

39th Annual Report

Iowa Soil Conservation District

Williamsburg, Iowa
 "Celebrating 50 Years of Soil Conservation Activity in 1984"



District & Assistant District Commissioners
 From left (first row) are commissioner Larry Wetjen, Marengo; commissioner Robert Faber, Parnell; commissioner Greg Misbach, Marengo; assistant commissioner Andy Rowe, Marengo; (back row) assistant commissioner John Parsons, Ladora; commissioner Fred White, Parnell; commissioner David McCartney, North English; and assistant commissioner Doris McCartney, North English.



Field Office Personnel
 From left (front row) are soil conservationist Gene Backhaus; district conservationist Harry Bryant; district clerk Julie (Mrs. Dennis) Hocker; (back row) WAE Millen Sandersfeld, Williamsburg; and conservation technician Ted Oswald, North English.

AREA OFFICE PERSONNEL
 A. Keith Glandon, Area Conservationist
 John W. Pringry, Resource Conservationist
 David L. Nelson, Civil Engineer
 Catherine N. Kaspar, Agricultural Engineer
 Francis W. Vos, Civil Engineering Technician
 Keith L. Hunt, Civil Engineering Technician
 Jerome Mall, Civil Engineering Technician
 Kathi Ohnemus, Area Clerk

DISTRICT OFFICERS
 Larry Wetjen, Chairman
 Robert Faber, Vice-Chairman
 Julie A. Hocker, Secretary-Treasurer
 Rhonda Glandorf (Resigned June, 1984)

WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE IOWA COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

Advance Drainage Systems Altortor Bakery Donald Baker Harry Bryant Colony Market Place Robert Crane Russell Collingwood and Son Dietrich Earthmoving Donald Dietrich	Elwood Brothers Farmers Coop, Conroy Steven C. Glandorf Rudolph Hagen and Son Helgeson-Ahrens Tiling David Horras Hydrocarbon Transport Pat Hammes Iowa Co. Farm Bureau	Iowa Co. Farm Service, Williamsburg W.H. James Earth Construction Kinze Manufacturing Koehn Land Levine Co., Inc. Pauline Lillie Stuart Maas Willard Maas Marengo Elev. Co.	John Maxey David McCartney Lyle Miller Max Miller Rex Miller Greg Misbach Ronald Mohr Morse Farms Midwest Culvert	O'Rourke Bros., Inc. John O'Rourke Patrons Mutual V.R. Points John Rot., Jr. Seven Villages Rest. Harold Sherman Swartzendruber Lumber & Const. Chris Swartzendruber	Douglas Twedt Delmar Wetjen Fred White Donald E. Wyant Larry Wetjen Y & K Tilling Daniel Keith Yoder Scott Zavis Millen Sandersfeld	Citizen Bank & Trust, Belle Plaine Production Credit, Williamsburg Farmers Savings Bank, Victor Wellman Savings Bank Security Savings Bank, Williamsburg First Trust & Savings, Oxford Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Williamsburg United Central Bank & Trust, Marengo
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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JANUARY
 Commissioners distributed "Soil 2000" folders to forty-four farmers covering 14,400 acres.
 03 - Commissioners Meeting - Election of Officers. Elected were: Larry Wetjen, Chairman; Robert Faber, Vice-Chairman; Rhonda Glandorf, Secretary-Treasurer; Doris McCartney, John Parsons and Andy Rowe, Assistant Commissioners.
 10 - Meeting with Supervisors to request money for cost-sharing.
 17 - Commissioners and Harry Bryant attended the Annual Commissioners' Shortcourse in Ames.
 31 - Eastern Iowa Tillage Show
FEBRUARY
 01 - Eastern Iowa Tillage Show
 01 - Harry Bryant presented Warm Season Grass Cost-Share Program at the Iowa County Cattlemen's Banquet.
 07 - Contractor's Meeting
 15 - Harry Bryant presented program on soils to Williamsburg High School Science Class
 21 - Commissioners Meeting
MARCH
 07 - Informational meeting for No-Till. Award to Jeff Maas for having top no-till yield of 164 bushels per acre.
 27 - Commissioners Meeting
MAY
 Distributed Soil Conservation Educational Material to Williamsburg 6th Grade
 01 - Commissioners Meeting
 30 - Gene Backhaus talked to Lutheran Interparish School about Soil Conservation
 30 - Soil Stewardship material to churches
JUNE
 12 - Commissioners Meeting
 19 - Vo Ag Instructors received training in teaching soils
 21 - No-till tour, David Fetzer farm
 21 - Multiflora Rose Eradication - David McCartney farm
 25 - County Supervisors Tour
 26 - Farm Bureau Womens' Tour
JULY
 17 - Commissioners Meeting
 30 - Soil Conservation Art Contest for 4-H at Iowa County Fair
AUGUST
 Seven Soil Conservation Ding Darling Computer Programs distributed to Iowa County Elem. Schools.
 21 - Commissioners Meeting
SEPTEMBER
 11 - Region Seven Fall Regional Commissioners Meeting, Iowa City
 18 - Commissioners Meeting
OCTOBER
 10 - Co-Sponsored Tri-County Soil Judging Contest
 16 - Commissioners Meeting
NOVEMBER
 13 - Annual Awards Banquet honoring award winners Clayton Dietrich, Gene Goodman, Gayle Goodman and Pat Hammes as Conservation award

winners. Earl Schafbuch as Windbreak Award Winner.

DECEMBER
 11 - Commissioners Meeting

(Fiscal Year October 1, 1983 thru September 30, 1984)

DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS - 8,202 ACRES

Charles, James & John Van Otegham Lowell A. Luhman Don A. Lortz G-Van-S Eddie O'Brien William Meyer Mrs. W.S. Watts Raymond Mumm Estate Nedra Donahue Robert Scoville Mike and Phillip Bott Jerry & Mary Westphal Alan Grimm Landco, Inc. Tom Slaymaker Fern Steffen Marjorie Rush	G & M Land Ltd. Bill DeBrower James Timm Marian Giebel Lucille Williams Dale Baack Steven Dietrich Ralph Miller Jonathon Buswell Louis R. Maschmann Arnold Carter Clarence Hagen Harold Joseph Raymond D. Blomme Randy L. Novotney Larry Nelson Donald Goodman
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ASSISTANCE GIVEN IN CONSERVATION PLANNING - 4,026 ACRES

James Reitzler James Timm Lucille Williams William DeBrower Nelson Hestand Mary Watts Lon Jennings Stuart Blythe Van Otegham Bros. August Steffen Jesse Miller	Steve Dietrich Ray Blomme Don Lortz Bott Stock Farm Harold Joseph Clayton Dietrich Marjorie Rush Robert Crane Ralph Schaefer OCS Farms
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LAND BENEFITED BY APPLICATION OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES - 10,522 ACRES SAVING 72,656 TON OF SOIL

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Major Practices:	Unit	1984
Terraces	Feet	79,650
Farm and Feed Windbreak	Acres	3
Conservation Tillage System	Acres	6,615
Contour Farming	Acres	1,061
Grass Waterway	Acres	18
Sed - Control Basins	Number	26
Other Services:	Unit	1984
Individual and Groups Assisted	Number	278
Individuals and Groups Applying Practices	Number	185

FINANCIAL REPORT	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
1M BUDGET (FY 1983-84)	\$2,500.00	
Allocation	225.00	
Additional Allocation		
Commissioners Expense		\$1,747.02
Office Supplies and Expense		684.96
Printing		290.20
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$2,722.18
Released to State 6-30-84		2.82
		\$2,725.00
COST-SHARING (to date - January 1, 1985)		
3M BUDGET (1981-82)	\$34,986.00	
Allocation	62,450.00	
Additional Allocations		
Disbursed to Farmers		\$96,605.50
Funds Released to State (12-31-83)		819.23
Unobligated Balance (Released 12-31-84)		11.27
		\$97,436.00
3M BUDGET (1982-83)	\$41,226.00	
Allocation	31,313.00	
Additional Allocations		
Disbursed to Farmers		\$70,593.28
Released to State (12-31-83)		1,873.18
Unobligated Balance (Released 12-31-84)		72.54
		\$72,539.00
3M BUDGET (1983-84)	\$59,452.00	
Allocation	47,000.00	
Additional Allocations		
Disbursed to Farmers		\$100,447.37
Funds Obligated to Farmers		5,520.00
Unobligated Balance (Released 12-31-84)		484.63
		\$106,452.00
3M BUDGET (1984-85)	\$63,527.00	
Allocation		
Disbursed to Farmers		\$4,525.63
Allocated for Beginning No-Till		6,352.70
Funds Obligated to Farmers		39,742.66
Unobligated Balance		12,906.01
		\$63,527.00
COUNTY FUNDS		
Allocation (1983-84)	\$20,000.00	
Allocation (1984-85)	20,000.00	
Disbursed to Farmers		\$28,997.12
Funds Obligated to Farmers		9,200.00
Unobligated Balance		1,802.88
		\$40,000.00
REVOLVING FUNDS		
Balance on Hand (1-1-84)	\$68.52	
Receipts - Contributions	1,663.06	
Receipts - Reimbursements	1,365.20	
Receipts - Rental of Interseeder	15.00	
Disbursements		\$2,919.18
Balance on Hand (12-31-84)	192.60	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT		
Balance on Hand (1-1-84)	\$1,124.49	
Interest on Balance	79.57	
Interest on Time Certificates	396.60	
Disbursements		\$205.59
Refund	3.46	
Balance on Hand (12-31-84)	1,398.53	
TIME CERTIFICATES		
4 @ \$1,000.00	4,000.00	
1 @ \$1,367.14	1,367.14	