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Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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1971 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 to advance in this great enterprise.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

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George W. Hosfelt
Lawrence E. Blunk

Wendell C. Pellett
Hans D. Sothman, Ass't.

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Gayle R. Johnson
Elmer L. Nelson

Office assistant
Conservation Aide

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Gilbert W. Wehrman
Donald C. Betts
Lynn R. Hansen

District Conservationist
Conservation Technician
Conservation Technician (WAE)

EXTENSION SERVICE

A. Daniel Merrick, Co. Extension Director
LaVon Eblen, Extension Home Economist
Madonna Nisson, 4-H Aide

Margery Jones
Jane Buck
Office assistant
Office assistant

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Kenneth Neary, Co. Executive Director
Elaine Martens, Administrative Clerk
Bernice Meurer, Feed Grain Clerk

Mary Jo Donohoe, REAP Clerk
Duane Ortgies, Bin Supervisor

County Committee

Rex Underwood, Chairman

Dean Eilts

C. R. Anstey

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Oliver E. Hagglund, County Supervisor
Eleanor H. Burgess, County Office Clerk
Robert G. Haegle, District Supervisor

Forrest D. Vermillion, Ass't. Co. Supervisor
Shirley A. Winston, Ass't. Co. Office Clerk

COMMISSIONERS ACTIVITIES

The Annual Meeting was held at the Wiota Methodist Church on January 7th.

The Annual Short Course for District Commissioners was held in Ames January 19-20 and was attended by Commissioners from Cass District.

FEBRUARY

The Crooked Creek Watershed Annual Meeting and inspection was held February 18th. Following the noon meal at the Jesse James Restaurant in Adair the Annual Meeting was held at the Adair City Hall, at 1:30 P. M.

MARCH

An Annual Meeting of the Turkey Creek Watershed Board was held in the SCS office, Wednesday, March 10th, at 1:00 P. M.

A Regional meeting of District Commissioners was held at Michel's Cafe in Harlan from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. on March 15th.

APRIL

Spring construction in Turkey Creek Watershed began on April 19th. with the Larby Construction Company of Denison as Contractor.

Trees were planted on April 20th. in the Outdoor Classroom at the Anita Lake State Park by students of the Anita Schools.

MAY

Soil Stewardship Week was observed with special news releases during the week of May 16-23, 1971. Booklets were sent by the District to all ministers in the County to aid them in sermon preparations.

The Soil Conservation Speech Contest was held in the Vo-Ag. room of the Atlantic High School on April 21st. The theme, "Soil and Water Management benefits my Community" was stressed by the contestants. Allen Johnson, placed first; Eldon McAfee, second; Jon Hanriksen, third; Mark Dolch also spoke in the contest. Allen won the Regional contest and represented Cass District in the State Contest.

JUNE

The Iowa Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society held its summer meeting at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa on June 18th.

June 20-26 was observed as Soil Conservation Week with special news releases, in local papers.

The SCD-SCS Area Picnic was held at Cold Springs State Park near Lewis on Sunday, June 27th. with representatives from 10 counties attending. The Regional Speech contest was held during the afternoon.

JULY

Commissioners Regional meeting was held at Michel's Cafe in Harlan on July 7th. at 8:00 P. M. Cass District Commissioners attended.

Turkey Creek Watershed meeting was held in the SCS office July 28th. at 8:00 P. M.

AUGUST

The 4-H and F. F. A. Fair was held August 2-6, with the District booth located in the West building.

The Queen of Conservation Contest was held on stage at the Fair, August 2nd. at 7:30 P. M. Becky Nelson was named the 1971 "Queen", and Nancy Ann Jones was chosen runner-up. Becky represented the District at the State Fair.

Ten District Cooperators received fish to stock their farm ponds on August 12th. from the Federal Fish Hatchery.

The State Clerk attended a training meeting held in Council Bluffs on August 26th.

SEPTEMBER

The Commissioners Annual Conference was held at Hotel Savery in Des Moines, September 12, 13, 14th. and was attended by District Commissioners, their wives, District Conservationist and wife and the State Clerk. The State Clerk was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for 20 years of service to the District.

Seeding on the 7 recently constructed Grade Stabilization structures in the Turkey Creek Watershed was completed by Roberts Feed and Seed of Audubon on September 17th.

OCTOBER

The Iowa Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America held their Annual Meeting at Ames on October 22nd.

NOVEMBER

A Sweepstakes Awards dinner for winners in the Register and Tribune Contest was held at the Lutheran Parish Hall in Denison at 7:00 P. M. on November 16th. Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Pellett; Mr. & Mrs. George Hosfelt; Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Baier and Mr. Lawrence Blunk attended from Cass District.

The final 5% spot check on the 1971 REAP practices was completed by the Area Engineer on November 3rd.

DECEMBER

The 1972 REAP Development meeting was held at the Court House assembly room on December 6th.

12 regular and 2 special meetings were held by the District Commissioners during the year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

1-M Budget

Balance carried forward
Allocation

.77
500.00

500.77

Commissioners mileage
Office supplies

470.65
30.12

500.77

1-M-A Budget

Balance carried fwd.
Allocation

74.57
100.00

174.57

Commissioners mileage
Office supplies

133.30
41.27

174.57

2-M Budget

Allocation

12,285.00

Clerical and technical salaries
Travel
Release for re-allocation to other Districts

12,136.83
39.71
108.46

12,285.00

District Revolving Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1971

545.71

Post Office
Office supplies

114.32
21.97

136.29

Reimbursement from State Funds

136.09

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1971

545.51

Turkey Creek Watershed Funds

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1971

1554.88

U. S. Treasury

47,050.52

48,605.40

Larby Construction Co. Denison, Iowa.
Roberts Feed and Seed, Audubon, Iowa.

44,856.56
3,748.84

48,605.40

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEEDS AND GOALS

	Unit	Accomplished 1971	Now on the land 1971	Total long time need	1972 Annual Goal
District Cooperators	No.	45	1431	1756	44
Farm Plans	No.	36	1309	1756	42
Revised Plans	No.	7	36	200	8
Contour	Ac.	135	111738	266000	500
Terrace	Mi.	27	1383	6500	30
Waterway	Ac.	103	2688	9161	80
Structures	No.	15	183	500	10
Ponds	No.	12	127	200	10
Tile	Mi.	25	907	1181	24
Open Drain	Mi.	.3	95.3	372	2
Pasture Renovation	Ac.	0	871	34323	200
Pasture Planting	Ac.	0	1897	15325	200
Tree Planting	Ac.	11	42	100	10
Wildlife Habitat	Ac.	0	1704	5000	10

