

Hardin Soil Conservation District
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1972-73

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<u>I-M Budget</u>		
Commissioners Expense	\$366.14	
Office Supplies	57.05	
Office Expense	275.99	
Meeting Expense	5.24	
Prizes For Contests	21.70	
	<u>\$726.12</u>	TOTAL EXPENDED
 <u>II-M Budget</u>		
Clerical and Technical Assistance	\$13,811.06	

SUMMARY OF WORK

New Cooperators.....	34
Cooperator Contacts.....	971
Conservation Plans.....	30
Conservation Plans Revised.....	40
Inventories and Evaluations Prepared.....	28
Group Resource Plans.....	11
Groups Assisted.....	19
REAP Referrals Serviced.....	84
Tree Plantings.....	19 Ac.
Parallel Terraces.....	20,800 Ft.
Tile.....	162,807 Ft.
Windbreaks.....	9.5 Ac.
Grassed Waterways.....	59 Ac.
Land Adequately Treated.....	5,916.6 Ac.

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A MESSAGE

Dear Land User:

Consider Conservation Tillage-
it saves you time, money, soil,
fuel, and moisture for the growing
crop.

Sincerely,

Your Commissioners

ASK YOUR SOIL

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FOR HELP IN PLANNING YOUR

LAND USE

COMMISSIONERS

Carroll Hobson, Chairman
Kermit Whitehead
Caleb Knutson
Emerson Calkins
Richard Rubow
Paul Primus, Assistant
Martin Broer, Assistant

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Richard L. Bassett, D. C.
Dean E. Miller, Cons. Tech.
Joe Shore, Cons. Aide
Shirley Albright, Clerk-Typist

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

- Soil Loss Limits Established For Hardin County
- Held First Terrace Maintenance Meeting In Hardin County
- Helped Sponsor Teachers To Iowa Teacher Conservation Camp
- Juanita Faust Won Outstanding Conservation Teacher Award
- Joe Beach Won Outstanding Farmer Award
- Tour of Conservation Practices For Teachers In The County
- Sponsored Adult Education Classes - Ellsworth Community College
- Sponsored Conservation Art Show - 5th Year
- Participated In NIAD Soil Judging Contest
- Paul Hackbarth Speech Contest Winner
- Sponsored Agri-Business Directory For Hardin County
- Completed Underground Drainage Inventory
- Presented 27 Educational Programs, 1049 Attending
- Completed Climatic Data Inventory
- Prepared 2 Environmental Impact Reports
- Distributed Sixth Grade Educational Material
- Continuing Iowa-Cedar River Basin Study

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