

1964

Twenty-Second Annual Report

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Ia-SCD-27

Atlantic, Iowa.

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Otto Schwartz 201 E. 18th. St., *Carl Reed*

Harlan Gittins Anita, Iowa. ✓

CONTRACTORS - east -

John Sherwood 806 Pine St. Atlantic ✓

Robert NicholSEN ~~Highland Add.~~ Atlantic *RT I*

Ronald Nolte 811 Palm St. Atlantic ✓

Bill McMullen 1206 E. 12th. Atlantic ✓

Vic Anderson S. Chestnut Atlantic ✓

Don Wohlenhaus Griswold ✓

Cummins Const. Co. Fontanelle ✓

Harold Smith Anita ✓

Henry Eggerling Wiota ✓

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Thnen Brothers Massena ✓

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Morris Wilson 506 Olive Atlantic ✓

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M. Wayne Casey Peterson ✓

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26600 AC

6500 MI

9161 AC

1181 MI

372 MI

500

300

1756

1756

CONTOUR

TERACE

WATERWAY

TILE

OPEN DRAINAGE

STRUCTURES

PONDS

COOPERATORS

PLANS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

18%

21%

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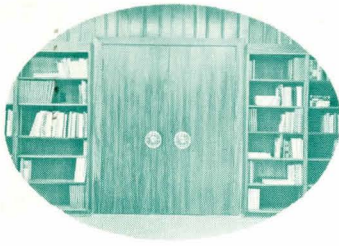
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**CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
PRESENTS**



1964 ANNUAL REPORT

We, the Cass County Soil Conservation District Commissioners, wish to express our thanks to all those named below, as well as many others in the area, for their fine cooperation over the years in helping to advance the cause of soil and water conservation in Cass County. We feel a great responsibility in conserving our most valuable natural resources -- the soil and water -- for future generations and only with the help of everyone can this goal be realized. We thank all those who have helped us advance in this great enterprise.

Wendell C. Pellett, Chairman
Max H. Miller
George W. Hosfelt

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Gayle R. Johnson

Office Assistant

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Gilbert W. Wehrman, Work Unit Conservationist; Duane E. Belknap, Conservationist
Stanley R. Bennett, Conservation Technician; Forrest C. Teig, Conservation aid

EXTENSION SERVICE

A. Daniel Merrick, Extension Director; Duane Feltz, County Extension Associate
Errol Petersen, Extension Economist Marilyn Ihnken, Office Assistant
LaVon Eblen, Home Economist

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Kenneth Neary, Office Manager Fred Lindeman, Corn Grader
Marie Allen, Administrative Clerk Carl Euken, Performance Clerk
Jackie Pelzer, Feed Grain Clerk Ruth McFadden, Planimeter operator
Margaret McMurphy, ACP Clerk Elaine Martens, Price support Clerk

ASC COUNTY COMMITTEE

Rex Underwood, Chairman; Harlan Burroughs Harold Zellmer

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Oliver Hagglund, County Supervisor Forrest Vermillion, Ass't. County Supervisor
Eleanor Burgess, County Office clerk Carolyn Johnson, Ass't. County Office clerk

COMMISSIONERS ACTIVITIES

The Annual Short Course for District Commissioners was held in Ames Jan. 7 and 8th. and was attended by Commissioners Hosfelt and Pellett.

The Annual Meeting of the Crooked Creek Watershed Board was held at Reed's Store in Wiota on Jan. 21st. at 1:30 P. M.

The Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting was held at the Griswold Methodist Church Jan. 29th. with 200 present. Edmund Groomes of Menlo was the featured speaker. Goodyear and Register and Tribune awards were presented.

FEBRUARY

George Hosfelt attended the meeting of the National Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners held in Kansas City, Feb. 3 to 6.

At the same time Wendell Pellett attended the Mississippi Valley Association meeting in New Orleans as a representative of the State Committee.

A meeting of Southwest Iowa Contractors was held at Hotel Whitney, Feb. 17, 18, & 19th.

MARCH

The Commissioners met with the Board of Supervisors concerning the taxation arrangement for Turkey Creek Watershed.

A pre-bidders meeting and tour of Crooked Creek Watershed construction sites was held on March 30th.

APRIL

On April 2nd. bids were opened and Mr. Lowell Johnson of Knoxville was awarded the contract for construction work in Part 4, Crooked Creek.

On April 29th. Crooked Creek Watershed Board met at the Anita Fire Station, 7:30 P. M.

MAY

The Soil Conservation Speech Contest was held at the Atlantic High School on May 14th. at 8 P. M. Prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 were won by Dale Kuehl, first; Roger Thomas, second and Dick Woodward, third.

JUNE

Crooked Creek Watershed Board met at the Kopp elevator in Anita at 8 P. M. on June 9th.

On June 12th. a tour of Crooked Creek Watershed was held with Frank Mendell, State Conservationist; Dick Wilcox, Ass't. State Conservationist; Walter Weiss, Area Conservationist; Gilbert Wehrman, Work Unit Conservationist; and Wendell Pellett, Contracting Officer in attendance. A meeting at the Adair Bowling Alley followed the tour. Structure sites were viewed by the group prior to the meeting.

Soil Conservation Week, observed annually in June, was stressed with special news articles in all the newspapers of the County.

JULY

Preparations were underway to prepare an exhibit for the State Fair as well as one for the local 4-H and F.F.A. Fair.

AUGUST

The Queen of Conservation Contest was held at the 4-H and F.F.A. Fair on August 4th. with all contestants entered. Sharon Baier and Sandra Nelson were selected to represent Cass County in the Regional contest.

George Hosfelt was re-elected to a 6 year term as District Commissioner on August 5th. He defeated Russell Hines by a 6 vote margin, 59 to 53.

Commissioners Regional meeting was held at the Atlantic State Bank building August 7th. at 8 P. M. Erwin Koos of Shelby was elected Regional Director to replace George Hosfelt who had served in that capacity for several years.

Bids were opened for vegetative work on the completed construction work in Crooked Creek Watershed on Aug. 19th. George Lund was awarded the contract for the seeding.

Cass District exhibited a booth at the Iowa State Fair, Aug. 20th. to 30th. and the display was awarded the first prize of \$100.00.

The Regional Queen of Conservation contest was held at Hotel Whitney in Atlantic on Aug. 20th. with 13 candidates from Southwest Iowa competing. Sharon Baier of Atlantic was named Regional winner and entered competition for the state crown later in the year.

SEPTEMBER

The State Field Days and plowing matches were held near Adel Sept. 9th. and 10th. Sharon Baier, Cass County Regional Queen contestant participated in the contest.

The Commissioners attended the Annual Conference held at Hotel Warden in Fort Dodge, Sept. 20, 21 and 22.

On Sept. 28th. a pre-bidders meeting and tour of Crooked Creek Part 5, was held.

OCTOBER

On Oct. 1st. bids were submitted for Part 5 Crooked Creek, but were rejected due to an error in the bid schedule.

On Oct. 9th. and 10th. a teacher from the Cass District attended the work shop at the 4-H camp near Boone. Her tuition was paid by the District.

NOVEMBER

Commissioners attended the Crooked Creek Watershed meeting held at the George Lund home on Nov. 10th, at 8 P. M.

A program was presented to the 6th. grade pupils at the Griswold school on Nov. 12th.

Commissioners attended the Watershed Field Day held at Treynor on Nov. 13th.

The ASCS meeting held in Red Oak at the American Legion Hall, Nov. 18th. was attended by the Commissioners.

On Nov. 24th. Commissioners attended the Crawford county Annual meeting and awards night held at the Lutheran Parish hall in Denison.

DECEMBER

Regular monthly meetings of the Soil Conservation District Commissioners were held in the SCS office each month throughout the year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

1-M Budget

Allocation	\$500.00	
Commissioners mileage		\$ 176.61
Office supplies		103.64
Materials for demonstrations		30.00
Office expense		29.45
Meeting expenses		21.25
	\$500.00	\$ 360.95

Balance on hand \$139.05

2-M Budget

Allocation	\$5,349.82	
Clerical and technical salaries		\$5,349.82

CROOKED CREEK WATERDHD

U. S. Treasury	\$36,737.00	
Watering systems	375.00	375.00
General contract		\$23,809.83
Dragline work		600.00
Seeding contract		3,486.79
Reimbursement to claim holder		4,782.22
	\$37,112.00	\$33,053.84

Balance on hand Dec. 30, 1964 4,058.16

DISTRICT REVOLVING FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1964 539.58

State Comptroller	\$258.75	
Watershed plans	44.50	21.00
Queen contest	30.00	61.20
Regional Queen contest	119.37	137.37
State Fair Booth	109.18	122.87
Banquet Tickets	60.00	89.09
Office supplies		141.43
Fair Booth		32.43
Teacher tuition		25.00
	\$621.80	\$630.39

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1965 \$530.99

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEEDS AND GOALS

	Unit	Accomplished 1964	Now on the land 1964	Total long time need	1965 Annual Goal
District Cooperators	No.	53	1274	1756	40
Farm Plans	No.	46	1056	1756	40
Revised Plans	No.	4	9	200	4
Contour	Ac.	1297	164408	266000	4000
Terrace	Mi.	26	1191	6500	40
Waterway	Ac.	138	1889	9161	100
Structures	No.	5	143	500	4
Ponds	No.	3	59	200	5
Tile	Mi.	38	457	1181	20
Open drain	Mi.	3	72	372	1
Pasture renovation	Ac.	173	843	34323	500
Pasture Planting	Ac.	0	1641	15325	300
Woodland improvement	Ac.	0	0	338	0
Tree Planting	Ac.	0	2	100	1
Fence Row improvement	Rds.	0	876	40000	500
Hedgerow Planting	Rds.	0	0	33440	500
Wildlife habitat	Ac.	0	859	5000	10

CONTOUR

266000 AC

NEED

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

62%

TERRACE

6500 MI

18%

WATERWAY

9161 AC

21%

TILE

1181 MI

39%

OPEN DRAINAGE

372 MI

19%

STRUCTURES

500

29%

PONDS

200

30%

COOPERATORS

1756

72%

PLANS

1756

60%

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