

# 31st Annual Report

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Standing (L to R): Helen Renaud, Chairman; Carol McCain, Clerk; Arlene Ford, Myles Clayton and Loren Roorda, Commissioners; seated (L to R): Ken Christiansen, Ass't. Commissioner; Lauren Wright, Commissioner; and Allen Brannian, Ass't. Commissioner.

### Field Office Personnel

David W. Kudej, District Conservationist  
Robert A. Malin, Engineering Aide II  
(Retired 8-30-79)  
David Schinckel, Soil Conservation Aide  
(5-21-79 to 12-14-79)  
Carol McCain, State Clerk

### District Officers

Helen A. Renaud, Chairman  
Myles Clayton, Vice-Chairman  
Arlene Ford, Treasurer  
Carol McCain, Secretary

### Area Office Personnel

Keith Glandon, Area Conservationist  
Ron Peterson, Civil Engineer  
Kent Rice, Civil Engineer  
Francis Vos, Civil Engineer Technician  
Kathleen Ohnemus, Area Clerk

### District Commissioners

Myles Clayton  
Arlene Ford  
Helen A. Renaud  
Loren Roorda  
Lauren Wright

### Assistant Commissioners

Charles Fenner  
Ken Christiansen

### District Activities

#### JANUARY

2- Special Commissioners Meeting - Election of officers held. Elected were Helen Renaud, Chairman; Myles Clayton, Vice-Chairman; Arlene Ford, Treasurer and Carol McCain, Clerk

4 - Bob Hibbs, District Forester and Bob Kurtt, Wildlife Biologist held a tree and wildlife information meeting.

17 - Commissioners short course at Ames

18 - Commissioners regular meeting

20 - Office personnel and commissioners attended a farewell party for Charles Fenner

#### MARCH

13 - Regional Soil Conservation Meeting at Iowa City

15 - Commissioners regular meeting

#### APRIL

19 - Commissioners regular meeting

#### MAY

2 - Annual Report mailed out

4 - Reviewed soil loss complaint site and held special commissioners meeting.

16 - 5th Grade field day at Diamond Lake

17 - Commissioners regular meeting

20-27 - Soil Stewardship Week

#### JUNE

21 - Commissioners regular meeting, George L. Paul, owner and Marvin Klein, operator, nominated as Conservation Award winners.

#### JULY

5 - Commissioners regular meeting

26 - Tour conservation practices with ASCS and SCS office staff

#### AUGUST

16 - Commissioners regular meeting

16 - Long Range Plan for the district was adopted

30 - Last day for Robert Malin, Engineering Aide II

#### SEPTEMBER

9-15 - Soil & Water Conservation Week

19 - ACP meeting with ASCS and commissioners

20 - Commissioners regular meeting

#### OCTOBER

18 - Commissioners regular meeting

#### NOVEMBER

6 - Resource Development Meeting at ASCS

7 - Regional commissioners meeting and speech contest at Seven Villages Restaurant

15 - Commissioners regular meeting

#### DECEMBER

8 - Commissioners Christmas party

20 - Commissioners regular meeting

31 - Commissioners attend supervisors meeting on revenue sharing

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Water and sediment control basins built on the Robert Downer farm north of Montezuma.

District Accomplishments

| MAJOR PRACTICES                              | Unit        | Amount |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Ponds.....                                   | Number..... | 1      |
| Erosion Control Structures.....              | Number..... | 3      |
| Terraces.....                                | Feet.....   | 13,815 |
| Sediment Basins.....                         | Feet.....   | 28,100 |
| Conservation Tillage.....                    | Acres.....  | 4,949  |
| OTHER SERVICES                               |             |        |
| Individuals & Groups Assisted.....           | Number..... | 252    |
| Individuals & Groups Applying Practices..... | Number..... | 154    |

District Cooperator Agreements  
7,405 Acres

Conservation Plans

Robert Wagner  
Steve VeVerka  
Glen Slagle  
Ellsworth Hudnutt  
Paul Olin  
Hansen Bros.  
Bernie Hansen  
Loanna Bloethe  
Glen Van Dyke  
Howard McKee  
Earl Jensen  
Ken Benda  
Keith Craig  
Russell Hughes  
Bernstein Est.  
M.L. Raffety  
Oliver Hudnutt  
Delmar Bayer  
Richard Lowry  
Cecil Cranston  
Greg Steele  
Ray Togle  
County Conservation Board  
Carroll Bandstra  
Robert Downer  
Stan Munn  
Amos Kilmer  
Lavern Ranfeld  
Glen Lewis & Sons  
Rochelle Brannian  
Ross McCulla  
David King  
Ruth Hannay  
Tom Ogle  
Jack Wiese  
Paul Ahrens  
Joe Van Quekelberghe  
Robert Ochs  
Vera Henry

Conservation Plans Revised  
Dr. B.O. Combs  
Madeline Herbrandt

1. Delmar Bayer
2. Poweshiek County Cons. Board
3. Mrs. Edgar Stimson
4. Ronald E. Morrison
5. Robert A. Heishman
6. Milton K. Campbell
7. Ruth Hannay
8. Van Wyk Trust
9. Harold A. Williams
10. John P. Devereux
11. Sara Anne Dappen
12. Oliver E. Hudnut
13. Don Hedlund
14. Joe Van Quekelberghe
15. Thorpe-Irving c/o Central Nat'l. Bank
16. Fern Ford
17. Delmar Ford
18. Robert M. Sutfin
19. Robert D. Doonan
20. Ruth Louise Gnau
21. Brown Acres, Ltd.
22. Beef Barons, Inc.
23. David M. Van Dee
24. Randall D. Renaud
25. Cecil Cranston
26. Allison Brothers
27. Raphael Kriegel
28. Gary Woods
29. Donald E. Morrison
30. Lonnie White
31. Maridee Hegstrom
32. Mrs. Ray T. Hill
33. Douglas J. Duffus
34. Raymond Sheets
35. Eugene Lang Farm Corp.
36. Bennett Ray Brown



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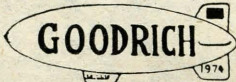
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Corn planted with no tillage - little soil lost this year.



Conservation tillage on the Don Morrison farm using a till planter.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

| 1 M BUDGET               | Receipts | Disbursements |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Allocation               | 1,430.00 |               |
| Commissioners' Expenses  |          | 392.26        |
| Office Supplies          |          | 210.57        |
| Prizes for Contests      |          | 51.05         |
| Rental for Meeting Halls |          | 6.00          |
| Office Expenses          |          | 114.77        |
| Meeting Expense          |          | 229.09        |
| TOTAL EXPENDED           |          | 1,003.74      |
| Released                 |          | 426.26        |
|                          |          | 1,430.00      |

| 2 M BUDGET           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Allocation           | 25,220.00 |           |
| Clerical & Technical |           | 23,605.36 |
| Insurance            |           | 1,247.47  |
| Meals & Travel       |           | 92.72     |
| Equipment            |           | 58.00     |
| TOTAL EXPENDED       |           | 25,003.55 |
| Released             |           | 216.45    |
|                      |           | 25,220.00 |

#### REVOLVING FUND

|                           |  |          |
|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Balance on Hand 1-1-79    |  | 235.55   |
| Receipts - Income         |  | 1,679.50 |
| Receipts - Reimbursements |  | 708.60   |
| Disbursements             |  | 2,458.83 |
| Balance on Hand 12-31-79  |  | 164.82   |

#### 3 M BUDGET (1976-77)

|                       |           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Allocation            | 38,000.00 |           |
| Additional Allocation | 11,400.00 |           |
| Disbursed to Farmers  |           | 49,105.38 |
| Released              |           | 294.62    |
|                       |           | 49,400.00 |

#### 3 M BUDGET (1977-78)

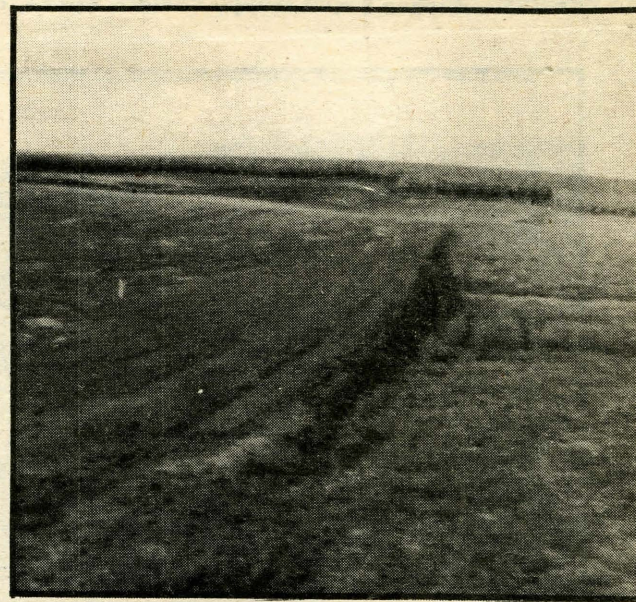
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|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Allocation            | 38,000.00 |           |
| Additional Allocation | 20,398.50 |           |
| Disbursed to Farmers  |           | 52,148.33 |
| Obligated             |           | 6,104.42  |
| Released              |           | 145.75    |
|                       |           | 58,398.50 |

#### 3 M BUDGET (1978-79)

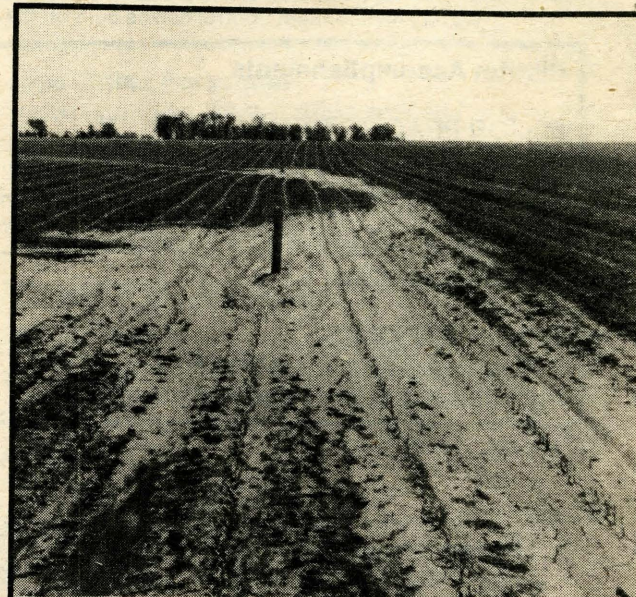
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| Allocation            | 40,000.00 |           |
| Additional Allocation | 30,000.00 |           |
| Disbursed to Farmers  |           | 64,727.18 |
| Obligated             |           | 4,295.81  |
| Released              |           | 377.01    |
| Unobligated Funds     |           | 600.00    |
|                       |           | 70,000.00 |

#### 3 M BUDGET

|                      |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Allocation           | 50,000.00 |           |
| Disbursed to Farmers |           | 25,257.54 |
| Obligated            |           | 11,737.41 |
| Unobligated Funds    |           | 13,005.05 |
|                      |           | 50,000.00 |



Water & sediment control basins on Wade Shifflett farm.



Tile outlet water & sediment control basins on the Fisher Farm in Chester Township.

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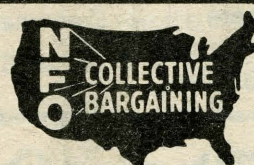
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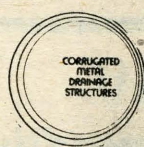
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