

37th Annual Report

Iowa Soil Conservation District

Williamsburg, Iowa



DISTRICT & ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

First row, left to right: Robert Faber, Larry Wetjen, Gregory Misbach, Fred White; second row: Andy Rowe, Larry Beyer, John Parsons, David McCartney and Doris McCartney.

AREA OFFICE PERSONNEL

A. Keith Glandon, Area Conservationist
 David L. Nelson, Civil Engineer
 Catherine Kaspar, Agricultural Engineer
 Francis Vos, Civil Engineer Technician
 Keith Hunt, Civil Engineer Technician
 Gerome Mall, Civil Engineer Technician
 Kathi Ohnemus, Area Clerk



FIELD OFFICE PERSONNEL

Left to right: Millen Sandersfeld, Part-time WAE; Ted Oswald, Conservation Technician; Rhonda M. Glandorf, District Clerk; and Harry N. Bryant, District Conservationist.

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Gregory T. Misbach, Chairman
 Larry Wetjen, Vice-Chairman
 Rhonda M. Glandorf, Secretary-Treasurer

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
 Donald Baker
 Beyer Farms
 Harry Bryant
 Certain Teed Co.
 Chevron Chemical
 Citizens State Bank
 Clinton Culvert
 Colony Market Place
 Dietrich Earthmoving
 Clayton Dietrich
 Donald Dietrich
 Elwood Implement
 Bernard Elwood

Lambert Elwood
 Robert Faber
 Farm Service, Inc.
 Farmers Savings Bank, Kalona
 Farmers Savings Bank, North English
 Farmers Savings Bank, Victor
 Farmers Trust & Savings Bank
 Dave Fetzer
 Lester Fetzer
 First Trust & Savings Bank
 Gahring Construction
 Steve Glandorf
 Rudolph Hagen & Son

David Horras
 Iowa County Farm Bureau
 W.H. James Earth Constr.
 Koehn Land, Inc.
 Levine Co.
 Pauline Lillie
 Marengo Elevator
 John Maxey
 David McCartney
 D. Max Miller
 Rex Miller
 Greg Misbach

Ronald Mohr
 Morse Farm
 Patrons Mutual
 O'Meara Farms
 Charles Pope
 V.R. Points
 Production Credit Association
 Larry Quinlan
 Lyle Riggan
 Rot, Rot & Rot
 St. Regis Culvert
 Millen Sandersfeld

Gary Schafbuch
 Security Savings Bank
 Harold Sherman
 Swartzendruber Lumber
 Chris Swartzendruber
 T.I.P.
 Thermogas
 United Central Bank & Trust, Kalona
 United Central Bank & Trust, Marengo
 Wellman Savings Bank
 Delmar Wetjen
 Larry Wetjen
 Fred White
 Roy Yoder

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JANUARY
 05 - Commissioners Meeting - Election of officers held. Elected were: Gregory T. Misbach, Chairman; Larry Wetjen, Vice-Chairman; Rhonda M. Glandorf, Secretary-Treasurer; Larry Beyer and Andy Rowe, Assistant Commissioners.
 19 & 20 - Commissioners Short Course at Ames.
 26 & 27 - Conservation Tillage Show in Cedar Rapids.
FEBRUARY
 18 - Williamsburg Adult Education Class on No-Till
 23 - Commissioners Meeting
MARCH
 03 - Spring Regional Meeting - Iowa City
 05 - No-Till Breakfast at Landmark Restaurant
 08 - Conservation Tillage Show Evaluation Meeting Marion
 11 - No-Till Meeting with Extension
 16 - Contractors Meeting; Commissioners Meeting
 17 & 18 - Tillage Conference in Ames
 23 - English Valley Adult Education Class on No-Till
 25 - Kiwanis program on conservation
 31 - Ag Teachers Workshop on Universal Soil Loss Equation
APRIL
 06 - Soil Stewardship Meeting with Ministers of Iowa County
 20 - Commissioners Meeting - Doris McCartney & John Parsons appointed as Assistant Commissioners
MAY
 13 - Conservation Education - Williamsburg Voc-Ag
 18 - Commissioners Meeting
 21 - Conservation Education at Lake Iowa for Williamsburg 6th Grade
JUNE
 15 - Commissioners Meeting
 23 - Girl Scout Program at Lake Iowa
 24 - Commissioners Conservation Tour
 25 - Development Meeting with ASCS
 29 - No-Till Tour - Farms of Dave Fetzer, Larry Wetjen and Carl Schnebke
JULY
 06-08 - State Clerks' Meeting, Des Moines
 20 - Commissioners Meeting
AUGUST
 17 - State Fair, Des Moines
 24 - Commissioners Meeting
 26 - Conservation Tillage Committee Meeting, Marion
SEPTEMBER
 07 - Fall Regional Meeting, Coralville
 21 - Commissioners Meeting
NOVEMBER
 15 - Annual Conservation Awards Banquet
 17 - Tree Planting Meeting
 17 - Switchgrass Cost-Share Meeting
 29 & 30 - State Annual Commissioners Meeting
DECEMBER
 14 - Izaak Walton League - Switchgrass Cost-Share Program
 15 - Marengo Lions Club - Switchgrass Cost-Share Program
 21 - Commissioners Meeting

DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS - 2,666 acres

Tom Bender	Doug Roberts
Gerald Bigbee, Sr.	Harvey & Vernon Prizler
Doug & Pat Hammes	Norman Schade
Steven Heitmann	Maynard Schlabach
David Hocker	Earl Schmidt
Melvin Hopp	Elizabeth Stangl
Robert Lillis	Kay Tegatz
Robert PirkI	Dwain Wolter

BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS - 1,140 acres

Tom Bender	Robert PirkI
Doug & Pat Hammes	Maynard Schlabach
Steven Heitmann	Betty Stangl
Robert Lillis	Dwain Wolter
Frank Naughton	

BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS REVISED - 989 acres

Larry Fuller	Ted Miller
J.J. Kelly	Everette Schlesselman
John Maxey	Glenn Wolters

ASSISTANCE GIVEN IN LAND PLANNING - 1,667 acres

Steven Heitmann	Douglas Roberts
Frank Naughton	Kay Tegatz
Mrs. Forrest Peters	Dan Williams
Harvey & Vernon Prizler	William Wyant

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Major Practices	Unit	1982
Terraces	feet	49,750
Erosion Control Structures and Ponds	number	6
Waterways	acres	12.3
Windbreaks	acres	1.2
Conservation Tillage: No-Till	acres	8,500
Contour	acres	4,293
Other Services		
Individuals & Groups Assisted	number	295
Individuals & Groups Applying Practices	number	204

IM BUDGET

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Allocation	\$1,900.00	
Additional Allocation	165.62	
Commissioners' Expense		\$981.31
Office Supplies & Expense		893.55
Printing		190.76
TOTAL EXPENDED:		2,065.62
Released:		0.00
2M BUDGET		2,065.62
Allocation	\$12,273.00	
Clerical		9,780.00
Insurance		1,989.37
Travel		37.84
Equipment Maintenance		75.50
TOTAL EXPENDED:		11,882.71
Released:		390.29
3M BUDGET (1979-80)		12,273.00
Allocation	\$54,000.00	
Additional Allocation	10,000.00	
Disbursed to Farmers		64,000.00
Unobligated Balance		0.00
3M BUDGET (1980-81)		64,000.00
Allocation	\$75,000.00	
Additional Allocation	9,650.00	
Disbursed to Farmers		84,604.72
Funds Obligated to Farmers		0.00
Unobligated Balance (released)		45.28
3M BUDGET (1981-82)		84,650.00
Allocation	\$34,986.00	
Additional Allocation	51,450.00	
Disbursed to Farmers		77,740.48
Funds Obligated to Farmers		8,695.52
Unobligated Balance		0.00
3M BUDGET (1982-83)		86,436.00
Allocation	\$41,226.00	
Additional Allocation	31,226.00	
Disbursed to Farmers		18,225.10
Funds Obligated to Farmers		46,575.00
Unobligated Balance		7,738.90
REVOLVING FUND		72,539.00
Balance on Hand July 1, 1981	\$753.96	
Receipts—Contributions	1,899.70	
Receipts—Savings Interest	470.00	
Receipts—Reimbursement	1,253.87	
Receipts—Rental of Interseeder	10.00	
Disbursements		3,252.33
Balance on Hand June 30, 1982	1,135.20	
SAVINGS		
Savings Account		
Balance on Hand July 1, 1981	1,322.71	
Interest on Balance	94.67	
Interest on Time Certificates	810.24	
Closed Education Checking Account	19.97	
Transferred to Checking		470.00
Purchase new Time Certificate		1,000.00
Balance on Hand June 30, 1982	777.59	
Time Certificates		
5 @ \$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	