



CHEROKEE

Soil & Water Conservation District 1989 ANNUAL REPORT



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DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Linda Bindner	Chairperson
Max E. Mugge	Vice-chairman
Loren Schuett	Treasurer
James Corrington	Commissioner
Russell Carver	Commissioner
Lon Allan	Asst. Commissioner
Dennis O'Bryan	Asst. Commissioner

DISTRICT STAFF

Scott Osborn	District Conservationist
Renee Braun	Soil Conservationist
Dana Holland	Soil Conservatinist (to 07/89)
Corby Walde	Soil Technician
Bruce Klaschen	Soil Technician
Randy Plathe	Soil Technician (to 10/89)
Darwin Henke	Soil Technician
Stephen Sturgeon	Soil Technician (began 9/89)
Carol Hein	Clerk

As Commissioners of your Soil & Water Conservtion District, we are pleased to present this 1989 Annual Report of conservation accomplishments. It reflects the efforts of many individuals and groups working together to improve our environment through conservation programs.

DISTRICT & SCS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FY 89

New Cooperators	No. 20	Ac. 1,560
Individuals Assisted	No. 437	
Conservation Plans	No. 365	
Terraces	Ft. 463,046	
Conservation Tillage	Ac. 5,428	
Contouring	Ac. 6,643	
Windbreaks	Ac. 21	
Cropland Protected	Ac. 27,790	
Tons of Soil Saved	Ton 186,596	
Sediment Control Basin	No. 6	
Conservation Reserve	No. 45	Ac. 2,328.7
Slough Bill	No. 37	Ac. 1,084

NEW COOPERATORS

John M. Miller	Norma Robinson
Eva Fishman	Joyce I. Peterson
Fred W. Kreutz	Brian Fulton
Milo Noble	Lloyd Mattoon
Dennis DeYoung	Greg Herbold
Rick Peterson	Tammy Roepke
Tucker Farm Ptnp.	Donna Riedemann
Donald Peters	Charlene Fulton
Marjorie L. Miller	Rodney Anderson
Neal Bork	

AWARDS

IOWA SOIL CONSERVTION AWARDS

Owner-Operator - Calvin Husman
New Cooperator - Neal Rogge
Landlord-Tenant - Elmer Ewert/Harold Crocker
Sweepstakes - Calvin Husman

IZAACK WALTON WINDBREAK AWARD

Emma Trapp

QUAD STATE CONSERVATION AWARDS

Wildlife Habitat - Ed & Lois Nelson
Progress Award - John & William Foley
Farm Awards - Mark & Karen Burnham
The Robert George Farm

Cherokee County's Sweepstakes winner,
Calvin Husman advance to become the ISCAP
(Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program)
winner of the state of Iowa!

FINANCES \$\$\$

Contributions and donations are the primary sources for financing education and promotion activities. We would like to thank the following contributors.

Cherokee State Bank
Cleghorn State Bank
Farmers State Bank, Marcus
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Farmers Cooperative, Aurelia
Stalcup Agricultural Services, Storm Lake
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Lundell Construction, Cherokee
Fred Dejong & Sons, Hull
Frank Escue, Cherokee
Lloyd Mattoon, Marcus

DISTRICT FINANACIAL REPORT FY 89

1-M Allocation		\$1,780.00
Expenses:		
Commissioners	\$1,423.88	
Office Supplies	356.12	
Balance 6/30/89		0
Cost Share Funds 88-89		\$129,134.90
Obligated & Spent \$109,838.43		
Balance 6/30/89		\$ 19,296.47
Watershed Maintenance		\$101,978.18
Interest Received \$7,648.94		
Sub Total		\$109,627.12
Expenses	\$3,113.76	
Balance 6/30/89		\$106,513.36
Education Fund		\$ 774.09
Income	\$ 81.48	
Sub Total		\$ 855.57
Expenses	\$ 811.28	
Balance 6/30/89		\$ 44.29
General Fund		\$ 4,205.04
Income	\$5,351.01	
Sub Total		\$ 9,556.05
Expenses	\$4,472.19	
Balance 6/30/89		\$ 5,083.86

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

The Commissioners meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the District Office. Twelve regular meetings plus 3 special meetings were held. All SWCD meetings are open to the public (Iowa Open Meeting Law).

JANUARY Election of officers was Jan. 3. The following were re-elected: President, Linda Bindner; Vice-president, Max Mugge; Treasurer, Loren Schuett; Secretary, Clerk, Carol Hein. Dennis O'Bryan & Lon Allan were appointed as Asst. Commissioners. Commissioners listed the District in phone book for convenience. A sign was purchased for front of the building. Short Course was Jan. 17 & 18 in Ames attended by Bindner. SCS/ASCS/Extension Office sponsored an informational meeting in Cherokee & Marcus on FSA provisions. District Policies were approved. District purchased a share of stock in NW Experimental Farm Assoc. at Sutherland & Doon farms. Clerk attended computer training.

FEBRUARY Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) resulted in 22 approved application for 926.3 acres. Programs were given by Bindner & Braun. The Annual Report was approved. Spring Regional Mar. 7 at Merrill. Contractors Meeting was Mar. 21 at Family Table in Cherokee.

MARCH Quad States Conservation Awards Banquet held Mar. 30 at Marina Inn, So. Sioux City. Little Sioux Works Committee meeting at Anthon Mar. 29 attended by Mugge & Osborn. The tree project for windbreaks resulted in over 1200 trees, shrubs, & evergreens being sold. Commissioners are pursuing the manufacture & distribution of the 'Cherokee Grademaster'. Paid \$350 IASWCD dues and \$350 toward NACD dues. A contribution letter was mailed.

APRIL Slough bill applications processed. Received \$15,000 for FSA employee for second year. Outdoor classrooms held May 9 & 10. Placemats to restaurants, free church bulletins, and news releases were the District's involvement of Soil Stewardship Week.

MAY Watershed structures inspected by Watershed Inspector Burell Vohs. Conservation tour was June 13 for Commissioners & staff. REAP program was introduced (Resource Enhancement & Protection Program). Goals are the protection of environment in regards to water quality.

JUNE Staff participated in Simonsen's 60th Anniversary Celebration June 24 with assistance to landusers with information to FSA provisions. The Iowa Conservation Award winners and Quad States Conservation Award winners were named by the District.

JULY County Fair was July 13-16 with a booth operated by Commissioners. Caps & shirts were given by drawings. Supplemental funds of \$32,500 received for summer construction. Division of Soil Conservation appointed Matt Coulter as Area 1 Field Representative.

AUGUST ASCS-SCS held a joint meeting Aug. 30 to discuss needs & goals. Burdell Vohs, Watershed Inspector nominated for Watershed Achievement Award. CRP for 1,402.4 acres.

SEPTEMBER Steve Sturgeon was hired as state aide. Spring Regional held Sept. 12 in Merrill.

OCTOBER District applied for REAP funds. Emma Trapp was award the District's Izaak Walton Windbeak Award. Cal Husman was named Sweepstakes winner & Iowa's ISCAP winner.

NOVEMBER Annual Conference was Nov. 27 & 28 in Des Moines attended by Bindner & Schuett. District sponsored 4 tickets for winners of Quad States Awards Banquet. Received \$85,000 in cost share funds for watershed fall construction.

DECEMBER District's yearly Awards Banquet held at Family Table in Cherokee Dec. 4. Annual Work Plan for 1990 completed. The new program 'Conservation on Your Own' was initiated. Information & tapes are available at the office & various agri-businesses. Steve Sturgeon, state aide, was recognized in Des Moines as the Iowa winner of the Dan Murphy Conservation Volunteer Award. Steve volunteered over 1,000 hours to Lee Co. SCS before coming to Cherokee.

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