

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Soil Conservation Service

INTERMITTENT USE TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

Des Moines County

The Des Moines County Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service have entered into a Supplemental Memorandum of Understanding. In furtherance of that Memorandum, transportation equipment, engineering instruments and other equipment of the Service used by its staff members assisting the District may also be used intermittently by District employees, or locally headquartered state employees assigned to assist the District, where such use is mutually agreeable to the District Governing Body and the District Conservationist.

The District agrees (a) to use any or all such equipment only on District work assignments, (b) to permit the operation of transportation equipment only by employees holding proper state drivers license, and (c) to use all equipment made available in accordance with Service policies and regulations. The District further intends to take all steps necessary to protect and save harmless the Service from all claims or damage to persons, or to property other than the equipment, resulting from such use of such equipment. The District also intends to be responsible for damage to the equipment resulting from the willful negligence of a District or state employee.

The Service intends to maintain such transportation equipment in a safe mechanical operating condition, to supply all necessary fuel and lubricants, except as may otherwise be provided, and to be responsible for damage to the equipment, except damage resulting from the willful negligence of a District or state employee.

This arrangement for the intermittent use of transportation and other equipment may be terminated at any time by the two parties, or by either party alone by giving 20 days' notice in writing to the other.

Des Moines County

Des Moines County Soil Conservation District
By: September 29, 1953
Chairman, District Governing Body

Date September 29, , 19 53

Soil Conservation Service

By: Frank H. Mandley
State Conservationist

Date: 10/5/ , 19 53