

Fayette County Soil Conservation District

ANNUAL REPORT — 1961

DISTRICT GOVERNING BODY

Alfred Stewart, Oelwein Chairman
 Hildor Gilbertson Commissioner
 Carl Lueder, Fayette Commissioner
 Melvin Wangsness, West Union Secretary
 Assistant Commissioners Ervin J. Burrack, Arlington, Millard
 Nelson Jr., Clermont, and John Graham, Hawkeye.

The commissioners hold twelve regular meetings each year and special meetings when necessary. Others usually attending are Leland A. McCord, Work Unit Conservationist, Melvin Wangsness, County Extension Director, and Lois L. Heick, Clerk. Other interested parties are invited to attend.

The district commissioners are responsible for the administration of the Fayette County Soil Conservation District. Each meeting involves approval of requests for assistance from farmers and the approval of basic farm plans developed.

DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

Lois L. Heick District Clerk
 J. L. Cline State Aid (part time)
 LaVerne L. Krueger State Aid (part time)

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Leland A. McCord Work Unit Conservationist
 Howard K. Boyle Conservation Aid
 J. L. Cline Conservation Aid (part time)

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

	1961 No.	1961 Acres	Total To Date	Total Acres
New Cooperators Approved	31	6448	767	134100
Basic Plans Approved	30	5509	405	72379
Soil Conservation Surveys		3060		112434
Farms Serviced	466			

MAJOR PRACTICES APPLIED

Practice	Unit	Dist. Coop.	Other Farms	Total 1961
Cons. cropping systems	ac.	2995	0	2995
Contour farming	ac.	2473	344	2817
Crop residue use	ac.	3776	0	3776
Stripcropping systems	ac.	192	0	192
Grassland renovation	ac.	15	0	15
Pasture planting	ac.	35	0	35
Farmstead windbreaks	ac.	1	0	1
Tree planting	ac.	5	6	11
Fish pond treatment	no.	4	1	5
Hedgerow planting	rd.	30	0	30
Wildlife area treatment	ac.	44	0	44
Erosion control structures	no.	1	0	1
Grass waterways	ac.	15	11	26
Outlet construction	l. f.	300	0	300
Pond construction	no.	3	0	3
Stockwater development	no.	3	0	3
Terracing	mi.	1	0	1
Drainage improvements	ac.	1149	2840	3989
Mains and laterals	mi.	0	.25	.25
Surface field ditches	mi.	0	.5	.5
Tile drains	l. f.	585448	1020465	1605913