
**DELAWARE COUNTY SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

*50th
Anniversary*

1944 - 1994

Annual Report - 1993

District Activities

July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993

JULY

- ♦ Jill Hendersen and Donna Antons started working for us under the JTPA program.

AUGUST

- ♦ Approve EO Addendum to the Memorandum of Understanding between SWCD and SCS.

SEPTEMBER

- ♦ Fall Regional was attended by Calonder, Eibey and Krause
- ♦ Approved 18 new CRP plans.

NOVEMBER

- ♦ State employees were furloughed 1 day to help State Budget.
- ♦ Knipper attended Annual Conference in Des Moines

DECEMBER

- ♦ State employees were furloughed 1 day to help State Budget.

JANUARY

- ♦ Officers for '93 are: Chairman-Marvin Calonder, Vice-Chairman-Arnold Lueken, Secretary/Treasurer-Marilyn Beaudine, Assistant Commissions-Vernon Schmock, Marvin Schulte and Erick Wahl.
- ♦ Annual report was mailed out.
- ♦ Eastern Iowa Tillage Show attendees and workers were Eibey and Lueken.

- ♦ State employees were furloughed 1 day to help State budget.
- ♦ Sinkhole Cleanup Program was approved.
- ♦ Staff held Contractors' Meeting.

FEBRUARY

- ♦ Reviewed and updated Delaware SWCD Management Practices Rules.
- ♦ State employees were furloughed 1 day to help State budget.

MARCH

- ♦ Spring Regional attendees were Calonder and Krause.
- ♦ Calonder, Knipper, Lueken, Todd, and Krause attended the Annual Chamber of Commerce Ag-Businessman luncheon to present the Conservation Farmer Award for 1992 to Virgil Reth.

APRIL

- ♦ Tree Sales in the county went very well.

MAY

- ♦ Trees were distributed for the Tree Sales Program.
- ♦ Soil Stewardship Materials were distributed to the churches and libraries.



Commissioners

Delaware SWCD Commissioners and Assistants: Seated, left to right: Eric Wahl, Assistant Commissioner; Marvin Schulte, Assistant Commissioner; Larry Knipper, Commissioner. Standing, left to right: Joe McGrane, Commissioner; Dave Eibey, Commissioner; Arnold Lueken, Commissioner; Marvin Calonder, Commissioner.

Office Staff

Seated, left to right: Marilyn Beaudine, Secretary; Beth Todd, Soil Conservation Technician; Ken Klein, Soil Conservation Technician. Standing: Robin Gudenkauf, Soil Conservation Aid; Greg Deutmeyer, Soil Conservation Aid; Richard Belden, Soil Conservationist; Keith Krause, District Conservationist.





— Wind Break — — Award Winners —

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Klosterman of rural Dyersville were this years winner of the Izaak Walton Wind Break Award. Their farm is located in section 24 of Bremen Twp. 1.5 miles north of Dyersville.

Klosterman's three row windbreak provides protection for livestock and the farmstead.

— Regional Conservation — — Award Winners —

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Goedken and family of R.R. 4 Manchester won the 1993 Conservation Award for Delaware County.

The Goedken family farm with a complete conservation system of contour strip cropping, crop rotation, grassed waterways, contour farming, CRP, and a farmstead windbreak. Goedkens also won the Regional Conservation Award for northeast Iowa.



Conservation Accomplishments October 1, 1992 to September 30, 1993

	No.	Acres/Ft.
New District Cooperators	15	2,031
Individuals & Groups Assisted	959	
Individuals & Groups Applying		
Conservation Practices	375	
Conservation Plans		20,814 ac.
Conservation Cropping Systems		13,339 ac.
Conservation Tillage Systems		11,357 ac.
Contour Farming		2,375 ac.
Farmstead & Feedlot Windbreak		6 ac.
Field Border		117,161 ft.
Grassed Waterways		127 ac.
Contour Stripcropping		812 ac.
Terraces		22,130 ft.
Tree Planting		42 ac.
Water & Sediment Control Basins	5	
Wildlife Upland Habitat Management		42 ac.
Wildlife Wetland Development		9 ac.
Cropland Acres Treated		17,564 ac.
Conservation Reserve Program		
Total No. & Acres to date (10/1/91)	286	14,513 ac.
Follow-up with Conservation		
Compliance Plans	561	
Acres in Conservation Compliance		40,000 ac.

Thank You!

The Delaware Soil & Water Conservation District extends its thanks to the people and businesses who have helped sponsor our education programs.

We would also like to thank our staff of the SCS Area Office for their continued training, moral support, and help with field work.

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Just as the Delaware County SWCD has made many changes over the past 50 years so have our tillage methods. Ridge till and conservation tillage are now being used by over 60% of the Delaware County farmers.

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						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY	18	19	20	21	22
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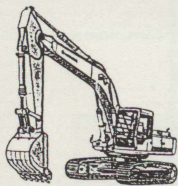
Contour Strip Cropping on the Bill Billings farm southeast of Delhi provide maximum soil savings and water quality benefits.



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		1	2 GROUND HOG DAY	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16 ASH WEDNESDAY	17	18	19
20	21 PRESIDENT'S DAY	22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	23	24	25	26
27	28					

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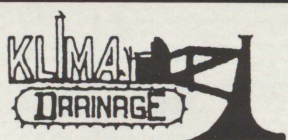
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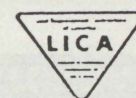
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13	14	15	16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 PALM SUNDAY	28	29	30	31		

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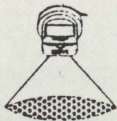
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MAY DELAWARE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT **1994**

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY	31				

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12	13	14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17	18
19 FATHER'S DAY	20	21	22	23	24	25
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3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8	9
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4	5 LABOR DAY	6	7	8	9	10
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9	10 COLUMBUS DAY	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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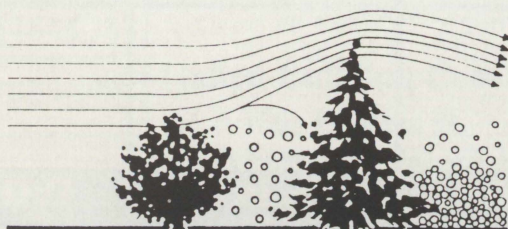
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