

BLACK HAWK COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 1989 ANNUAL REPORT

IM BUDGET

July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989

Total Allocation	\$ 2200.00
Commissioners Expenses	851.63
Office Supplies & Expenses	1,348.37

3M BUDGET

Cost Share Ledger 1988-89

Original Allocation	\$24,893.00
Projects Completed	4,880.50
Released to Dept. Dec. 1989	\$20,012.50

COMMISSIONERS REVOLVING FUND

Balance 7/1/88	\$ 625.12
Deposits	4,727.33
Expenditures	4,401.61
Balance 6/30/89	\$ 325.72

CONSERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Acres</u>
New Cooperators	55	10,719
Landowners Assisted	633	
Landowners Applying Practice	294	
FSA Plans		14,452
Conservation Plans to "T"		23,120
Conservation Tillage		5,002
Contours		1,775
Windbreaks		5
Waterways		27.5
Upland Wildlife Mgt		66
Terraces		1,550
Tiling		20,343
Total Land Benefited	14,139	Acres
Soil Saved	77,801	Tons



SOIL & WATER STEWARDSHIP WEEK

CITIZENS OF ALL CREATION is the theme of the thirty-sixth annual Soil and Water Stewardship Week. The dates for the 1990 observance are April 29 - May 6. This week has become a special time to remind all people that these gifts of the Creator warrant their best in creative conservation and considerate management.

The Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, by its very nature, is one to be joined by everyone who shares a sense of personal responsibility under God for the care of soil, water and the other vital elements making up our environment. We hope there will be an evergrowing participation by Americans in this annual recognition of the continuing importance of thoughtful stewardship.



EARTH DAY 1990

On April 22, 1970, the first Earth Day was celebrated and 20 million participants showed how much Americans cared about environmental issues. This April 22, organizers of Earth Day 1990 hope to show that this interest has expanded into concern for the future of the whole planet.

They want people to learn that they can understand and influence the environment. If they insulate their houses or use energy-efficient appliances and cars, they can help reduce atmospheric pollution and global warming without major changes in their life-styles.

Every participant will be asked to plant a tree and care for it, as a symbol of the role trees play in removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, controlling erosion, serving as windbreaks, providing firewood and offering shade.