Conservation District.

August 1970
to December 1978

WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE IOWA COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

Patron's Mutual	Iowa County Farm Service	Rudolph Hagen & Son	Pauline Lillis	Mary Welsh
T.I.P. Rural Electric	Rhinehart's	David Horras	V.R. Points	Chris Swartzendruber
Amana Farms, Inc.	Colony Market Place	Gene Stoltzfus	H & R Tiling	Elwood Farms
Midwest Culvert	Gahring Construction	Larry Miller, M.D.	Roy L. Yoder	Donald Baker
Iowa Drain Tile Co.	Walt James	Evelyn Hoff	Jerry Rabe	Donald Dietrich
Sheffield Brick & Tile	Dietrich Construction	Alma Heitman	Joseph Rabe	Frank R. Smith
Seven Villages Restaurant	Harry Bryant	Dave & Lester Fetzer	Greg Misbach	Helen Donohoe
Iowa County Farm Bureau	Millen Sandersfeld	Robert Crane	Beyer Farms	Paul E.M. Yoder
Levine Company	Harold Sherman	John Maxey	Fred White	Donald Wyant
Cedar Valley Distributing	Leonard Thys	Murray Armstrong	Larry Wetjen	
Swartzendruber Lumber	Delmar Wetjen	Duane Bloome	David McCartney	

FIELD OFFICE PERSONNEL

Harry Bryant, District Conservationist
Clem McBride, Conservation Technician
Lennis Doehrmann, State Clerk
Millen Sandersfeld, Conservation Aide

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Larry Beyer Vernon Sandersfeld
Keith Enochson Fred White
Greg Misbach

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Larry Beyer, Chairman
Greg Misbach, Vice-Chairman
Lennis Doehrmann, Secretary-Treasurer

AREA OFFICE PERSONNEL

Keith Glandon, Area Conservationist Francis Vos, Civil Engineering Technician
Marvin Parmer, Civil Engineer Kathleen Ohnemus, Area Clerk
Kent Rice, Civil Engineer

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

David McCartney
Mary Welsh

DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS - 7,301 Acres

John O'Rourke	Ralph Miller	O'Rourke Brothers	Lawrence Haman	Mary Lacina	John Townsend
Paul Brimmer	Martin Bayer	Ken Caes	David Kinzenbaw	Daryl Newberry	Gene Staherson
Vernon Fisher	Floyd Groff	Ed Vesley	Gary Tanner	Albert VanThournout	Ed & Gary Koehn
John Rot, Jr	Harold DeBrower	Charles Scott	Dean M. Smith	Jerry Townsend	Loyel Schutterle
Donald Hadenfeldt	Marvin Grimm	Nelson Hstand	Larry Fuller	Wayne Ebel	Robert Crane
Elmer Grimm	Kenneth Grimm	Willie Schropp	Duane Fuller	Clarence Hagen	Robert Crane
Kenneth King					

BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS - 5,685 Acres

Lyle Riggins	Ed Kinsinger	James Prince	Robert Crane	Gene Goodman
Vernon Fisher	Phillip Kinsinger	Gary Schafbuch	John Rot, Jr.	C.P. Rohde
Dean M. Smith	Evelyn Hoff	John Henning	Elsie Slaubaugh	Kenneth Grimm
William Lillie	Jerry Townsend	Marvin Grimm		

BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS REVISED - 25,363 Acres

Art Dermody, Jr.	Glen White	Harold Koehn	John Stevenson
Wilbur Litwiller	Amana Society	Collins & Finnegan	

GROUP PLANS

John O'Rourke and Alfred VanDee	Orville Bloethe and Iowa County
Clayton Dietrich and Lawrence Haman	Marvin Brandt and Iowa County
Wilbur Litwiller and Ed Martin	Lawrence Cronbaugh and Iowa County
Walter Volz and Loyel Schutterle	Elmer Grimm and Iowa County
George Heller and George Stanerson	Dorothy Schweibert and Iowa County
Harold Yoder and Glen White	Raymond Wille and Iowa County
Linn Hoff and Eugene Stanerson	

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MAJOR PRACTICES	UNIT	1978	OTHER SERVICES	UNIT	1978
Diversion Terraces	Feet	12,450	Individuals and		
Ponds	Number	9	Groups Assisted	Number	321
Erosion Control Structures	Number	9			
Terraces and Sediment Basins	Feet	71,330	Individuals and Groups		
Tile	Feet	229,709	Applying Practices	Number	150

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JANUARY	10: Commissioners Meeting - Election of officers held. Elected were Larry Beyer, Chairman, Greg Misbach, Vice-Chairman, and Lennis Doehrmann, Secretary-Treasurer.
	12: Tree and Wildlife Information meeting.
	17 & 18: Commissioners Short Course at Ames
	25: Iowa County Conservation Contractor's Luncheon and Meeting
	31: Resource Coordinating Committee Meeting
FEBRUARY	23: Annual Report Published in Iowa County Farmer
	27: Contractor-Farmer Meeting at Williamsburg City Hall
	28: Commissioners Meeting
MARCH	1: Contribution Letter mailed
	10: Regional Commissioners Meeting at Seven Villages Restaurant
	21: Commissioners Meeting
	29: Land Preservation Committee Meeting
	31: Reviewed Soil Loss Complaint Site and Special Commissioners Meeting
APRIL	11: Commissioners Meeting
	30: Soil Stewardship Week
MAY	19: Williamsburg 6th Grade Conservation Outdoor Classroom at Lake Iowa
	31: Commissioners Meeting
JUNE	15: ASCS Conservation Tour
	20: Commissioners Meeting
	29: RCA Workshop at Carousel Motel, Iowa City; No-Till Tour at 6:30 p.m. of Harold Joseph and Jerry McCaw farms
JULY	5: Commissioners Conservation Tour, Supper, and Business Meeting
	12: RCA Public Meeting
	16: Conservation Air Tour
	25: Commissioners Meeting and Picnic Supper at Greg Misbach's home.
AUGUST	15: Commissioners Meeting
SEPTEMBER	19: Commissioners Meeting
	27: Area Staff 5 Meeting at Newton. District Conservationist Harry Bryant Technician Clem McBride, and District Clerk Lennis Doehrmann attended.
	29 & 30: Fall Teachers Conservation Workshop. Marcia and Bill Wehner from the Williamsburg Community School attended.
OCTOBER	24: Commissioners Meeting - Iowa County Board of Supervisors attended the meeting. District Conservationist Harry Bryant showed new slide set "Soil - Iowa's Underated Resource."
	25: Soil Judging Contest held in Washington County. Schools from Iowa, Johnson, and Washington counties participated; Soil Conservation Essay and Speech Contest at 8:00 p.m.; Speech Contest Winners were: Jeff Folkmann, first; David Dermody, second; and Eric Walker, third. Essay Contest Winners were: Charles Heitman, first; Robin Smith, second; and Greg Welsh, third.
NOVEMBER	7: Election Day. Larry Wetjen and David McCartney were elected as district commissioners to replace retiring commissioners Keith Enochson and Vernon Sandersfeld.
	9: Regional Commissioners Meeting and Speech Contest at Seven Villages Restaurant.
	20: Annual Awards Banquet and Commissioners Meeting at Colony Market Place, South Amana. Winners were: Owner-Operator, Vernon Sandersfeld; New Cooperator, Jerald McCaw; Landlord-Tenant, Chris Swartzendruber-Robert Faber; Izaak Walton League Windbreak Award, Arlo Cronbaugh.
DECEMBER	5, 6, 7: Annual Commissioners and Clerks Conference at Starlight Village, Fort Dodge. District Clerk Lennis Doehrmann attended.
	9: Commissioners Christmas Party and Meeting at Old Creamery Theatre and Stage Door Restaurant.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS		RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
1M BUDGET			3M BUDGET (1976-77)		
Allocation	\$1,855.21		Allocation	\$41,000.00	
Commissioner's Expenses		782.69	Add. Allocation	31,050.00	
Office Supplies		320.52	Disbursed to Farmers		\$71,569.95
Printing		152.50	Obligated Funds		480.05
Prizes for Contests		219.12			\$72,050.00
Office Expense		297.91			
Meeting Expense		82.47	3M BUDGET (1977-78)		
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$1,855.21		Allocation	\$44,000.00	
2M BUDGET			Add. Allocation	23,100.00	
Allocation	\$11,785.00		Mandatory		
Clerical and Technical		\$10,167.09	Allocation	11,498.05	
Insurance		483.10	Disbursed to Farmers		\$69,535.60
Travel		196.41	Obligated Funds		9,062.45
Equipment		63.50			\$78,598.05
TOTAL EXPENDED	\$10,910.10		3M BUDGET (1978-79)		
Released	874.90		Allocation	\$48,000.00	
	\$11,785.00		Add. Allocation	15,000.00	
REVOLVING FUND			Mandatory		
Balance On Hand 1-01-78	280.37		Allocation	11,383.07	
Receipts - Contributions	1,971.00		Disbursed to Farmers		\$55,654.95
Receipts - Reimbursements	1,173.76		Obligated Funds		16,518.04
Disbursements		2,952.92	Unobligated Funds		2,210.08
Balance On Hand 12-31-78	472.21				\$74,383.07