

Henry County Soil & Water Conservation District
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2016 Annual Report July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016



Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioners

Allan Barnes, Chairman; Jeff Olson; Rick Mallams, Vice-Chairman; Harlan Miller, and Alan Miller. Not pictured Assistant Commissioners Chuck Allen & Ross Tweedy



NRCS, IDALS-DSC & SWCD Staff

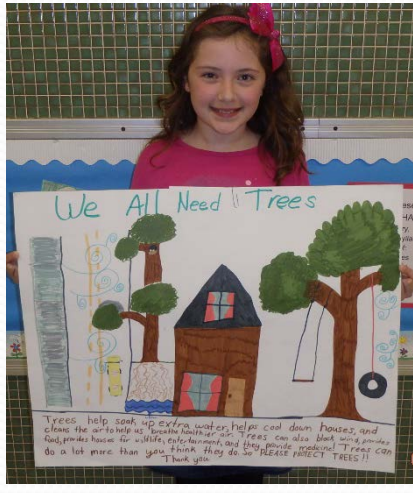
Josh Sieren, Soil Conservationist; Caleb Waters, Lake Geode Watershed Coordinator; Aaron Musselman, Resource Conservationist; Dale Schmeiser, Soil Conservation Technician; Olivia LaGrange, Lower Skunk River WQI Watershed Coordinator; Michael Allen, State Technician; Barb Shelman, State Conservation Assistant; Doug Ensminger, District Conservationist.

"Our mission is to provide leadership and administer programs to help people conserve, improve and sustain our natural resources and environment."

2016 SWCD Poster Contest Winners



Soil & Water Stewardship Materials purchased by the Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District were provided to New London, Waco and Winfield-Mt. Union School Districts. Teachers used these materials to promote soil and water conservation to their students. Posters created for the 2016 Poster Contest featured the theme **"We All Need Trees"**. Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, Conservation Districts of Iowa, and the Henry County SWCD co sponsor the SWCD contest. Winners of the 2016 Poster Contest were:



4th -6th Grade Poster Winners—Salem Elementary, Mt Pleasant Community School District
Austin Woll, First Place, Madison Helling Second Place, Addison Bentler, Third Place



K-1st Grade Poster Winners—Waco Elementary, Waco Community School District
Holden Hughes First Place, Brenna Graber Second Place, Levi Brown Third Place

**District Financial Report
of State Funds & Accomplishments:
July 1, 2015 to June 30, 201**

**Budget-Operating Funds
Commissioner and Office Expenses**

Total Allocations	\$2,350.00
Commissioner Meeting Expense	\$ 749.99
Office Expenses	\$ 69.07
CDI & NACD Dues	\$1,100.00
Postage	\$ 200.00
Total Expenditures	\$2,360.76
Balance	\$ (10.76)

REAP

**Resource Enhancement And Protection
75% Cost-Share Funds**

**Cedar Creek & Fish Creek
Priority Watershed
Practices Fund
Terraces 6,950 L.F. 1 Windbreak**

2015 Projects Rolled Over	\$ 13,628.85
Total Allocations Received	\$+40,245.88
	\$ 53,874.73
Projects Complete & Paid	\$ -18,678.50
	\$ 35,196.23
Funds/Projects Rolled Over to 2017	\$- 33,882.43
Funds Recalled	\$ 1,313.80

**Forestry/Grasses Fund
Timber Stand Improvement 10.0 ac.
4 Windbreaks**

2015 Projects Rolled Over	\$ 2,265.00
Total Allocations Received	\$+8,625.41
	\$10,890.41
Projects Complete & Paid	\$-5,520.00
	\$ 5,370.41
Funds/Projects Rolled Over to 2017	\$ 5,370.41
Funds Recalled	\$ 0.00

**Public Owned Lakes & 319 Funds
Lake Geode--4 Projects---Terraces 1,583
L.F., Cover Crops 22 ac., 2 Septic Systems**

Funds Paid in Henry County	\$16,295.50
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**State Cost-Share Funds
Terraces 69,922 L.F.
1 Basin**

2016-Cost Share	
2015 Practices Rolled Over	\$ 46,813.19
Initial Allocations	+\$120,026.00
	\$ 166,839.19
Projects Complete & Paid	\$-113,485.50
	\$ 53,353.69
Projects Rolled Over to 2016	\$ -52,657.70
Funds Recalled	\$ 695.99

**State-Wide Water Quality Initiative
Cover Crops, 31 landowners, 2442.1 Ac.**

Total Allocations	\$38,760.50
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**State-Wide Buffer Initiative
CP42-Pollinator Habitat Incentive.
5 landowners, 51.66 Ac.**

Total Allocations	\$7,340.50
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**State Revolving Fund--No-Interest 0% Loans
2 Grade Stabilization Structures
Terraces 3,550 L.F.**

2015 Projects Rolled Over	\$ 76,000.00
Total Allocations Received	+\$93,500.00
	\$169,500.00
Projects Completed & Paid	\$- 50,540.00
	\$ 118,960.00
Funds/Projects Rolled Over to 2017	\$- 95,000.00
Funds Recalled	\$ 23,960.00

Financial Accounts	
Checking #3321	
Balance as of 1-1-2015	\$ 9,160.11
Income/Deposits:	
Interest & Dividends Received	\$ 41.48
Flag Sales	\$ 16.00
State Comm/Office Expenses	\$ 2,525.00
State Lower Skunk River	\$27,503.97
State Intern	\$ 3,531.00
Total Income	\$33,617.45
Expenses:	
Postage	\$ 400.00
Office Expenses	\$ 364.95
Commissioner Travel	\$ 818.60
Dues—CDI & NACD	\$ 1,050.00
Employee Payroll /Wages	\$19,397.99
Employee Taxes	\$10,827.20
Lower Skunk River Expense	\$ 3,295.26
Total Expenses	\$36,154.00
Balance as of 12-31-2015	\$ 6,623.56
Savings Account on	
Checking #3321	\$ 569.43

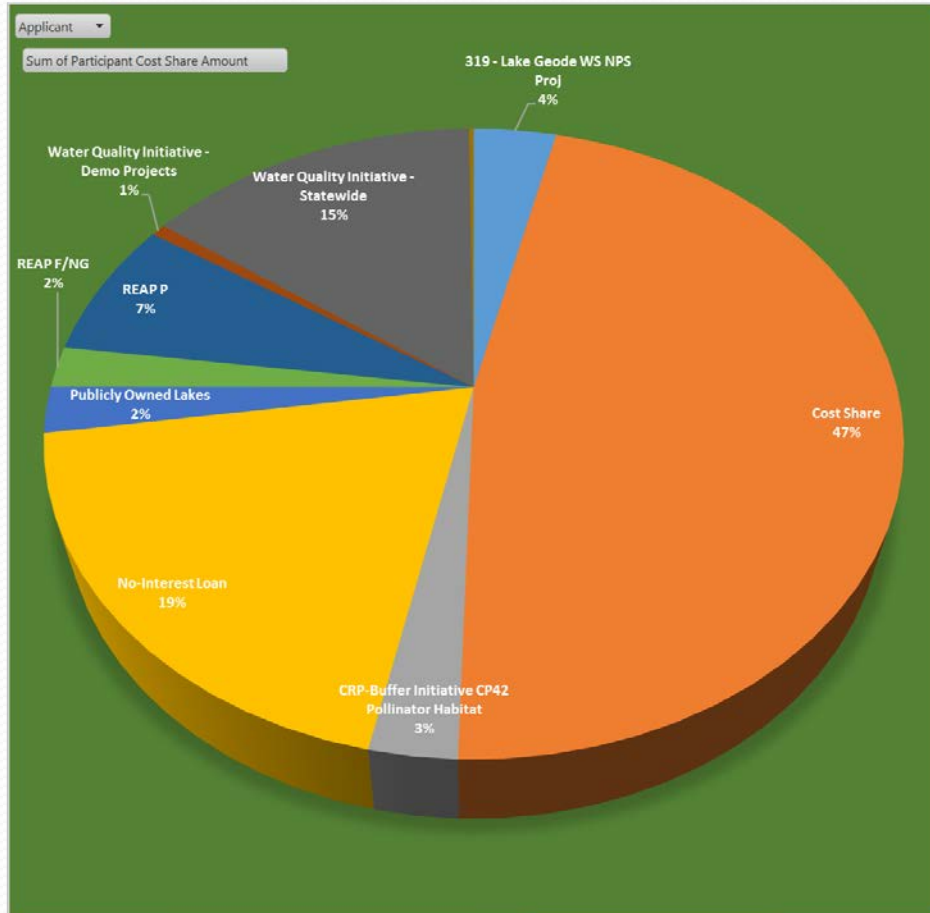
Financial Accounts	
Checking #180	
Balance as of 1-1-2015	\$ 9,866.84
Income/Deposits:	
Interest & Dividends Received	\$ 11.16
Cover Crop Champion Award	\$ 500.00
Total Income	\$ 511.16
Expenses:	
Poster Contest Awards	\$ 90.00
Total Expenses	\$ 90.00
Balance as of 12-31-2015	\$10,288.00
Savings Account on	
Checking #180	\$ 1,305.49
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 5,500.00



Olivia LaGrange was hired mid-October, 2015 as the Lower Skunk River WQI Watershed Coordinator. Olivia is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa where she attended George Washington High School. Olivia is a recent graduate from Iowa State University where she double majored in Biology and Environmental Science. Olivia enjoys being outdoors playing sports, hiking, biking, hanging with friends and family and enjoying all that nature has to offer. Olivia plans on furthering her knowledge within NRCS to assist in promoting the project's programs along with managing and ensuring implementation of water quality practices. For more information on the watershed you can contact Olivia LaGrange Lower Skunk River Watershed Coordinator, at the Henry County SWCD 319-385-2824 ext. 3.



All services and programs are offered on a non-discriminatory basis.



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