

Ida County Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Report FY 89



The Earth Team: a team of volunteers and professional employees responsible for encouraging and guiding land owners to apply conservation practices on their land to preserve it and to comply with the provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985. Following is a report of their accomplishments during the past fiscal year.

Soil Conservation District Commissioners



Front row from left: Wilbur Rohlk of Ida Grove, vice chairman; and Bob Croxell of Holstein, chairman. Second row from left: Morelle Knudsen of Ida Grove, and Everett Still of Cushing. Dan Snyder of Arthur was unavailable for the photo.

Soil Conservation Service Staff



Front row from left: Don Kauffman, District Conservationist - SCS; Lou Collins, State Clerk-Typist; Jan Schug, District Co-op-part time; Shawn Dettmann, SCS Soil Conservationist. Second row from left: Carl Lee, Soil Conservation Technician (converted from SCS to State Technician 9/15/89); Randy Sohm, SCS Soil Conservation Technician; Steve Sholty, Soil Conservation Aide-WAE; Jerry Sindt, Soil Conservationist-SCS.

JULY 1, 1988 to JUNE 30, 1989 FINANCIAL REPORT IM BUDGET (STATE APPROPRIATED)

Commissioners expenses, mileage, etc.	\$819.80
Office supplies and expenses	231.97
Total expended	\$1,051.77

3M BUDGET (STATE APPROPRIATED)

1988-89 Allocation	\$56,899.00
Funds obligated for conservation practices	56,899.00
Unobligated funds	0-

ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION

1988-89 Allocation	\$53,908.41
Funds obligated	53,537.61
Unobligated funds	370.80
Total state allocation (1973-1989)	\$897,935.51
Returned funds to date	\$11,287.07
Funds spent on conservation practices to date	\$886,648.44

JULY 1, 1988 to JUNE 30, 1989 WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND (Held in Trust by the District for Maintenance of Watershed Structure)

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1988	\$2,038.28
Receipts	5,623.51
Interest	4,305.61
Maintenance Payments	1,317.90
Expenditures	\$6,964.10
Watershed Repairs	277.66
Office Expense	37.50
To Hi Fi Account	6,649.00
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1989	697.63
Time Certificates	39,000.00
Money Market Certificates	20,000.00
Hi Fi Account	\$12,554.68

JULY 1, 1988 to JUNE 30, 1989 GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1988	\$-204.84
Receipts	3,422.29
Tree sales	196.50
Sales tax collected	12.23
Flag sales	312.56
IM reimbursements	129.62
Interest	2,771.38

Expenditures	\$2,890.40
Sales tax	9.68
Tree purchase	173.00
Flag purchase	119.28
Office supplies and expense	551.32
Commissioners expenses	1,058.40
State dues	350.00
Awards and prizes	218.95
Soil stewardship material	131.47
Annual report	187.97
Office equipment	90.33

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1989	\$327.05
Hi Fi Account	3,372.92
Time certificates	\$37,300.00

1989 FY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Farms served	1,241 tracts
Farms applying Practice	244 tracts
FSA Plans Completed	110,399 acres
New Conservation Reserve Programs	
13 contracts	660 acres
Terraces	114.9 miles
Land Benefitted or Treated	17,122 acres