

Ida County Soil Conservation District

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1984-85

July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985

FINANCIAL REPORT

1M BUDGET (STATE APPROPRIATED)

Commissioners expenses, mileage, etc. \$ 833.45
Office supplies & expenses 1,193.73
Total expended \$2,027.18

2M BUDGET (STATE APPROPRIATED)

Clerk-Typist's salary \$17,306.46
Clerk-Typist's mileage & expenses 86.86
Machine Repair 84.50
Total expended \$17,477.82

3M BUDGET (STATE APPROPRIATED)

1984-85 Allocation \$72,602.00
Funds obligated for conservation practices \$53,158.26
Unobligated funds \$19,443.74

3M BUDGET (STATE APPROPRIATED)

Total State Allocation (1973-1985) \$614,670.35
Returned funds to date \$10,033.83
Funds spent on Conservation Practices to date \$585,192.78

July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985

GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1984 \$ 3,235.19
Receipts 6,077.09
Tree Sales \$4,329.20
Sales tax collected 148.40
Flag Sales 69.00
IM Reimbursements 745.50
Book Sales 125.25
From Hi Fi Account 659.74

Expenditures \$ 8,630.09
Sales Tax 338.65
Tree Purchase & Expenses 2,656.72
Office Supplies 713.84
Office Expenses 358.66
Awards & Contest Prizes 189.42
Commissioners Expenses 382.99
State Dues 150.00
National Dues 300.00
Outdoor Classrooms 62.77
Subscriptions 12.25
Fair Booth Expenses 45.00
Soil Stewardship Material 105.59
Annual Report 139.70
Conservation Books 90.00
Office Equipment Repairs 84.50
To Hi Fi Account 3,000.00

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1985 682.19
Hi Fi Account \$38,519.52

July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985 WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND (Held in Trust by the District for Maintenance of Watershed Structures)

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1984 \$ 1,499.86
Receipts 3,955.40
Interest \$949.80
Maintenance payments 2,455.60
From Hi Fi Account 550.00

Expenditures 4,645.66
Watershed repairs 4,540.66
Office expenses 105.00

Cash on Hand 809.60
Time Certificates 7,166.00
Money Market Certificates 5,000.00
Hi Fi Account \$40,444.33

SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

New Cooperators - Acres 12,096
Conservation Plans - Acres 9,590
Conservation Tillage - Acres 6,552
Farmstead Windbreaks - Acres 47
Grassed Waterways - Acres 168
Terraces - Miles 28.0
Pasture & Hayland Seeding - Acres 49

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985 DISTRICT MEETINGS

Regular district board meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the district office at 104 Taylor, Ida Grove, unless notice is given prior to meeting.

District commissioners also attend two regional meetings held in the spring and fall.



Commissioners

These are the five commissioners of the Soil Conservation District serving Ida County. In the front row

right is Robert Croxell, chairman of the commission. Seated with him is LeRoy Dose, vice chairman. In the back row, from left, are Roger

K. Schmidt, William C. Ullrich and Mason J. Goodenow. Assistants to the commissioners are George N. Hartley and Elvie Dreeszen.

Robert F. Croxell

CONSERVATION EDUCATION

1. Sponsors Ida County outdoor classroom for 6th grade students at Moorehead Park in May.
2. Sponsors county-wide Conservation Art Contest.
3. Sponsors county-wide Conservation Essay Contest.
4. Provide all churches in county with Soil Stewardship materials.
5. Provide county air tours to ministers and Soil Conservation District personnel during May.
6. Hold a Stewardship Breakfast for Ida County ministers prior to Soil Conservation Week.
7. Assist with Soil Judging Contest sponsored by Sac Soil Conservation District.

WINDBREAK PROGRAM

Sold trees and shrubs to farmers for windbreak establishments. Voted to pay 50% of a tree planter to be purchased and managed by the Ida County Conservation Board.

WATERSHED PROGRAM

Secured easements for three structures in Westside Watershed and two structures in West Aldrich Watershed.

A contract to construct three structures was let in May 1985. Construction is approximately three-fourths finished at date of printing.

CONSERVATION AWARDS

Farm Units - Mr. & Mrs. George N. Hartley and Son
Mr. & Mrs. Ramon A. Johnson

These farm units were entries in the Siouxland Conservation Awards Program. Mr. & Mrs. Hartley won the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program sponsored by the Department of Soil Conservation.

ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE WINDBREAK AWARD

Dean Ruser of Galva Township was selected as the 1985 winner.

PERSONNEL

Soil Conservation District Commissioners:

Robert F. Croxell, Chairman
Le Roy O. Dose, Vice-Chairman
Roger K. Schmidt
William C. Ullrich
Mason J. Goodenow

Assistants:

George N. Hartley
Elvie Dreeszen

SCS Staff:

Donald G. Kauffman, District Conservationist
Karen M. Bumann, Soil Conservationist
Tony T. Riniker, Soil Conservationist
"Dutch" Kraft, Soil Conservation Technician
Randall F. Sohm, Soil Conservation Technician
Lou Collins, Clerk-Typist
Wayne N. Dankert, Soil Scientist-Party Leader
Craig R. Busskohl, Soil Scientist
David W. Beck, Area Conservationist, Sioux City
John P. Vogel, Resource Conservationist, Sioux City
Richard W. Hall, Civil Engineer, Sioux City
Judy R. Rathel, Area Clerk, Sioux City
Margaret L. Walker, Area Clerk, Sioux City
Department of Conservation (Des Moines)
James B. Gulliford, Director
James Gillespie, Field Representative
William McGill, Resource Conservationist

