

KOSSUTH COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Conservation Report



Solid Footing

To:



Julius Baas, Plum Creek township farmer and District Commissioner, has his fields divided on the contour and is well satisfied with the results that he has obtained with contour farming. He uses electric fences to fence his rotation pastures so that he can follow the contour of the land with his fences. Julie is also very interested in wildlife conservation.

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Ronnie Linde, Swea City, was chosen as the top conservation speaker in the District last year and represented the District at the State meet. Another contest will be held this fall for students in Junior and Senior high school to select the top conservation speaker for the District.

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Mrs. Dwight Seaberg, kindergarten teacher at the Bertha Godfrey school in Algona, attended the Iowa State Teachers Conservation Camp on a scholarship provided by the District. She reported to the District Commissioners at their October meeting.

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J. C. "Jack" Nyman, Chairman of the District Commissioners, and son, Johnny, are shown standing on contour field division on the Nyman farm in Greenwood township. Jack, an ardent believer of conservation, operates his upland on a four year rotation of corn, corn, oats and hay with his fields farmed on the contour. Jack has a keen interest in the watershed approach to conservation. Expressing the view that the more water that is held on the land the more there will be for crop production.

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J. C. Skow, District Commissioner (on the right), and Joe Funk, State Aid, are shown examining a field of alfalfa and bromegrass on the Skow farm in Wesley township. Mr. Skow, the Dean of the Commissioners, has served consecutively on the Board for the past fourteen years that the District has been organized. The Skow enterprises consist of ample alfalfa and bromegrass in the rotation to maintain fertility and to provide hay and pasture for the beef and swine herds raised on their farms.

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Gene Arndorfer, part-time conservation aid, is employed through funds furnished by ACP. The State Soil Conservation Committee employs Joe Funk as full-time clerk-aid.

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Last year over 100 farmers utilized the services provided by the SCS and the District to install over 100,000 feet of tile. This year 50 farmers have already installed over 17 miles of tile. Most of these farmers have also received cost-sharing payments for their tile under the ACP program. Applications for this program are to be made at the ASC office before the work starts.

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