

45th ANNUAL REPORT

IOWA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Williamsburg, Iowa

FIELD OFFICE PERSONNEL:

Steve Johnston, District Conservationist; John Bruene, Soil Conservationist (EOD 9/90); Ted Oswald, Federal Conservation Technician; Nancy Bode, State Tech. I (EOD 1/91); Delmar Wetjen, WAE; Julie Hocker, State Secretary/District Treasurer; Anne (Tackett) Collingwood, Soil Conservationist (Resigned 10/90); Marvin Hoffmann, Soil Conservation (Transferred 10/90).

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS:

Bob Faber, Chairman
Larry Wetjen, Vice-Chairman
David McCartney
Doug Roberts
Fred White

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS:

Doris McCartney
Andy Rowe
Lucy Stevenson

AREA OFFICE PERSONNEL:

Kathy Pielsticker, Area Conservationist
Dean Pettit, Area Resource Conservationist
Doug Morningstar, Area Engineer
Darlene Lauder, Area Secretary

WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE IOWA COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Eddie O'Brien
Larry Beyer
James Earth Construction
Dale Noyes
Donald Dietrich
Dasenbrock Farms
Morse Farms
Harold Sherman
Hugh & Irene O'Meara

John J. Cunningham
Rot, Rot & Rot
Pauline Lillie
Ronald Mohr
Elwood Bros. Farm
M.E. Bayer
Seven Villages Restaurant
T.I.P. Rural Electric Coop.
Dietrich Earthmoving

Bertha Buelow
Rex Miller
Swartzendruber Lumber
Crane Farms
Virgil Schmidt
Ed & Sandy Ficken
Patrons Mutual Ins.
Iowa Co. Farm Bureau
Fred White

David & Doris McCartney
Lucy Stevenson
Doug Roberts
D.K. Yoder
Koehn Land, Inc.
Helgeson-Ahrens
Bob Faber
Scott Zavis
Larry Wetjen

Mahaska Bank, North English
Securtiy Savings Bank, Williamsburg
Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Williamsburg
First Interstate Bank, Marengo
Farm Credit Services, Williamsburg
Hills Bank & Trust, Hills
Farmers Savings Bank, Victor
Wellman Savings Bank, Wellman

NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

The massive flooding and extensive erosion that occurred during the 1990 growing season was a graphic reminder of the vulnerability of Iowa's most basic resource - soil.

The Iowa SWCD is committed to the responsibility of conserving our resources and environment. The implementation of the farm conservation plans will continue to be a major focus of the Iowa SWCD.

The responsibility given to us by Congress to have these conservation plans fully in place by 1995 will require the cooperation of all of us. The goals, while very difficult, are not only worthy, but also necessary.

Respectrully, Bob Faber, Chairman - Iowa Soil & Water Conservation District

1990 DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JANUARY: Annual Organizational Meeting, Legislator's Meeting at Marion, Commissioners Short Course in Ames, Public Meeting on Food Security Act & Conservation Compliance at Belle Plaine, Eastern Iowa Tillage Show at Cedar Rapids, Annual Quiz Contest for area high school students.

FEBRUARY: Series of 3 meetings on Conservation Compliance, Four-County Contractor's Meeting in Kalona.

MARCH: CHAPPS (Computer Herd Management) organizational meeting at Marengo, Regional Commissioner's Meeting at Coralville, Judge District FFA Contests at Marengo, State Meeting in Des Moines, REAP District Assembly at Amana.

APRIL: April 29-May 6 - Soil Stewardship Week.

JUNE: No-Till Tour, Tour of Conservation Practices, Selected 1990 Award Winners, Farm Windbreak Tour.

JULY: Assisted Extension with Forage Tour, Training Sessions on Development of District Long Range Plan in Williamsburg, National Tillage Inventory completed.

AUGUST: Met with ASCS on Cost Share Program, Annual Summer Picnic at Lake Iowa.

SEPTEMBER: Commissioner's Regional at Little Amana, Commissioners assisted with District Booth and Staff organized and conducted No-Till Planter and Cultivator Demonstrations.

OCTOBER: Tri-County Soil Judging Contest held in Johnson County.

NOVEMBER: Approval authorizing Cost Share Funds for Old Mans Creek watershed from Williamsburg to top of watershed, Annual Awards Banquet at Little Amana, Commissioners Annual Conference in Des Moines.

DECEMBER: County Conservation Implementation Public Meeting in Marengo, Hired Nancy Bode as State Technician.

FY90 DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Individuals Assisted:	1,279
Individuals Applying Conservation Practices:	921
Conservation Plans:	13,963 Ac.
Plans Revised:	22,173 Ac.
Conservation Systems Applied:	17,213 Ac.
Cropland Acres Treated:	32,261 Ac.
Conservation Practices:	
Contouring -	3,005 Ac.
Grass Waterways -	4,007 Ac.
Terraces -	23,150 Ft.
Sediment Basins -	6
Ponds -	2
Conservation Tillage -	25,790 Ac.
Farmstead Windbreaks -	6 Ac.
Total Highly Erodible Land:	195,990 Ac.
Total Conservation Reserve:	35,298 Ac.

FINANCIAL REPORT - FY90

IM Budget - FY90:	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Allocation	\$ 3,500.00	
Commissioner Expense		\$ 1,132.13
Office Expense		\$ 1,770.68
Total Expended		\$ 2,902.81
Released to State 6/30/90		\$ 597.19
		\$ 3,500.00
3M BUDGET (1988-89):		
Allocation	\$49,787.00	
Obligated		\$ 4,000.00
Disbursements		\$45,707.67
Released to State 12/31/89		\$ 79.33
		\$49,787.00
3M BUDGET (1989-90):		
Allocation	\$49,787.00	
Obligated		\$11,950.00
Disbursements		\$7,832.87
Released to State 12/31/90		\$ 4.13
		\$49,787.00
REAP PRACTICES - FY90:		
Allocation	\$13,095.00	
Obligated		\$ 4,624.00
Disbursements		\$ 8,304.13
Released to State 1/31/91		\$ 166.87
		\$13,095.00
REVOLVING FUNDS - FY90:		
Balance 7/1/89	\$ 85.25	
Receipts	\$ 3,843.24	
Disbursements		\$ 3,793.18
Balance on Hand 6/30/90	\$ 135.31	
COOPERATIVE FUNDS - FY90:		
Balance 7/1/89	\$ 5,890.63	
Receipts	3,800.00	
Disbursements		\$ 5,201.96
Balance on Hand 6/30/90	\$ 4,488.67	