

**West
Pottawattamie
Soils
District**

ACTIVITIES OF

WEST POTTAWATTAMIE IOWA

SOILS DISTRICT

COMMISSIONERS

JULY 1, 1947

TO

JUNE 30, 1948

ENTERED IN

GOODYEAR TIRE COMPANY

SOIL CONSERVATION

CONTEST

WEST POTT. COUNTY SOILS CONSERVATION

DISTRICT

PERSONNEL

ERNEST HARMS, CHR. OF COMMISSIONERS, UNDERWOOD, IOWA

DONALD ANDERSON, COMMISSIONERS, HONEY CREEK, IOWA

W. C. STROHBEHN, COMMISSIONERS, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

CLIFFORD JOHNSON, COUNTY AGENT AND SEC'Y-TREAS. CO. BLUFFS, IOWA

ARTHUR THORESON, DIS'T SOIL CONSERVATIONIST, CO. BLUFFS, IOWA

VERLE ARNOLD, FARM PLANNER, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

OFFICE - COUNCIL BLUFFS SAVINGS BANK, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

This is the "gang". We meet at homes for our board meetings and the wives go along and have a social time and "gab-fest."

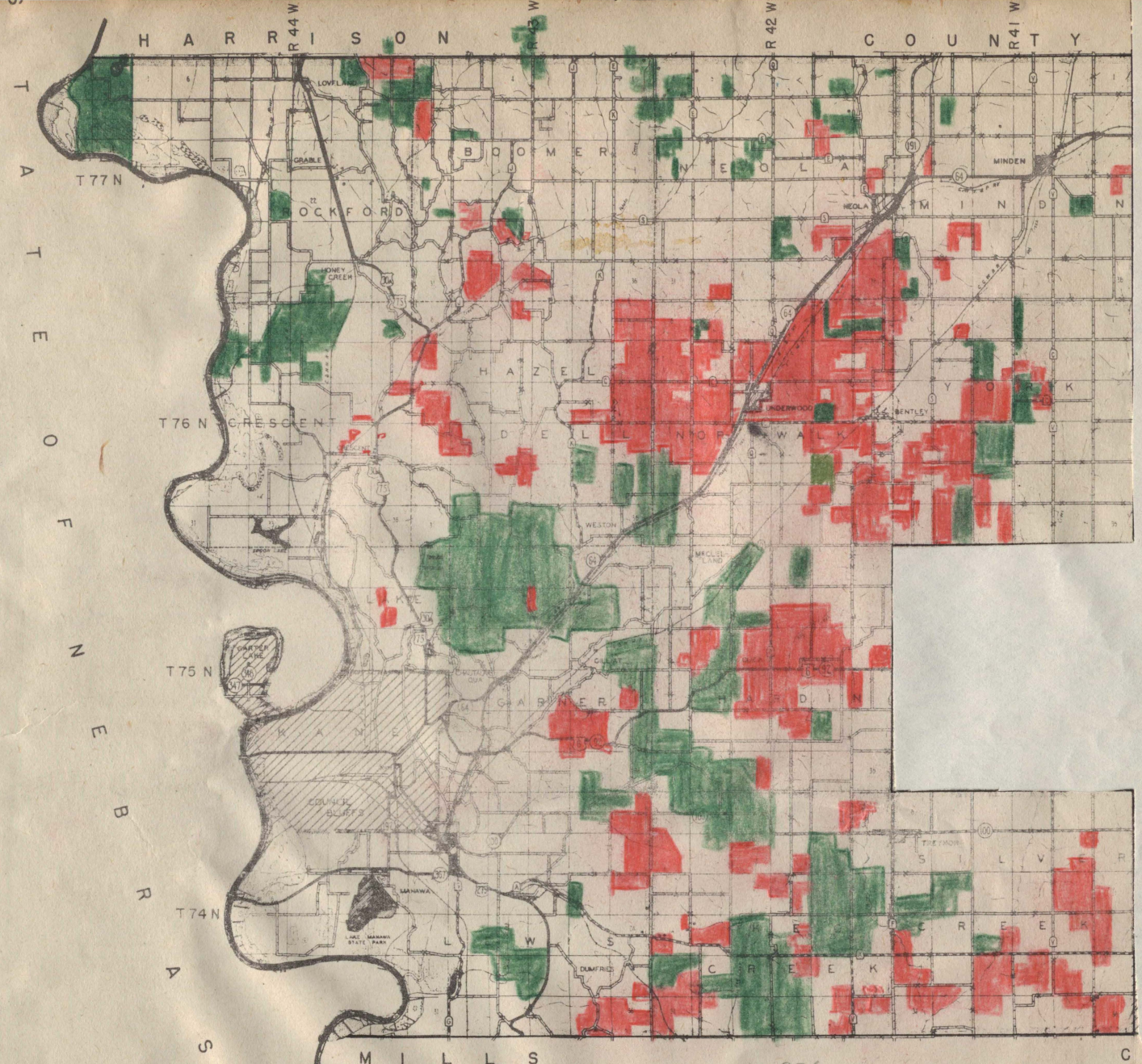


Seated left to right: Commissioners, Anderson, Harms, Strohbehn

Standing left to right: Johnson, Bullard, Thoreson

"THE MAP"

This is our arena of activities. There are about 1500 farms with an acreage of 291,935. The green and red areas represent groups of which there are 31.



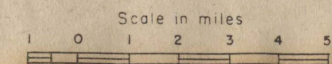
31 Active Groups

acreage approximate 291,935

236
232 Farm Plans To Date
176
176 Requests for Farm Plans

WEST POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The District includes all land in the townships of Minden, York, Silver Creek and the twelve townships lying West of them, exclusive of incorporated cities and towns.



1.

A. BUSINESS AFFAIRS

	RATE	COUNTY SCORE
1. (a) Regular scheduled board meeting last Friday of month.	10	10
(b) Number of board meetings - 1 point per meeting	20	15
2. Adequate minutes maintained - (yes)	25	25
3. Adequate bookkeeping system (yes)	10	10
4. Assignment of responsibilities by the board		
Strohbehn, Advisory committee horticulture farm		
Harms, Chairman of equipment and machinery		
Anderson, Finance chairman		
Anderson, 4-H contest and youth activities chairman		
Harms and Strohbehn, in charge of demonstrations		
Anderson, Field events chairman		
Strohbehn, Contour corn yield contest chairman		
Johnson and Arnold, in charge of publicity	25	25
5. Planned program for commissioners meeting (yes)	20	20
6. Regular procedure established (yes)	20	20
7. Board meeting conducted according to regular procedure (yes)	15	15
8. Annual report written by <u>board members</u> (yes)	25	25

	RATE	COUNTY SCORE
B. LEADERSHIP OF BOARD MEMBERS		
1. $1\frac{1}{2}$ points per 10% of attendance - 100% attendance since 1944 when established	15	15
2. % of board members with plans (100%)	50	50
3. Number of tours, farm and non-farm - (19)		
Number of Civic Meetings - (9) (3 points for meetings and tours, 2 points for news	50	50
Number of radio talks - 23 stories and radio broadcasts)		
Number of newspaper articles - 75		
Number of demonstrations - 42		
4. Inter-district cooperation (5 points per district activity)	25	25
East and West Pottawattamie		
Southwest Iowa at Red Oak		
Members Southwest Iowa Conservation Asso.		
Ames Short Course		
State Meeting, Des Moines		
Kansas City Meeting		
Wild Life Commission		
Western Iowa Meeting, Atlantic		
National Meeting at Des Moines		
Attended Hearing in Washington D. C. by Anderson		
Kansas City Hearing, Anderson		

	RATE	COUNTY SCORE
5. Developing effective techniques (5 points each)	30	30
A. Selection of group leaders for planning application and follow-up work.		
b. District Commissioners visiting farms having done excellent job in applying their farm plan and going over the plan with the owner (example, World Herald Contestants)		
c. Meeting with new cooperators before plans are approved		
d. Commissioners appoint farmer committees to assist with contour		
e. Commissioners appoint farmer committees and other agency re- presentatives for grassland day.		
f. Cooperation with other agencies and on radio		
g. Leader training school for select group from each township		
h. Sponsorship on Soils Contest for 4-H members		
i. Showing moving pictures and slides at meetings		
j. Night Schools with Vocational Ag.		
k. 4-H club meetings		

	RATE	COUNTY SCORE
6. Annual Meeting of Cooperators (yes)	10	10

All cooperators were invited to attend Grassland Field Day June 16th. A commissioner was elected and this is to be our annual event.

II. Speeding the present and future work, acquainting rural and urban people with the need for and the approach to conservation - 275 points.

A. Through Sight

1. Farm conservation tours - 1 point per tour	15	15
a. Castana		
b. Clarinda (2)		
c. Albia		
d. Bellman Farm		
e. Webster City		
f. Horticulture farm		
g. 4-H club tours (9)		
2. Conservation demonstrations for farm people ($\frac{1}{2}$ point per demonstration)	20	20
a. terrace demonstrations (30)		
b. Contour demonstrations (2)		
c. Waterway demonstrations (10)		

	RATE	COUNTY SCORE
3. newspaper articles 1/3 point per article	15	15
75 articles published in cooperation with these papers.		
a. Co. Bluffs Nonpareil		
b. Omaha World Herald		
c. Farm Bureau World		
d. Neola Gazette		
e. Treynor Record		
4. Tours and demonstrations for business, civic, church, schools and other non-farm groups (1 point for event)	15	12
a. Pierce Street School (2)		
b. Boy Scout Group (1)		
c. Mrs. Smith's Garden Group (1)		
d. Episcopalian Church Group (1)		
e. Kiwanis to Clarinda (1)		
f. Kiwanis to Castana (1)		
g. Wildlife league to Martin farm (1)		
h. Kiwanis to Anderson farm		
i. Rotary to Anderson farm		
j. C. of C. to Anderson farm		
k. Terrace demonstration St. Bernards Hospital		

		RATE	COUNTY SCORE
5. Window and lobby displays ($\frac{1}{2}$ point each)		10	10
a. county fair (1)			
b. City auditorium (1)			
c. Court House lobby (20)			
d. SCS office display (1)			
e. Extension office display (1)			
6. Conservation movies shown in district (1/4 point per movie)		10	10
a. Underwood evening school	(2)		
b. Underwood high school	(2)		
c. Treynor High School	(1)		
d. Kiwanis	(1)		
E. Rotary	(1)		
f. Professional businesswomen	(2)		
g. Professional businessmen	(2)		
h. Evangelical church	(1)		
i. Wildlife league	(3)		
j. P.E.O.	(1)		
k. D.A.R.	(1)		
l. Latter Day Saints	(1)		
m. Lions Club	(1)		
n. Farmer educational meetings	(2)		

RATE

COUNTY
SCORE

- o. 4-H club groups (10)
- p. Rural Young People (2)
- q. Young married group (2)
- r. Township farm bureau (5)
- s. Fertilizer meetings (2)
- t. Farm labor show (1)

B. Through Hearing

- 1. Farmer discussion meetings - not planning
(one point per meeting)

30

27

- a. Louie Fahrenkrog
- b. Underwood
- c. Training Schools (4)
- d. Rotary club on contouring
- e. Fertilizer meeting
- f. Meetings held by Secretary (5)
- g. Bentley meeting with 4-H
- h. Meeting with 4-H leaders
- i. Kiwanis-Quick Recognition meeting
- j. Terracing at Fords
- k. Hazel Dell 4-H meeting
- l. Treynor meeting

- m. Trustee drainage area
- n. Group No. 1
- o. Other 4-H meetings (6)

2. Conservation discussion meetings with business and church organizations. (1 point per meeting)

25

25

- a. Quick Recognition meeting
- b. Catholic Church, Neola
- c. Training school meetings (4)
- d. Clapp talked to school teachers
- e. Vocational educational boys at terracing demonstration
Harold Ford
- f. Harms, Church Group
- g. Agricultural boys, Treynor, Volkens
- H. L.D.S. - Co. Bluffs
- i. Evangelical Church
- j. Labor Saving Day, Co. Bluffs
- k. Kiwanis
- l. Rotary
- m. D.A.R.
- n. Lions
- o. Professional men

		RATE	COUNTY SCORE
p. Professional women	t. Army Engineers and city officials on Indian Creek problem		
q. Wildlife league (2)			
r. Underwood night school			
s. Meeting with AT&T Group			
3. Radio ($\frac{1}{2}$ point per broadcast)		15	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
a. Castana, Harms and Strohbehn	(1)		
b. KSWI, Anderson, Harms and Strohbehn	(3)		
c. Quick, Harms and Strohbehn	(1)	u. KSWI-Quick-Anderson	
d. WOW, Omaha, Harms and Strohbehn	(2)	v. KOWH-Quick-Anderson	
e. WOI, Ames, Anderson	(1)		
f. KMA Anderson	(1)		
g. WHO, Strohbehn and Mrs. Anderson	(1)		
h. KOWH, Strohbehn and Harms	(1)		
i. KSWI, Dick Campbell	(1)		
j. KSWI, Marvin Anderson	(1)		
k. KSWI, Harold Cheney	(1)		
l. KMA, Thoreson	(1)		
m. KSWI, Thoreson	(3)		
n. KFAB, Thoreson	(1)		
o. KSWI, Cliff Johnson, Farm Labor Show	(1)		
p. KSWI, Bullard	(1)		
q. WOW, Strohbehn, Grassland Field Day	(1)		
r. WOW Bruce Liljedahl, Grassland Day	(1)		
s. KSWI, Grassland Say	(2)		
t. KMA Harms and Strohbehn			

	RATE	COUNTY SCORE
C. Through Doing		
1. Grade and high school		
a. Without regular outline ($\frac{1}{2}$ point per school)	10	3
(1) City and rural school (6)		
b. With regular outline (1 point per school)		
(1) All rural schools in county		
and two high schools (22)	20	20
2. 4-H and boy scouts etc. ($\frac{1}{2}$ point per group)	15	15
a. 4-H clubs (8)		
b. F.F.A. (1)		
c. Boy scouts (15)		
d. Girl scouts (6)		
e. Rural Youth (1)		
f. Garden Club (1)		
3. Ministers and churches ($\frac{1}{2}$ point per religious group)	10	10
a. Grace Presbyterian		
b. Mt. Hope Methodist		
c. Catholic Group, Neola		
D. Episcopalian		
e. E. & R. - Council Bluffs		
f. E. & R. - Dumphries		
g. Evangelical - Underwood		

- h. St. Johns Lutheran - Council Bluffs, Iowa
 - i. St. Pauls Lutheran, Neola, Iowa
 - j. First Congregational Church, Council Bluffs, Iowa
 - k. Congregational Church at Treynor, Iowa
 - l. Congregational Church, Minden, Iowa
 - m. Church of Nazarene, Council Bluffs, Iowa
4. Women's, civic, sportsman, professional etc.
($\frac{1}{2}$ point per activity)
- a. Conservation League, Co. Bluffs (2)
 - b. Conservation League, Treynor, Iowa (1)
 - c. Kiwanis, Co. Bluffs (3)
 - d. Rotary, Co. Bluffs (3)
 - e. Chamber of Commerce, Co. Bluffs (4)
 - f. Lions, Co. Bluffs (1)
 - g. Civic Garden Club (1)
 - h. Professional Business Men (2)
 - i. Professional Business Women (2)
 - j. P.E.O. (1)
 - k. D.A.R. (1)
 - l. Junior Chamber of Commerce (2)
 - m. Frontier Days Organization (1)

15

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		RATE	COUNTY SCORE
5. Farmers, without outside aid at meeting, etc. (2 points per meeting)		15	15
	(Points)		
a. Harms - 4-H meetings	(4)		
b. Strohbehn - 4-H meetinfs	(2)		
c. Anderson - 4-H meetings	(2)		
d. Frahrentkrog - Terrace Construction Ass't.	(2)		
e. Strohbehn - Contour Lines	(2)		
f. Paul Brummer - Contour Lines	(2)		
g. 4-H leaders	(10)		
D. Other Activities		35	35
Annual Report printed in July 1947			
200 copies distributed in West Pottawattamie Co.			
Grass Field Day leaflets (2000)			
Advertisement by implement companies			
III. Conservation planning (250 points)		45	45
A. Applications on hand 1/95/ 176			
B. Neighborhood Action (5 points per group)		80	80
1. Group Enterprize			
a. Saar			
b. Thomas			
c. Gronstal			
d. Peterson			

	RATE	COUNTY SCORE
e. Moran f. Martin g. Jensen H. AT&T - (2 groups) i. Watson		
2. Farm Planning Groups		
a. Volkens b. Holst c. Martin d. Spetman e. Fiala f. Indian Creek - Brown g. 3 others		
C. Complete conservation plans approved and signed (1 point per plan) (55 plans)	95	55
D. Use of equipment - 10 points each		
1. District has two grain drills 2. Agreement with commercial contractors - Nielsen	30	30
Daugherty, French, Barrier, Piper, Ferry and Moran		
IV. Conservation Accomplishments on the land (375 points)		
A. Neighborhood group action in applying, maintaining and improving complete farm plans, etc.	100	100

RATE

COUNTY
SCORE

1. 30 active groups

2. Group Enterprize (10 groups)

a. Watson

f. Peterson

b. Saar

g. Moran

c. Anderson

H. Martin

d. Thomas

i. Jenson

e. Gronstal

j. AT&T - 1 group

B. Establishment of Conservation Practices

200

200

1. Contour farming 10,000 acres (100)

2. Strip cropping (100 acres) (3)

3. Terracing. 200 miles, 2400 acres (144)

4. Grass waterways, 54,450 L.F. (54)

5. Stock ponds (10 ponds) (10)

6. Open ditch drainage 750 acres (35)

7. Cover crops, 500 acres (1)

8. Complete pasture renovation, 300 acres (3)

9. Orchards established on contour 40 acres (4)

10. Diversion terraces, 10,250 L.F. (10)

11. Adequate cropping system 5,500 acres (11)

	RATE	COUNTY SCORE
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C. (57 farm plans this year)	75	75
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25 to 30 of the 57 farms planned this period have completed the application work on their farms that was planned.

Representative Farms Completed

E. Harms	W. Casson
W. C. Strohbehn	B. Caldwell
D. Anderson	S. Thomas
F. Hopp	F. Perry
F. Klopping	E. Schultz
R. Scofield	H. Ford
L. Fahrenkrug	M. Carley
H. Witt	H. Hansen

"THE THREE WINNING FARMERS"

The three farmers who are ranked at the "top" of the list as far as balanced farming and land utilization is concerned are as follows.

1. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Strohbehn, Owner
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brummer, Operator
2. Mrs. Tillie Fahrenkrug, Owner
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Fahrenkrug, Operator
3. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harms, Owner and Operator

These three represented our district in the World Herald Soil Conservation contest and won an award of \$500.00 and a plaque for the district.

The
Omaha World-Herald
and the
West Pottawattamie County
Soil Conservation District
request the pleasure of your presence
at a

RECOGNITION DINNER

Dec. 1st, 1947 6:30 P. M.
Community Hall, Quick, Iowa
in honor of

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harms
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Strohbehn
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brummer
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Fahrenkrog
Mrs. Tillie Fahrenkrog

who brought honor and recognition
to their district by winning
the

1947

Soil Conservation Program
sponsored by the
Omaha World-Herald

FINALE

The statements and information given in this booklet
are correct and true according to the best of our judge-
ment and knowledge.

E. H. Tamm.
Wm. C. Strohecker
Don Anderson

The following pages show
samples of publicity, leaflets, programs
and pictures of activities in the district.
Also, there is enclosed the annual report
and a score sheet of the Goodyear contest.

WE PROMOTE GOOD BROME-ALFALFA PASTURES. THIS IS A SCENE ON A TYPICAL FARM -
THE HARMS PLACE



M2-503



Before (Typical Section)



Main Waterway after 4" rain, Oct. 1946



Lateral Waterway



Sod Strip showing overfall.



Main Waterway



Fill at Sta. 32 + 00
Spillway to Left



Spillway at Sta. 32 + 00
Looking Upstream

GRASSED WATERWAY
E. H. Harms Farm, West Pott. County, Iowa.

WE SPONSOR A TEN ACRE CONTOUR CORN YIELD CONTEST AND HERE HARMS AND STROHBEHN ARE INSPECTING AN ENTRY. WE HAD THE STATE CHAMPION IN 1946 WITH A PRODUCTION OF OVER 150 BUSHELS PER ACRE. (*Actual 162 bushels*)



This is part of the crowd that attended our first Grassland Field Day. Attendance was about 750 (even the steers enjoyed the program) *Anderson Bros Farm*



HERE IS PART OF THE 400 MILES OF TERRACES IN THE COUNTY. THIS "SHOT" WAS TAKEN ON THE MAX BEBENSEE FARM WHERE THERE ARE 5 MILES OF TERRACES.



OUR ENGINEERS HELP TO LAY OUT STOCK PONDS. HERE IS ONE OF THE GRONSTAL FARM NEAR TREYNOR



WE TELL OUR STORY TO THE WORLD BY RADIO

LEFT TO RIGHT
ANDERSON,
HARMS,
"MAC" MCMANAMY
OF KSWI,
STROHBEHN



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4-H BOYS ARE TAUGHT TO INCLUDE GOOD GRASSED WATERWAYS ON THEIR FARM. HERE HARMS AND STROHBEHN DISCUSS GOOD GRASSED WATERWAYS ON THE MARTIN FARM.



REEDS CANARY GRASS AND BROME GRASS FOR WATERWAYS ARE ENCOURAGED. HERE IS A GOOD "REEDS-BROME" MIXTURE AT THE HARMS FARM.



Harry and Carl Anderson Farm
Underwood, Iowa - June 16, 1948

Field Grouping for Crop Rotation and Farm Management

Field 2 - 39 acres.	Field with four year rotation. M-C-C-O. These four
Field 6 - 36 acres.	fields are contour farmed in a four year rotation
Field 7 - 26 acres.	of one year meadow, two years corn and one year of
Field 8 - 17 acres	small grain. Part of these fields are terraced and
	the remainder will be terraced within the next two
	years.
Field 1 - 38 acres.	Permanent Hay or Pasture. These fields will remain
Field 3 - 37 acres.	in brome-alfalfa hay or pasture as long as there is a
Field 4 - 33 acres.	good stand of alfalfa. When the alfalfa thins out
Field 5 - 21 acres.	the fields will be plowed and put to corn one year,
	then be reseeded to brome-alfalfa.

Terrace Program

1946 - 6750 feet - 1947 - 4750 feet - 1948 - 8900 feet. Total present terraces
20,400 feet.

Average Crop Summary

Meadow (Hay or Pasture)	147 acres
Corn	70 acres
Small Grain	30 acres
Roads, lots, etc.....	<u>16</u> acres
Total acres in farm.....	263 acres

Livestock Management Program

The cattle on the farm at present time were purchased January 8th, 1948 weighing 440 lbs. They were fed five pounds of ground corn and cob meal per head per day and self fed brome-alfalfa hay for 75 days. The corn was gradually increased to seven pounds per head per day until they were turned into pasture April 20.

Their present ration is ten pounds of ground corn and cob meal per head and 100 pounds of 12 per cent supplement for the entire herd per day. This is hand fed twice a day. In addition to the brome-alfalfa pasture, they are eating two to three bales of hay per day.

Present plans are to sell these cattle in August.

"Grassland farmers and agricultural workers should attempt to improve the grassland acres to the point that they will be fool proof in all respects and in all places as a safe and nutritious feed for livestock, and as a thriving crop at all times."

SAMPLES
OF
PUBLICITY

Herald, Omaha, Dec. 2, 1947.

Bluffs News



Winning farm owners and operators seated at a banquet table . . . Left to right: Mrs. Tillie Fahrenkrog, Carson; Louis Fahrenkrog, Mrs. Fahrenkrog, Carson; W. C. Strohhenn and Mrs. Strohhenn, Minden; Mrs. E. H. Harms and Mr. Harms, Underwood; Paul Brummer and Mrs. Brummer, Minden.

Second Iowa Award Made

Pottawattamie Group Final Soil Winners

By Dallas Coffin

World-Herald Farm Editor.

Quick, Ia.—The West Pottawattamie Iowa Soil Conservation District was recognized at a banquet Monday night for the outstanding work of the district and its co-operators.

It was the last of 10 awards presented in Iowa and Nebraska in connection with the 1947 World-Herald Soil Conservation Recognition Program. One other presentation was made in Iowa—a five hundred dollar award to Carroll County on November 3.

The owners and operators of the three farms that won recognition for the Pottawattamie district are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Strohhenn, Minden, owners; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brummer, Minden, operators; Mrs. Tillie Fahrenkrog, Carson, owner; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Fahrenkrog, Carson, operators; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harms, Underwood, owner-operators.



Looking at the plaque presented to the West Pottawattamie Soil Conservation District are Louis Fahrenkrog, a district commissioner; Clyde Spry, secretary of the Iowa Soil Conservation Committee; William Strohhenn, district commissioner, and E. H. Harms, president of the board of district commissioners.—World-Herald Photo.

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COUNCIL BLUFFS (IOWA) NONPAREIL—JUNE 17, 1948.



No End to Jeep Value . . . Farmers attending the Western Iowa Grasslands field day watch a jeep in action cutting alfalfa brome grass.
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Grassland Field Day Draws 500

Forage Harvesting Equipment in Action

By a Staff Writer.

UNDERWOOD — The sweet smell of new-mown and freshly-chopped hay spread over the Carl and Harry Anderson farm two and a half miles south of Underwood Wednesday.

A crowd of 500 western Iowa farmers was on hand to watch latest forage harvesting equipment cut and chop seven acres of brome alfalfa grass as one of the features of the first western Iowa grasslands field day.

The morning session was devoted to discussion of high-quality grass-legume pastures and their value in controlling erosion. Top soil conservation speakers were on hand, including Frank Mendell, state SCS director; Maurice Heath and Dr. George Browning, both of the state SCS staff; and Art Thoreson, district soil conservationist of Council Bluffs. Bruce Lilejdahl represented the Iowa State college extension service.

Terraces, grassed waterways and other soil conservation practices as used by the Anderson brothers were pointed out by the soils specialists.

Grassland farming will accomplish the following: Mendell



Grassland Day Leaders . . . Soil conservation service sent its top Iowa men to the Grassland field days near Underwood Wednesday. Kneeling, left, is Frank Mendell of Ames, state conservationist; and Don Anderson, Honey Creek, west Pottawattamie county soils commissioner. Standing, left to right, Harry and Carl Anderson, on whose farm the event was staged; Harry Martin, Council Bluffs, whose chopped hay loader the group is looking over; and Art Thoreson, Council Bluffs, district conservationist.

Sponsored by : West Pottawattamie Soils Commissioners

Club _____

Member's Name _____

WE SPONSOR

THIS CONTEST

TO PROMOTE

SOIL CONSERVATION

BY OUR YOUTH ON

THE FARM -

WE AWARD \$50.00 TO

THIS PROJECT

<u>MEMBER ACTIVITY</u>	(YOUR SCORE)	(FOSSIBLE)
1. Intertilled crops planted on the contour.	_____	<u>10</u>
2. All other farming done on contour.	_____	<u>10</u>
3. Build or maintain terraces.	_____	<u>5</u>
4. Accurate soils tests sent to the college.	_____	<u>5</u>
5. Grassed waterways on farm.	_____	<u>10</u>
6. Having completed soils record book, map of farm and crop rotation listed and a 300 word story.	_____	<u>25 15</u>
7. Attendance at demonstration or meeting on soil conservation other than local club.	_____	<u>10</u>
8. Planting or maintaining wildlife refuge.	_____	<u>10</u>
9. Use of 2-4-D for weed control.	_____	<u>15</u>
10. Planting area to suitable trees or shrub for wood lot or windbreak.	_____	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	_____	<u>110 Points</u> 100
<u>CLUB ACTIVITY</u> (To be filled in by leader)		
1. Discussion on soil conservation by District Commissioners, Soils Technicians, or Extension Personnel or qualified farmer.	_____	<u>50</u>
2. Club demonstration on crops or soils.	_____	<u>25</u>
3. Experimental plot on some phase of soil conservation crops or fertility.	_____	<u>40</u>
4. Including observation of soil conservation activities with club tour.	_____	<u>25</u>
5. Roll call used mentioning some soil conservation practices.	_____	<u>10</u>
TOTAL	_____	<u>150 Points</u>

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This score sheet must be submitted with project record book in October.
2. All individual club members score will be added and divided by the clubs enrollment and then added to the club's score.
3. All reports to be in ink.
4. Soils Commissioners to supervise judging.
5. Cash Awards will be made to the three winning clubs.

PROGRAM

WEST POTTAWATTAMIE SOIL CONSERVATION SCHOOL

Council Bluffs, Iowa
FEBRUARY 4 - 6 - 11 - 13
Farm Bureau Club Room

Meetings start at 10:00 a. m. and close at 3:00 p. m.

Sponsored by: West Pottawattamie County Soil Conservation
District Commissioners.

Assisted by: Extension Service
Soil Conservation Service
Farm Bureau
A. A. A.

Opening Remarks: Cliff Johnson, Extension Director
E.H. Harms, Chairman, District Commissioners

Wednesday, February 4th, 1948
Chairman - Ernest Harms

Land Use (Soils & Fertilizers).....Marvin Anderson, Extension
Agronomist
Kermit Hansen, Soil Scientist

Friday, February 6th, 1948
Chairman - Wm. Strohbehn

Conservation Practices.....Dr. Geo. Browning, Ia. Agricultural
Experiment Station and SCS
(Terraces, contouring, grassed waterways
gully control, etc.) Frank Henry, SCS

Wednesday, February 11th, 1948
Chairman - Ernest Harms

Farm Planning.....Don Anderson, District Comm.
V. G. Arnold, SCS
A.S. Thoreson, SCS

Friday, February 13th, 1948
Chairman, Don Anderson

Cropping Systems.....Maurice Heath, SCS
(Grasses and Legumes and their use). V. G. Arnold, SCS

Field Trip date to be set
following the last meeting.

Form SCD-12
(Rev. 12-10-42)

Soil Conservation District
ANNUAL REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

DISTRICT West Pottawattamie
(Name)

Council Bluffs, Iowa.
(Headquarters of Dist. Gov. Body) (State)

Period Jan 1, 19 47 to Dec. 31, 19 47

ACTIVITY		This Year	To Date
Educational Meetings	Number	12	28
	Attendance	930	2012
Tours	Number	2	4
	Attendance	110	156
Demonstrations	Number	9	13
	Attendance	480	1138
Leader Training Meetings	Number	6	27
	Attendance	168	457
Exhibits	Number	5	12
Radio Talks	Number	6	7
News Articles	Number	135	315
Commissioners Meetings Held	Number	21	51
Community Group Meetings	Number	14	40
	Attendance	180	517









