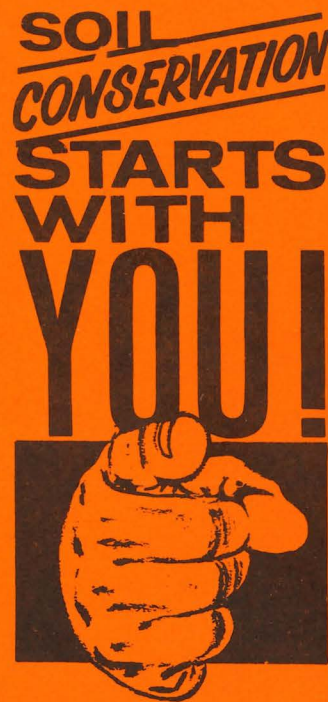


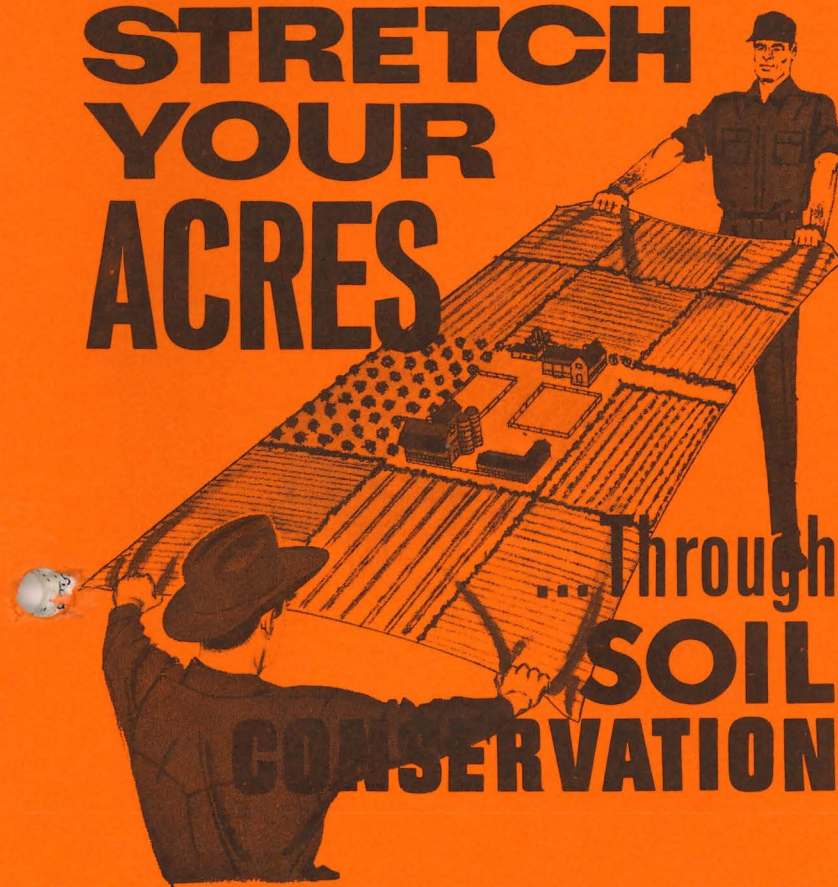
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INTRODUCTION

I am pleased with the progress of soil conservation in Iowa County during 1973 and I believe farmers have renewed their interests for several reasons.

1. The interest shown in the cost-share funds from the state - we were able to help many farmers as you will see in this report.
2. The rumors of a new federal cost-share program requiring long term contracts and a conservation plan.
3. The all out effort for more production, to meet the growing needs of the world, has made us realize the importance of maintaining the productivity of our soil.
4. Some Iowa County farmers are using the new Soil Conservancy Bill to gently prod their neighbors to hold their soil.
5. Our staff is busy writing new conservation plans.

This year we are expecting the \$18,000 state funds and perhaps some federal funds for cost-sharing on permanent conservation practices. So apply as soon as possible after the federal program is announced or after July 1, 1974 for state funds.

All this should help Iowa County farmers be better stewards of our soil. I use the term stewards because we are managing our soil not only for ourselves but for someone else. With the new laws now on the books and pending legislation we can no longer say, "This is my land and I'll do as I please".

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1973 DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

- * Rick Cordes and Fred White attended the Commissioners Short Course at Ames January 16.
- * The commissioners published their first newsletter January 18 on the front page of the Iowa County Advertiser.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting January 23.
- * The commissioners made plans for their annual Speech and Art Contest and Annual Report.
- * The commissioners had 10 Soil Monolith Boards made.
- * 5000 inserts and a booklet for each minister in the county were ordered for Soil Stewardship Week.

FEBRUARY

- * The commissioners held their annual Contractor's Meeting in the Williamsburg City Hall.
- * The 1973 Annual Report was sent to the printers.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting February 20.
- * The N.A.C.D. dues were paid.

MARCH

- * The 1973 Annual Report was mailed to each landowner and operator in the county on March 5.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting March 20.
- * Information on the 1973 Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp was sent to the Education Committee for distribution.
- * The Regional Commissioners Meeting was held March 22 at the Colony Village Restaurant.
- * The district Soil Conservation Speech Contest was held March 27 in the Williamsburg City Hall. Winners were Lee Hacker, first, Kevin Brower, second, and Dean Dickel, third

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

- * The National Conservation Tillage Conference was held at the Fort Des Moines Hotel in Des Moines March 28, 29, and 30.

APRIL

- * The District Newsletter was published on April 12 on the front page of the Iowa County Advertiser.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting April 17.
- * I.A.S.C.D. dues were paid.

MAY

- * The annual Iowa County Soil Conservation District Art Contest was held May 11 in the Williamsburg City Hall with over 300 entries.
- * The Soil Stewardship material was distributed to all the churches in the county.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting May 29.
- * The commissioners approved the I-M & II-M Budgets for the 1973-74 fiscal year.
- * Rick Cordes was asked to develop a fish and wildlife resource inventory for Iowa County.
- * The commissioners approved the purchase of an electric typewriter from the II-M Budget
- * Soil Stewardship Week was held May 27 through June 3.

JUNE

- * The commissioners held their annual tour June 13 to pick the local winners of the Des Moines Register and Tribune Contest. Winners were: Russell Kinsinger, Division I, John Cox, Division III, and Mrs. Pam Wymore, Williamsburg Community School, Teacher.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting June 19.
- * The commissioners approved their Annual Work Plan.
- * 448 Conservation Workbooks and 15 Teachers Editions were ordered for the schools.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

JULY

- * The Regional Commissioners Meeting and Speech Contest was held July 6 at the Seven Villages Restaurant.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting and annual picnic July 11 at Lake Iowa. The families of the commissioners and Soil Conservation Service staff were invited to the picnic supper.
- * 150 calendars were ordered for distribution at Christmas.
- * Rick Cordes was asked by the commissioners to develop an inventory of the district to determine critical silt producing soils and the best conservation practice to be used for these soils in order to bring the soil loss within the allowable limits.
- * The district received their allocation from the State for cost-share assistance on permanent conservation practices July 23 in the amount of \$18,000.
- * The commissioners held a special meeting July 24 to determine priorities for cost-share assistance.
- * Rick Cordes and Lennis Doehrmann attended an area meeting for District Conservationist and Clerks at the Newton Public Library July 26.
- * The commissioners held their election at the Iowa County 4-H Fair in Marengo July 31. Fred White was re-elected and Larry Beyer was elected commissioner to replace Don Eash who retired after serving as commissioner 12 years.

AUGUST

- * The district received their first request for cost-share assistance from James Hocker on August 1.
- * A farewell party was held at the Lark Restaurant for Rick and Linda Cordes and Don and Fern Eash. Rick Cordes was transferred to Jasper County and Don Eash retired as commissioner.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

- * The district received their new electric typewriter August 16.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting August 21.
- * Fred White and Larry Beyer were sworn in as commissioners.
- * Election of officers was held. Fred White was re-elected as Chairman, Keith Enochson, Vice-Chairman, and Lennis Doehrmann, Secretary-Treasurer.
- * David McCartney was re-appointed as an assistant commissioner.
- * The commissioners approved cost-share assistance in the amount of \$8,089.
- * John Cox was chosen as Regional winner of Division III in the Register and Tribune Contest.

- SEPTEMBER
- * On September 4 Duane Miller began his duties as District Conservationist.
 - * The commissioners held a special meeting September 4 to discuss and approve more cost-share assistance. They approved an additional \$6,366.
 - * The Commissioner's Annual Conference was held September 9, 10, and 11 in the Hotel Savory, Des Moines. Attending from Iowa County were Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beyer, Duane Miller, and Lennis Doehrmann.
 - * The commissioners held their regular meeting September 18.
 - * The commissioners approved the balance of their cost-share funds.

- OCTOBER
- * The annual Awards Banquet honoring the Des Moines Register and Tribune Contest winners was held October 10 in the Party Room of the Middle America Restaurant.
 - * The regular commissioners' meeting was cancelled because of "GOOD" weather.
 - * The Iowa County SCD Education Committee met October 4 in the SCS office.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

- NOVEMBER
- * The Iowa County SCD Education Committee met November 8 in the SCS office.
 - * Lennis Doehrmann attended an area training session on exhibits in Newton at the Public Library November 13.
 - * The commissioners held their regular meeting November 20.

- DECEMBER
- * The commissioners met with the Iowa County Board of Supervisors December 3 at the Iowa County Court House in Marengo.
 - * The Iowa County SCD Education Committee met December 6 in the SCS office.
 - * The first cost-share checks were received in Iowa County by Mamie McCune and Raymond Folkman December 7.
 - * The Christmas Party for the commissioners, Soil Conservation Service personnel and spouses was held December 8 at the Carnforth Inn.
 - * Duane Miller and Lennis Doehrmann attended an area staff meeting December 14 at the Public Library in Newton.
 - * The commissioners held their regular meeting December 18.
 - * The Regional Awards Banquet for the Des Moines Register and Tribune Contest winners was held at the Seven Villages Restaurant December 19.
 - * The 1974 Annual Report was started.

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Printing	60.00
Prizes for Contests	90.36
Rental for Meeting Halls	12.00
Office Expense	214.96
Meeting Expenses	16.22
TOTAL EXPENDED 12-31-73	<u>\$ 766.60</u>

II-M BUDGET

Clerical	\$ 5,302.00
Travel	23.50
Equipment	506.75
Technical	58.29
TOTAL EXPENDED 12-31-73	<u>\$ 5,890.54</u>

III-M BUDGET

Initial Allotment	\$18,000.00
Requested for Terraces	15,564.00
Requested for Diversions	1,100.00
Requested for Structures	1,336.00
TOTAL REQUESTED	<u>\$18,000.00</u>

Paid on Completed Terraces	\$ 480.00
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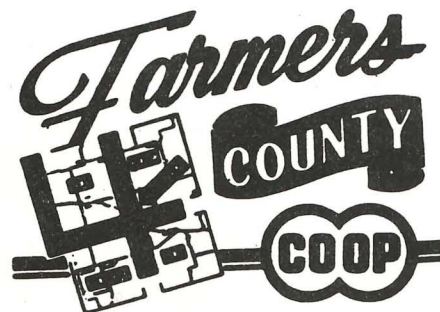
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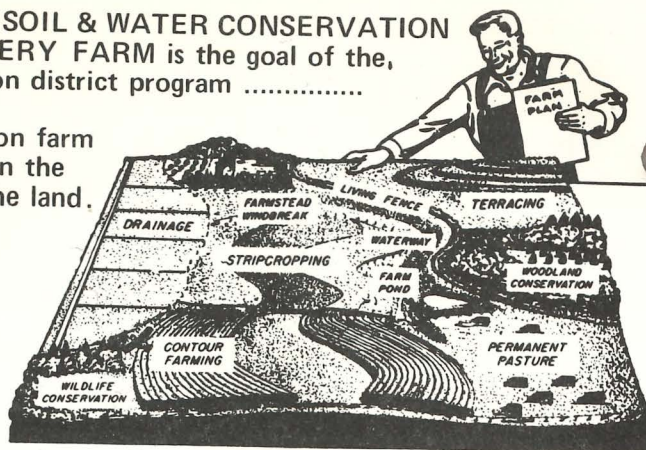


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For quite a number of years, government farm policy involved acres removed from production, a conserving base requirement, and encouragement of conservation farming. Now, all-out production is encouraged with mention of even plowing up the fence rows and conservation is taking a back burner.

It is, unfortunately, a basic fact of life that most people are more concerned about the present than with what the future may hold for them. We realize conservation measures should be carried out but with the heavy demands on our time and money, we are inclined to use our resources to improve our current needs and income.

In my view, conservation is losing momentum along with the reduction in family-type farms. The family owner-operator has a devotion and love for his land, and takes pride and care in the farm operation. The corporate farm and the multifarm operator has a tendency to be more production and profit oriented.

The January issue of "The Farm Index", a publication of the USDA, brings an interesting side-light. Under the article "Outlook '74" it estimates that with normal energy supplies, fertilizer supplies, and crop production, net farm income could slip as much as 5 billion dollars under that of 1973. However, if fertilizer or energy supplies are reduced or for other reasons crop production is curtailed, net income might drop only 2 billion dollars in 1974.

Isn't this something farmers should ponder over a bit? Wouldn't it make sense to keep the fence rows fenced, maintain good sod waterways, not put every acre under the plow, not go so gung-ho on fertilizer and end the year with the probability of more money in the bank.

by CARL L. LANTZ

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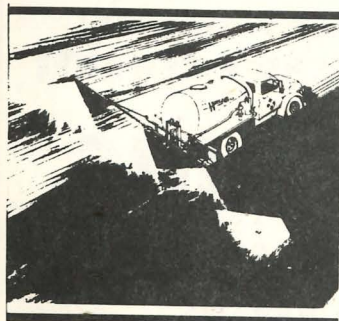
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The scoring is based on correct land use, conservation work accomplished, crop utilization on the farm, community service in the soil conservation district program, and the general appearance of the farm.

The winners of the local contest compete on the regional level and the winners there go on to state competition.



Iowa County Soil Conservation District winners were honored at an Awards Banquet October 10, 1973 held at the Middle America Restaurant. Shown with the plaques they were presented are: Left to right, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Division III, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kinsinger, Division I.

John Cox was also chosen as Regional winner for Division III. He was honored at the Regional Banquet held at the Seven Villages Restaurant December 19, 1973.



Shown above is Mrs. Dick (Pam) Wymore, left, Williamsburg Community School receiving her Conservation Teacher award from Miss Kathryn Stewart, Williamsburg Community School. Miss Stewart attended the Fall Teachers' Workshop held at Strawberry Point in October and was a guest speaker at the Awards Banquet.

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The Committee, in conjunction with the Iowa County Soil Conservation District, plans several annual events during the school year. One of these is an Art Contest which is held in the spring. The contest is separated into two divisions and a plaque plus cash prizes are awarded to the top three winners in each division. The other event is the district Soil Conservation Speech Contest for junior high and senior high school students. The top three contestants are awarded cash prizes and plaques, then the first place winner advances to the regional contest. The winner of the regional contest then advances on to the state contest held in September in conjunction with the Commissioners Conference.

At the present time, the Education Committee is working on two other projects. One is a Fieldtrip Guidebook for teachers and students which will include information about conservation sites, practices, and historical locations in Iowa County. The other is the development of a Saturday Outdoor Workshop to aid teachers in presenting conservation practices in the school.

The Iowa County Soil Conservation District also helps defray the expenses for the local teachers to attend the Teachers Conservation Camp and the Fall Teachers Workshop.

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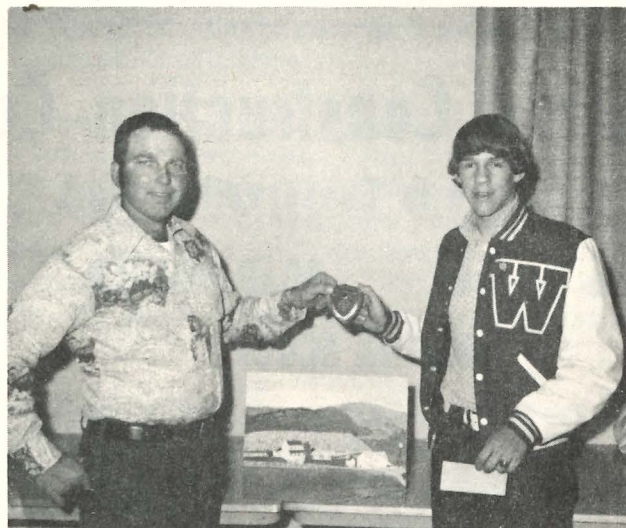
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ART CONTEST

Winning entries of the Iowa County Soil Conservation Districts' Annual Art Contest, Senior Division, were: Marcie VanOtegham, H.L.V., first, Rhonda Weisskopf, H.L.V., second, and Keith Doehrmann, Williamsburg Community, third. They each received a plaque and \$20, \$15, and \$10 respectively.

Winning the Elementary Division were: Darrell Schwarting, Williamsburg Community, first, Rollin Mast, English Valley, second, and Joel Wagaman, English Valley, third. They each received a plaque and \$7.50, \$5, and \$3 respectively.

Entries came from the Deep River-Millersburg, English Valley, H.L.V., Lutheran Interparish, and Williamsburg Community Schools. There were approximately 380 entries.



Pictured above is Commissioner Dick Mouchka presenting Keith Doehrmann, Williamsburg Community High School, his check and plaque for winning third place in the Senior Division of the Art Contest.



ART CONTEST

Pictured to the left is Commissioner Dick Mouchka presenting Darrell Schwarting, Williamsburg Elementary School, his check and plaque for winning first place in the Elementary Division of the Art Contest.

Darrell also won first place in last year's Art Contest.

Today's farmers are being urged to produce more crops. If so, farmers must plow up grasslands for crop acreage and often it is done without conservation practices considered. Thus, the nation could suffer loss of too much top soil.

We, the local soil conservation district commissioners urge conservation practices in planting the right crops in the right soil. Minimum tillage is another method of conservation to conserve soil, water, labor, and fuel by 50 percent.

As an assistant commissioner, I sincerely thank the bankers and businessmen who aid in supporting this annual report and other soil conservation district activities.

David McCartney
Assistant Commissioner

"PRODUCE MORE, PROTECT MORE"

For the first time in many years, the American farmer is free to produce as much as he can. Production controls have been lifted on grains and cultivated crops during the coming year. Iowa County farmers are in the process of converting approximately 2000 acres from grassland, woodland, and other uses into cropland production. In addition approximately 12,000 acres which were set aside in 1973 will be put into row crop production in Iowa County in 1974.

I must commend the farmers of Iowa County for recognizing the need for conservation practices on much of this additional acreage. As the No. 1 guardians of Iowa County's natural resources, most of them have long recognized a responsibility to themselves and to future generations to use the soil wisely. These landowners realize that with a little foresight, they can meet the increased demand in 1974 without slipping backward.

These farmers have recognized that conservation farming pays. Studies in Iowa's land grant colleges reveal that when soil erodes, income per acre goes down. At the same time that yields drop, production costs, even on moderately eroded fields, starts to climb. This is due primarily to the increased time and expense involved in preparing the seedbed.

Iowa County's farmers have the land and skills to meet expanded agricultural demand without injury to our soil and water resources. As you make production plans for the 1974 crop year, I urge you to remember these basic conservation guidelines:

- Put the right acres into crop production. Iowa County Soil Survey can help identify these areas.
- Follow a conservation plan for each plowed acre. If you do not have a conservation plan contact the Soil Conservation Service in Williamsburg, Iowa.

- Use modern practices such as minimum tillage or no till, where possible. This can also cut field usage of 75%.
- Leave land unsuitable for intensive use in grass or trees. Grass and trees can be much more productive on some areas than row crops.

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Farmers concerned with using the best available acreage to increase their cropland can get valuable data from the Iowa County Soil Survey.

Soil survey field work was completed in Iowa County in 1967 and the data now are available to anyone making land use decisions.

With a soil survey map, you can read the land like a book. Some soils are ideal for a particular crop. Others are better off in another crop, or left in grass or as wetland. And on some soils, the owner can choose between pasture, trees, or crops. Some soils require the addition of conservation practices such as terraces, waterways, or minimum tillage to produce corn or soybeans.

The point is that a great deal of soils information is available to farmers and other land users.

Although farmers are the biggest group of users, soil survey information is also very helpful to engineers and urban land use planners who need to know about drainage patterns, depth to bedrock, and whether the soils they're working with can support the buildings or other uses being planned for them.

Local soil survey maps and information can be obtained from the Iowa County Soil Conservation District office in Williamsburg, Iowa.

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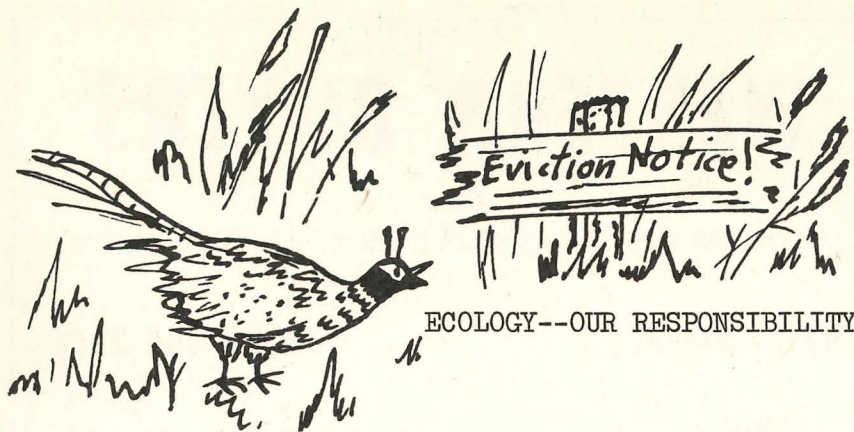
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In closing I would like to comment on a responsibility we have to educate people who aren't as close to the soil as we are. I am thinking about those recreation vehicle enthusiasts who do not recognize their responsibility to the land. Let's work together to develop places to ride snowmobiles, trailbikes, and etc., that won't be causing soil washouts, restricting vegetative growth and interfering with our wildlife.

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A major issue that must be faced is how best to translate land use policies and land use plans into effective land use. Implementation will be the pay off. Obviously, land use planning is not the answer to everything, it needs to interrelate with functional planning for transportation, water resources, power generation and transmission, recreation, and a host of other problem oriented needs.

But while we're interrelating everything and developing patterns and setting up processes and creating thick documents with impressive maps, we've got to begin influencing land use decisions and farming the desired kinds of land use patterns. Too many comprehensive plans are on the bookshelves or are being used to prop open doors or prop up slide projectors. They must be used to improve the face of the landscape to be worth anything.

Implementation is the arena in which we shine. We know how to translate into action the efforts with which our department is involved. We have the finest delivery system in government because our employees are at the local level where the two-way flow of ideas and assistance and understanding is most effective.

Land use planning for the most part must be local in its orientation and implementation. We have the crew to help carry it out. We will work to strengthen this relationship, and to help other departments achieve this same responsiveness.

Richard Mouchka
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The Commissioners are the key to the success or failure of a District. They must coordinate the efforts of all agencies, organizations, and individuals with responsibilities in natural resource conservation and development in the District.

The Iowa County Soil Conservation District business is essential. How well this business is conducted will be reflected in the accomplishments of the district.

The reward for serving as a commissioner is the satisfaction of seeing these goals accomplished.

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Lennis Doehermann, Iowa County Soil Conservation District Secretary-Treasurer, left presents the winners of the district Soil Conservation Speech Contest with their awards. They are from left to right: Lee Hacker, first, Kevin Brower, second, and Dean Dickel, third.

First, second, and third place winners each received a plaque and \$15, \$10, and \$5 respectively. Each additional participant received \$2.

The contest is sponsored on the local level by the Iowa County Soil Conservation District Commissioners and Patrons Mutual Insurance Association of Williamsburg.

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Diversion Terrace	Feet	8,790
Ponds	Number	10
Erosion Control Structures	Number	9
Grassed Waterways	Acre	146
Pasture & Hayland Management	Acre	2,143
Pipeline	Feet	3,560
Stripcropping	Acre	533
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OTHER SERVICES

Referrals Serviced	Number	53
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PLANNING PRACTICES

New District Cooperators	Number	41
Basic Conservation Plans	Number	43
Revised Conservation Plans	Number	16
Group Plans	Number	10
Group Inventories & Evaluations	Number	12

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Lennis Doehrmann	State Clerk

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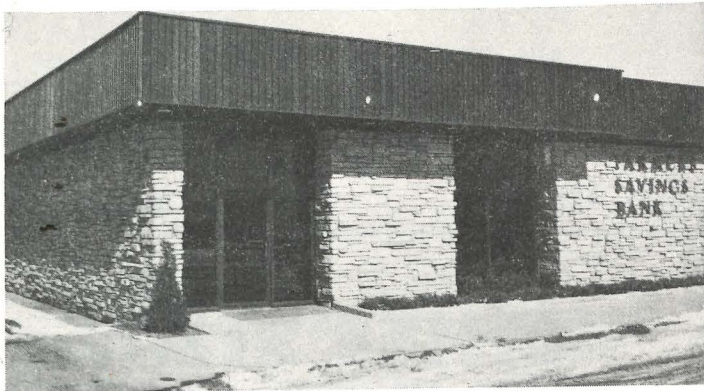
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IOWA COUNTY FORESTRY PROGRAM 1973

In March of 1973, former District Forester Roy Hatcher assumed the duties of Protection/Utilization Forester for the State of Iowa. This job includes the "Smokey Bear" program, tree insect and disease protection, timber utilization, and it includes the Excess Federal Property Program which makes excess military vehicles available to rural fire departments. Three such vehicles, including pickups and 2½ ton trucks, are presently in Iowa County towns.

The spring of 1973 saw 18,500 State Forest Nursery seedlings delivered for planting throughout Iowa County. The most frequently planted species were the wildlife shrubs and wildlife packets. The second landowner preference was for evergreens for general aesthetics with a possibility of some Christmas tree harvest. A small amount of black walnut was planted for future lumber or veneer production. Least often planted trees included the native oaks.

Forestry can show strong economic returns. Net return per acre per year for black walnut can exceed \$200 per year, though requiring 50 to 70 years to realize. Planting Christmas trees at a rate of 1200 per acre and harvesting 200 per year at \$5 each will show a gross return of \$1,000 per acre per year. (Harvesting 200 per year would be a 6 year growing cycle with 1200 trees.) Costs to deduct from this gross figure would include planting costs, labor for mowing, weeding, spraying, shearing, advertising and labor for the time involved in selling the trees.

Good timber management begins with the exclusion of livestock. Livestock trample seedlings, compact the soil, and destroy tree feeder roots (90% of a tree's feeder roots are located within the top 12" of soil.) Soil compaction and root destruction will reduce tree growth rate by 3/4, also subjecting the tree to an increase in insect and disease problems. Compaction is evidenced by "mounds" of soil at the base of the tree --the ground slopes abnormally down and away from the tree. It is also in evidence where you see exposed roots. These exposed roots, primarily at the base of

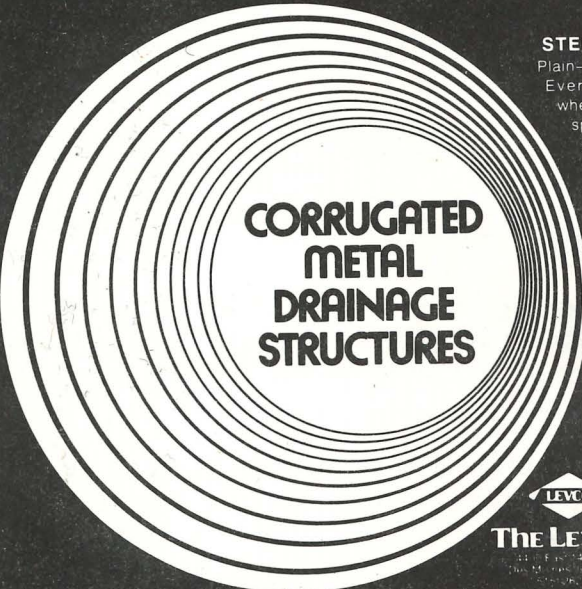
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the tree, provide entry points for wood-chewing insects. For this reason, pastured trees are more apt to be hollow than non-pastured trees.

Following livestock exclusion, good timber management includes work on timber stand improvement and harvest. Weed trees, crowded trees and deformed trees should be removed to allow healthier trees to grow. And trees should be harvested when they are mature to make use of a renewable resource.

Assistance in timber management can be obtained by contacting any of your local Government offices, or by writing direct to the District Forester, Iowa Conservation Commission.

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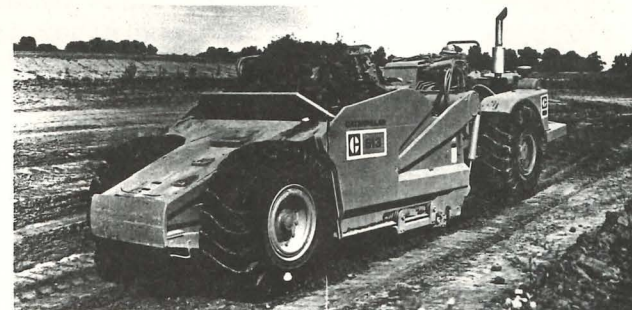
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High fur prices brought renewed interest in trapping. Muskrats were not too plentiful, however, the raccoon population was probably higher than it has ever been. Prices on raccoon pelts ran as high as fourteen dollars. Fox hunters and trappers had good success, with prices running up to forty dollars for red fox. The average for fox pelts was about twenty-eight dollars.

Rabbit populations are spotty. Some areas with average numbers of rabbits but in most areas rabbit numbers are very low.

Ordinarily the opening weekend of pheasant season is like a mad house. This year it didn't seem to be that way. There were many hunters, but not as many as usual on the opening weekend. Hunter success was good. Hunting remained good through the first part of the season. As the cover thinned out the birds became wild and difficult to find. My observations after the season showed that there were good numbers of birds left.

Winter months are a difficult time for all wildlife, especially for pheasants and quail. With just about all of the diverted acres gone, wildlife cover is at a premium. Weeds left in fence rows and waterways do a lot of good for wildlife. Also, odd areas and areas not suited for crops could be planted to wildlife cover at nominal cost. Wildlife plant order forms are available from the local conservation offices or from the district forester.

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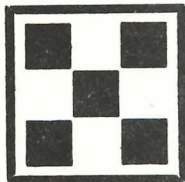
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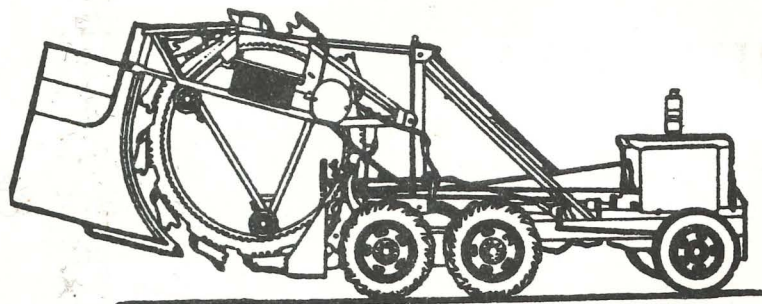
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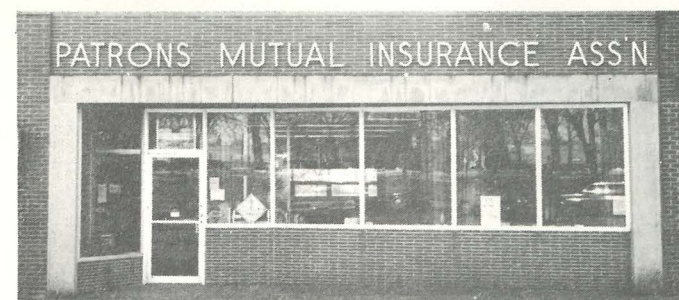
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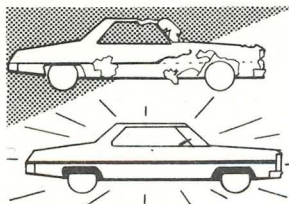


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Seated left to right: Keith Enochson, Fred White, Chairman, and Vernon Sandersfeld. Standing left to right: Larry Beyer, Dick Mouchka, and David McCartney.



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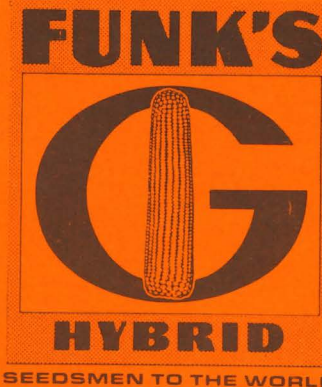
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