

Soil Conservation District Annual Report

1998 ANNUAL REPORT

IM BUDGET

1998 Allocation	\$2500.00
Supplemental allocation	\$950.00
Returned to DSC	200.00
Office supplies & expenses	2125.02
Commissioner Expense	1124.98

IOWA FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

1998 Allocation	\$41,035.00
Spent to date	\$22,475.67
Obligated	18,277.76
Released to DSC 12/31/98	281.57

RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT & PROTECTION (REAP)

REAP WATER PROTECTION PRACTICES

1998 Allocation	\$8,015.00
Amount Spent	\$3,249.62
Released to DSC 12/31/98	4,765.38

REAP FORESTRY NATIVE GRASS

1998 Allocation	\$1,808.50
Amount Spent	\$1,397.28
Released to DSC 12/31/98	411.22

1998 NEW COOPERATORS

Kathy Walter, Duane Dierks, Roger Suchomel, Steven Suchomel, Jim Seago, Ron Bradley, Mike Herring, Leroy Pruess, Wayne Laing, Wayne Brown, Darrell Hicks, Harlan Pruess, Dennis Byrnes, Ruth Ann Salsbery, Rick Griffin, Carol Burnett, Dan Shima, John Kofron, Dennis Treimer, Tom Moore III, Robert Zimmerman, Mike Gesling, Joe Schroeder, Robert Kessler, George Driscoll, Larry Hasselbusch, Ruth Cigledy,

Mildred Kohl Puffer, Frank Kintzel, Ciha Farms, Wythe Willey, Gary Thomas, Roger Timm, James Cahill, Johnnie Behrle, William Van Dorn, Hillis Lee, Michelle Achey, Jeff Salsbery, Lori Nelson, Steven Pruess and Kathleen Niedert.

FIELD OFFICE STAFF

Mark Fehseke	District Conservationist
Judy A. Hagan	Soil Conservation Technician
Kathy Walter	Soil Conservation Technician (thru June)
Loren Ehlers	Soil Conservation Technician (began Oct.)
Lora Schmidt	District Secretary
Brenda Turley	Soil Conservation Aide
Terri Parry	Soil Conservation Aide
Heidi Carr	Soil Conservation Aide (thru September)

COOPERATING AGENCIES

Jerry Long	ISU Extension Director
Steve Swinonos	District Forester
Tim Thompson	Wildlife Mgt. Biologist
Richard Kleppe	FSA CED Director
Dustan Svoboda	Farm Loan Manager
Rick Rouse	County Conservation Board
Wayne Fischer	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

1998 DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Michael E. Moes Jr.	Red Oak Township
Richard Kreinbring	Springfield Township
Randy Mather	Gower Township
Rita Mays	Farmington Township
Michael Walter	Cass Township

1998 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Jerry Long	Extension Director
Steve Leazer	Farmington Township
Kevin Kelly	Center Township
Joel Brown	Pioneer Township

FISCAL YEAR 1998 SOIL CONSERVATION

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

New District Cooperators	42
Constructed water & sediment basins	5
Constructed grassed waterways	54
Constructed grade stabilization structures	8
Constructed tile outlet terraces	5400 ft.
Constructed waste storage facility	1
Restored wetlands under the CRP program	5 ac
Planted trees on uplands	41 ac
Planted trees on riparian areas	10.6 ac
Planted filterstrips	175 ac
Established contour bufferstrip systems	396 ac
Planted whole-field CRP contracts	1163 ac
Established managed intensive grazing systems	190 ac
Applied nutrient management system	607 ac
Wrote soil conservation plans	1850 ac
Wrote managed intensive grazing plans	1000 ac
Wrote CRP grass buffer plans	907 ac
Windbreaks	5 no

NEW CRP BIDS ACCEPTED

Grassed Waterways	9.5 ac
Filterstrips along streams	687 ac
Whole Fields	3300 ac
Windbreaks	12 ac
Riparian Buffers	88 ac
Contour Buffers	196 ac

VOLUNTEERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

The Tipton field office had some fine volunteers for the Fiscal Year 1998. All of them worked hard and made the workload for the field office less heavy. These volunteers had skills that ranged from outstanding computer skills to outside field work. They all contributed to the field office in different ways.

Emily Carr was our JTPA student. Emily worked during the months of June to August. Most of her duties consisted mainly of general office work. She assisted in filling out paperwork and much of the filing. She also worked on various tasks on the computer. Emily also helped in the CRP buffer promotion.

Levi Gritton was a student who worked through a program that the NRCS has with Tipton high school. Levi worked every other day from September to May. Most of his duties involved the computer. He was very good at fixing computer problems.

Brad Lieser was another student who came from Tipton high school. Brad worked from September to December. Brad comes from a large farm and has many skills which were useful out in the field. Brad helped in completing status reviews on CRP seeding. He also helped create a picture album for 1998 conservation projects.

Blaine Marchik was also another student from Tipton high school. Blaine started volunteering for us in September and will continue to work with us until the end of the school year. Blaine is another student who has great computer skills which have really aided the Tipton field office. Most of his duties included projects on the computer, writing letters, and other general office duties.



Perry and Julie Schroeder, Bennett, received the Izaak Walton Windbreak award at the Annual Awards banquet Feb. 6 at Stanwood.



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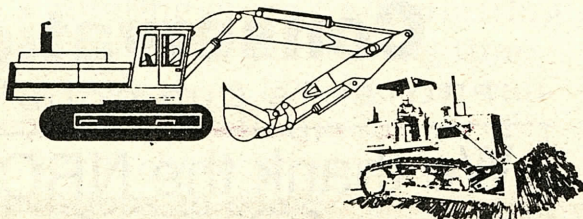
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Larry Sorgenfrey Kevin Timmerman
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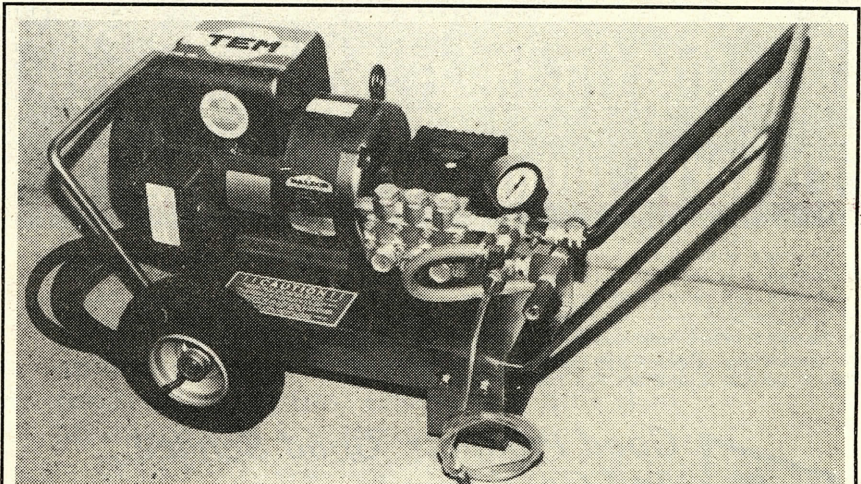
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