



Kossuth Soil & Water Conservation District History

***District Commissioners
and
Office Staff***

Kossuth SWCD Commissioners

Chronological Listing

May 29, 2018

Name		Term of Office		Years of Service *
Frank	Droessler	1947	- 1948	2
George	Hagge	1947	- 1948	2
J. C.	Skow	1947	- 1962	16
Henry	Weber	1948	- 1948	1
Jerry	Heetland	1949	- 1954	6
Torsten	Lagerstrom	1949	- 1958	10
Ernest	Heidecker	1955	- 1960	6
Jack	Nyman	1959	- 1970	12
Julius	Baas	1961	- 1972	12
Claude	Seely	1963	- 1980	18
Karen	Bierstedt	1971	- 1974	4
James F.	Antoine	1971	- 2015	45
Wendell	Christensen	1971	- 2016	46
Kenneth	Brones	1973	- 1992	20
Luther	Kinne	1975	- 1980	6
Kent	Seely	1980	- 1994	15
Robert	Deal	1981	- 1992	12
Thomas	Bjustrom	1993	- 1998	6
John	Sleper	1993	- 2011	19
Mary Ann	Tigges	1995	- 2016	22
Chad	Besch	1999	- 2006	8
Robert	Cink	2007	2018	10
Nancy	Bormann	2013		5
Mike	Smidt	2015		3
Charles	Legler	2017		1
Sara	Pearson	2017	-	1

* Years of Service shown are the number of years served as an elected District Commissioner. This figures does not include the years individuals may have served Kossuth SWCD as an Assistant Commissioner.

1947

George Hagge, chairman
J. C. Skow, commissioner
Frank Droessler, commissioner
A. L. Brown, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
W. T. Maakstead, SCS representative

1948

J. C. Skow, chairman
Frank Droessler, commissioner
George Hagge, commissioner (Jan-June)
Henry Weber, commissioner (July-Dec)
A. L. Brown, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Leon Laird, SCS Farm Planner

1949

J. C. Skow, chairman
Jerry Heetland, commissioner
Torsten Lagerstrom, commissioner
A. L. Brown, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Leon Laird, SCS Farm Planner
Oliver Carlson, SCS Conservation Aid

1950

J. C. Skow, chairman
Jerry Heetland, commissioner
Torsten Lagerstrom, commissioner
A. L. Brown, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Leon Laird, SCS Farm Planner
Oliver Carlson, SCS Conservation Aid
Bernadine K. Weir, part-time state clerk (Jan-Apr)
Violet J. Sankey, part-time state clerk (May-Nov)
Claude M. Hutchinson, part-time state technical assistant

1951

J. C. Skow, chairman
Jerry Heetland, commissioner
Torsten Lagerstrom, commissioner
A. L. Brown, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Leon Laird, SCS Farm Planner
Oliver Carlson, SCS Conservation Aid

1952

J. C. Skow, chairman,
T. E. Lagerstrom, commissioner
Jerry Heetland, commissioner
John Burton, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Leon Laird, SCS Farm Planner
Oliver Carlson, SCS Conservation Aid
Elizabeth (Betty) Miller, District Clerk

1953

J. C. Skow, chairman,
T. E. Lagerstrom, vice-chairman
Jerry Heetland, commissioner
John Burton, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Leon Laird, SCS Farm Planner
Oliver Carlson, SCS Conservation Aid
Elizabeth (Betty) Miller, District Clerk

1954

J. C. Skow, chairman,
T. E. Lagerstrom, vice-chairman
Jerry Heetland, commissioner
John Burton, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Leon Laird, SCS Farm Planner
Oliver Carlson, SCS Conservation Aide
Elizabeth Miller Hoover, District Clerk

1955

J. C. Skow, chairman
T. E. Lagerstrom, commissioner
Ernest Heidecker, commissioner
Glen Jenkinson, assistant commissioner, treasurer
Walter Campney, assistant commissioner
Joe Skow, assistant commissioner
John Burton, Extension Director, Secretary to comm. (Jan-May)
Dean Barnes, Extension Director, Secretary to comm (June-Dec)
Elizabeth Hoover, District Clerk
EON Laird, SCS Work Unit Conservationist (Jan-June)
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist (July-)
Sidney Johnson, SCS Conservation Aid
Ronald Harlan, state aide/SCS conservation aide
Robert Beckal, SCS conservation aide

1956

J.C. Skow, chairman
T. E. Lagerstrom, commissioner
Ernest Heidecker, commissioner
Glen Jenkinson, assistant commissioner, treasurer
Walter Campney, assistant commissioner
Joe Skow, assistant commissioner
Dean Barnes, Extension Director, Secretary to commissioners
Elizabeth Hoover, District Clerk
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist
Sidney Johnson, SCS Conservation Aid

1957

J.C. Skow, chairman
T. E. Lagerstrom, commissioner
Ernest Heidecker, commissioner
Glen Jenkinson, assistant commissioner, treasurer
Walter Campney, assistant commissioner
Joe Skow, assistant commissioner
Dean Barnes, Extension Director, Secretary to commissioners
Elizabeth Hoover, District Clerk
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist
Sidney Johnson, SCS Conservation Aid

1958

J.C. Skow, chairman
T. E. Lagerstrom, commissioner
Ernest Heidecker, commissioner
Glen Jenkinson, assistant commissioner, treasurer
Dean Barnes, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Paul Haverly, state aide/clerk
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist
Sidney Johnson, SCS Conservation Aid
Eugene Arndorfer, state aid/SCS conservation aid

1959

Ernest Heidecker, chairman
J. C. Skow, commissioner
Jack Nyman, commissioner
Julius Baas, assistant commissioner
Harold Montag, assistant commissioner
Dean Barnes, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Paul Haverly, State Clerk/Aid
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist
Sidney Johnson, SCS Conservation Aid

1960

Ernest Heidecker, chairman
J. C. Skow, commissioner
Jack Nyman, commissioner, treasurer
Dean Barnes, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Joe Funk, State Aid
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS Conservation Aid
Eugene Arndorfer, part-time SCS Conservation Aid

1961

Jack Nyman, chairman
J. C. Skow, commissioner
Julius Baas, commissioner
Dean Barnes, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Joe Funk, State Aid, treasurer
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS Conservation Aid
Eugene Arndorfer, part-time SCS Conservation Aid

1962

Jack Nyman, chairman
J. C. Skow, commissioner
Julius Baas, commissioner
Dean Barnes, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Joe Funk, State Aid, treasurer
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS Conservation Aid
Eugene Arndorfer, part-time SCS Conservation Aid

1963

Julius Baas, chairman
Jack Nyman, commissioner
Claude Seely, commissioner
Dean Barnes, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Nancy Schmeling, District Clerk (June -)
Joe Funk, State Aid/Clerk (Jan-May)
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS Conservation Technician
Mike Kain, part-time State Aid
Lance Johnson, part-time State Aid

1964

Julius Baas, chairman
Jack Nyman, commissioner
Claude Seely, commissioner
Dean Barnes, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Nancy Schmeling, District Clerk
Mike Kain, part-time State Aid
Lance Johnson, part-time State Aid
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS Conservation Technician

1965

Julius Baas, chairman
Jack Nyman, commissioner
Claude Seely, commissioner
Galen DeValois, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Mrs. Dean Jorgenson, temporary State Clerk
Elaine Fehr, District Clerk (- Oct)
Linda Lockwood, District Clerk (Nov -)
Mike Kain, part-time State Aid
Lance Johnson, part-time State Aid
Stan Tjaden, part-time State Aid
Don Riedinger, part-time State Aid
Lyle Riedinger, SCS Work Unit Conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS Conservation Technician

1966

Julius Baas, chairman
Jack Nyman, commissioner
Claude Seely, commissioner
Galen DeValois, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Linda Lockwood, District Clerk (Jan-Mar)
Susan Lovstad, District Clerk (Apr-Dec)
Lance Johnson, part-time State Aid
Howard Person, summer conservation aid
Lynn Bierstedt, summer conservation aid
Lyle Riedinger, SCS work unit conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
Janet Zittritsch, office assistant, Neighborhood Youth Corp
Eugene Decker, aid, Neighborhood Youth Corp

1967

Julius Baas, chairman
Jack Nyman, commissioner
Claude Seely, commissioner
Galen DeValois, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Susan Lovstad, district clerk
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
Jack Wederquist, SCS engineering technician
Garry Brandenburg, state aid
Verlyn Larsen, district aid
Steve Claude, summer aid
Bruce Ritchie, summer aid
Thomas Struecker, summer aid
Sigwel Wood, summer aid
Stanley Tjaden, summer aid
Lynn Bierstedt, summer aid
Don Riedinger, summer aid
Jeffrey Gilmore, summer aid
Jeffrey Allan, summer aid
Rodney Rogert, temporary district aid
Richard Black, temporary district aid

1968

Julius Baas, chairman
Jack Nyman, commissioner
Claude Seely, commissioner
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Susan Lovstad, district clerk (Jan-Aug)
Karen Bierstedt, district clerk (Aug-Dec)
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
Jack Wederquist, SCS engineering technician
Judy Taphorn, part-time clerk, Neighborhood Youth Corp
Verlyn Larsen, state aid (Jan-Aug)
Rodney Rogert, planner's aid, part-time (Sep-Dec)

1969

Julius Baas, chairman
Claude Seely, commissioner
Jack Nyman, commissioner
Wendell Christensen, assistant commissioner
Gerald Radig, assistant commissioner
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Karen Bierstedt, district clerk (Jan-Oct)
Frances Sarchet, district clerk (Oct-)
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
Earl Griffith, SCS soil conservationist
Jack Wederquist, SCS engineering technician (Jan-Jun)
Tom Struecker, district aid

1970

Julius Baas, chairman
Claude Seely, commissioner
Jack Nyman, commissioner
Wendell Christensen, assistant commissioner
James F. Antoine, assistant commissioner
Gerald Radig, assistant commissioner
Karen Bierstedt, assistant commissioner, treasurer
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Frances Sarchet, district clerk (Jan-Feb)
Pearl White, temporary district clerk (Mar-Apr)
Cecelia Jensen, district clerk (Apr - Nov)
Mary Droessler, district clerk (Dec -)
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS technician
Earl Griffith, SCS soil conservationist

1971

Julius Baas, chairman
Wendell Christensen, commissioner
James F. Antoine, commissioner
Claude Seely, commissioner
Karen Bierstedt, commissioner, treasurer
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Mary Droessler Thilges, district clerk (Jan-Jul)
Pearl Molecek, temporary district clerk
Marvin Lundstedt, SCS soil conservationist
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
Carolyn Johnson, district clerk (Sep -)
Ted Oswald, state aid (Oct -)

1972

Claude Seely, chairman
Karen Bierstedt, commissioner, treasurer
Julius Baas, commissioner
James F. Antoine, commissioner
Wendell Christensen, commissioner
Luther Kinne, assistant commissioner
Dave Strickler, assistant commissioner
Neil Wubben, assistant commissioner
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Carolyn Johnson Marshall, district clerk
Ted Oswald, state aid
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
Robert Jones, SCS soil survey party leader
Rodney Jensen, SCS soil scientist
Michael Wiemann, SCS soil scientist

1973

Claude Seely, chairman
James F. Antoine, commissioner
Wendell Christensen, commissioner
Karen Bierstedt, commissioner
Kenneth Brones, commissioner
John Reding, assistant commissioner
David Strickler, assistant commissioner
Neil Wubben, assistant commissioner
Luther Kinne, assistant commissioner
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Carolyn Marshall, state clerk
Ted Oswald, state aide (Jan-Aug)
Keith Harnden, state aide (Sep-)
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
Robert Jones, SCS soil survey party leader
Rodney Jensen, SCS soil scientist
Michael Wiemann, SCS soil scientist
Bennie Clarks, Jr., SCS soil scientist

1974

Karen Bierstedt, chairman
Wendell Christensen, commissioner
James F. Antoine, commissioner
Kenneth Brones, commissioner
Claude Seely, commissioner
Kevin Montag, assistant commissioner
John Reding, assistant commissioner
David Strickler, assistant commissioner
Neil Wubben, assistant commissioner
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Carolyn Marshall, state clerk
Keith Harnden, state technician
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
William Funnemark, soil conservation student trainee (Jun-Aug)
Robert Jones, SCS soil survey party leader
Rodney Jensen, SCS soil scientist
Michael Wiemann, SCS soil scientist
Bennie Clarks, Jr., SCS soil scientist

1975

Claude Seely, chairman,
Wendell Christensen, commissioner
James F. Antoine, commissioner
Kenneth Brones, commissioner
Luther Kinne, commissioner
John Reding, assistant commissioner
David Strickler, assistant commissioner
Kevin Montag, assistant commissioner
Neil Wubben, assistant commissioner
Rodney Jensen, assistant commissioner
Lynn Bierstedt, assistant commissioner
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk
Keith Harnden, state aid (Jan-Aug)
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
Robert Jones, SCS soil survey party leader
Michael Wiemann, SCS soil scientist
Richard Lensch, SCS soil scientist
Daniel Muhs, SCS soil scientist

1976

Claude Seely, chairman
Wendell Christensen, commissioner
James F. Antoine, commissioner
Kenneth Brones, commissioner
Luther Kinne, commissioner
John Reding, assistant commissioner
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk
Elaine Meyer, 60-day emergency clerk & WAE (Feb-May)
Kathleen Mescher, state aide & WAE (Mar-Aug)
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
John Skilling, WAE (Sep-)
Larry Trauger, WAE (Sep-Dec)
Robert Jones, SCS soil survey party leader
Richard Lensch, SCS soil scientist
Willie Bragg, SCS soil scientist
Robert Wilson, SCS soil scientist
Kevin Hilsabeck, summer aid, CETA program (district employee)
Allan Voss, summer aid PSE program (district employee)

1977

Claude Seely, chairman
Wendell Christensen, commissioner
James F. Antoine, commissioner
Kenneth Brones, commissioner
Luther Kinne, commissioner
John Reding, assistant commissioner
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk
John Skilling, WAE, DSC, CAF
Bill Manske, Jr., CETA (Mar-Aug)
Allan Voss, CETA (June-Aug)
Timothy Heldt, CETA (June-Aug)
Myron Baer, soil conservationist student trainee (Jun-Sep)
Laurie Williams, CETA (Sep-)
Douglas Johnson, CETA (Sep-)
Robert Jones, SCS soil survey party leader
Richard Lensch, SCS soil scientist
Willie Bragg, SCS soil scientist
Robert Wilson, SCS soil scientist

1978

Claude Seely, chairman
Wendell Christensen, commissioner
James F. Antoine, commissioner
Kenneth Brones, commissioner
Luther Kinne, commissioner
John Reding, assistant commissioner
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk
John Skilling, WAE – state aide, (Jan-Apr)
John Metzger, state aide (May -)
Douglas Johnson, CETA (Jan-Aug)
Laurie Williams, CETA (Jan-Jun)
Mike Struecker, CETA (Jul-Aug)
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician
Todd Kirkegaard, conservation student trainee (June-Sep)
Robert Jones, SCS soil survey party leader
Willie Bragg, SCS soil scientist (Jan-Aug)
Richard Lensch, SCS soil scientist
Robert Wilson, SCS soil scientist

1979

Claude Seely, chairman
Wendell Christensen, vice-chairman
James F. Antoine, commissioner
Kenneth Brones, commissioner
Luther Kinne, commissioner
John Reding, assistant commissioner
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk
John Metzger, state aide/WAE (Jan-Jun)
Stephen Cink, state aide/WAE (Sep -)
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician

1980

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Luther Kinne, commissioner, LuVerne
Claude Seely, commissioner, Algona (Jan-Jun)
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona (Jul-)
John Reding, assistant commissioner, LuVerne
John Ley, Extension Director, secretary to commissioners
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, treasurer
Stephen Cink, state aide/WAE
Lyle Riedinger, SCS district conservationist (Jan-Feb)
Paul J. Ohland, SCS district conservationist (July -)
Loren Bishop, SCS conservation technician (Jan-Nov)
district employee (Dec)
Meleia Shellman, SCS conservation technician (Dec -)

1981

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Reding, assistant commissioner, Bode
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
Stephen Cink, state aide/WAE (Jan)
Paul J. Ohland, SCS district conservationist
Loren Bishop, district employee/state aid
Meleia Shellman, SCS conservation technician

1982

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
Loren Bishop, state aide
Paul J. Ohland, SCS district conservationist
Meleia Shelman, SCS conservation technician
Karen Bierstedt, temporary clerical (Apr-Jul)

1983

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
Loren Bishop, state aide
Paul J. Ohland, SCS district conservationist
Meleia Shelman, SCS conservation technician
Kevin Spoo, WAE (Jun-Aug)
Bruce Logemann, state aide (Nov -)

1984

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
Loren Bishop, state aide
Paul J. Ohland, SCS district conservationist
Bruce Logemann, state aide
Mike Juergens, student trainee (May-Aug)

1985

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
Loren Bishop, engineering aide
Paul J. Ohland, SCS district conservationist (Jan-Oct)
Bruce Logemann, state aide
John Hagenow, SCS soil conservationist (Jan -)

1986

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Leon Laird, assistant commissioner
Adele Holt Black, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioner
Loren Bishop, engineering aide
Bruce Logemann, state aide (Jan-July)
James Lummus, SCS district conservationist (Jan -)
John Hagenow, SCS soil conservationist (Jan-May)

1987

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Leon Laird, assistant commissioner
Adele Holt Black, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
Loren Bishop, engineering aide (Jan-July) retired
James Lummus, SCS district conservationist (Jan-Feb)
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist, (Mar -)
Larry Trauger, WAE/technician (Feb -)
Michael Webster, SCS soil conservationist (June -)
Joni Sullivan, clerical assistant (state/WAE), (Sept -)
Brian Bartelt, district employee (Nov -)

1988

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Leon Laird, assistant commissioner
Adele Black, assistant commissioner, Naturalist (Jan-Feb)
Amy Schwartz, assistant commissioner, Naturalist (June -)
John Sleper, Jr., assistant commissioner, Titonka
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist
Michael Webster, soil conservationist (Jan-Apr)
Larry Trauger, technician
Brian Bartelt, district aide (Jan-June)
Joni Sullivan, clerical assistant (Jan-July)

1989

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Leon Laird, assistant commissioner
John Sleper, Jr., assistant commissioner, Titonka
Amy Schwartz, assistant commissioner, Naturalist
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist
Larry Trauger, technician (Jan-Oct)
John Skilling, technician (Oct -)
Connie Zittritsch, district employee (Mar -)
Joan Kellner, WAE (June-Sept)

1990

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Leon Laird, assistant commissioner
John Sleper, Jr., assistant commissioner, Titonka
Amy Schwartz Ahrends, assistant commissioner, Naturalist
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist
John Skilling, technician (Oct -)
Connie Zittritsch, district employee (Mar -)
Robert Mills, WAE conservation aide (Jan-Dec)

1991

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Leon Laird, assistant commissioner
John Sleper, Jr., assistant commissioner, Titonka
Amy Ahrends, assistant commissioner, Naturalist
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist
John Skilling, technician
Connie Zittritsch, district employee (Apr-Sep)
Christine Peper, WAE (Feb-Apr)

1992

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kenneth Brones, vice-chairman, Swea City
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Robert Deal, commissioner, Algona
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Leon Laird, assistant commissioner
John Sleper, Jr., assistant commissioner, Titonka
Amy Ahrends, assistant commissioner, Naturalist
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist
John Skilling, technician (Jan-Nov)
Connie Zittritsch, district employee (Apr-Oct)

1993

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Kent Seely, vice-chairman
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
John Sleper, Jr., commissioner, Titonka
Thomas Bjustrom, commissioner, Whittemore
Kenneth Brones, assistant commissioner
Robert Deal, assistant commissioner
John Simpson, assistant commissioner
Leon Laird, assistant commissioner
Amy Ahrends, assistant commissioner, Naturalist
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist
John White, technician, (Mar-Nov)
Connie Zittritsch, district employee (Apr-Oct)

1994

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Thomas Bjustrom, vice-chairman, Whittemore
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
John Sleper, Jr., commissioner, Titonka
Kent Seely, commissioner, Algona
Kenneth Brones, assistant commissioner
Robert Deal, assistant commissioner
Leon Laird, assistant commissioner
Amy Ahrends, assistant commissioner, Naturalist
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist
Dan Paulsen, technician (Jan -)
Connie Zittritsch, WAE

1995

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Thomas Bjustrom, vice-chairman, Whittemore
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
John Sleper, Jr., commissioner, Tetonka
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Kent Seely, assistant commissioner
Kenneth Brones, assistant commissioner
Robert Deal, assistant commissioner
Sandra Greif, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, district clerk, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist
Dan Paulsen, technician
Connie Zittritsch, WAE

1996

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Thomas Bjustrom, vice-chairman, Whittemore
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
John Sleper, Jr., commissioner, Tetonka
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Kent Seely, assistant commissioner
Kenneth Brones, assistant commissioner
Robert Deal, assistant commissioner
Sandra Greif, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist
Dan Paulsen, technician (Jan-Aug)
Connie Zittritsch, WAE
Craig Middleton, technician, (Dec -)

1997

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Thomas Bjustrom, vice-chairman, Whittemore
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
John Sleper, Jr., commissioner, Tetonka
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Kent Seely, assistant commissioner
Kenneth Brones, assistant commissioner
Robert Deal, assistant commissioner
Sandra Greif, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
John Ley, Extension Director, assistant commissioner
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, SCS district conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, WAE
Craig Middleton, technician

1998

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
Thomas Bjstrom, vice-chairman, Whittemore
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
John Sleper, Jr., commissioner, Tiltonka
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Kent Seely, assistant commissioner
Kenneth Brones, assistant commissioner
Robert Deal, assistant commissioner
Sandra Greif, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
John Ley, assistant commissioner
Kristin Yeske, assistant commissioner, Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, district conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, WAE
Craig Middleton, technician

1999

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
John Sleper, Jr., commissioner, Tiltonka
Chad Besch, commissioner, Whittemore
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Kent Seely, assistant commissioner
Kenneth Brones, assistant commissioner
Robert Deal, assistant commissioner
Thomas Bjstrom, assistant commissioner
Sandra Greif, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
John Ley, assistant commissioner
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to commissioners
William A. Gast, district conservationist (Jan-Mar)
Dan Paulsen, district conservationist (May -)
Deb Hunt, soil conservationist (Jan-July)
Rena Ford, soil conservationist (Oct -)
Connie Zittritsch, WAE & SWCD employee
Craig Middleton, technician
Michele Corderman, WAE (June-Aug)
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer (Oct -)

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Kenneth Brones, assistant commissioner
Robert Deal, assistant commissioner
Thomas Bjustrom, assistant commissioner
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
John Ley, assistant commissioner
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to commissioners
Dan Paulsen, district conservationist
Rena Ford, soil conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, SWCD employee
Craig Middleton, technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer

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Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
John Ley, assistant commissioner
Laura Karlen, assistant commissioner
Thomas Bjustrom, assistant commissioner
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to commissioners
Dan Paulsen, district conservationist
Rena Ford, soil conservationist (Jan)
Connie Zittritsch, SWCD employee
Craig Middleton, technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Lucas Frobish, summer student trainee (May-Aug)

2002

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Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
John Ley, assistant commissioner
Laura Karlen, assistant commissioner
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm
Dan Paulsen, district conservationist
Dan Selky, soil conservationist (June -)
Connie Zittritsch, SWCD employee & NRCS technician
Craig Middleton, technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Justin McGill, summer student trainee (June-Aug)

2003

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Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
John Ley, assistant commissioner
Laura Karlen, assistant commissioner
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm
Dan Paulsen, district conservationist
Dan Selky, soil conservationist (Jan-May)
Connie Zittritsch, technician
Craig Middleton, technician (Jan-Jan 27)
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Brian Hillers, acting district conservationist (Jan-April) [detailed to Algona when D.
Paulsen was detailed to Sioux City Area Office]
Sarah Zimmerman, soil conservationist (June-)
Jaia Fischer, soil conservationist (August -)

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Chad Besch, commissioner, Whittemore
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Dan Paulsen, district conservationist (Jan-Jan 11)
Pat Schaefers, district conservationist (Jan 12 -)
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Sarah Zimmerman, soil conservationist
Jaia Fischer, soil conservationist (Jan-April)

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Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Extension Director
Robert Cink, assistant commissioner, Algona (Apr -)
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Pat Schaefers, district conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Sarah Zimmerman, soil conservationist, (Jan-June)
Jonathan Matz, district employee, (Feb - Aug)
Jonathan Matz, soil conservationist, (Oct -)
Michael Strauser, Americorp worker, (Oct -)

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Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Extension Director
Robert Cink, assistant commissioner, Algona
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Pat Schaefer, district conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Jonathan Matz, soil conservationist
Michael Strauser, Americorp worker, (-Mar)
Todd Schnieders, district employee, (Oct-Dec)

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Robert Cink, commissioner, Algona
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Pat Schaefer, district conservationist
Jonathan Matz, soil conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Rena Weis, district employee (May-Aug)

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Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Robert Cink, commissioner, Algona
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Pat Schaefer, district conservationist (Aug)
Jonathan Matz, soil conservationist (Oct)
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Brian Tunney, resource conservationist (Oct -)
Allison Orr, DC Humboldt/Kossuth (Oct -)

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Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Extension Director
Robert Cink, assistant commissioner, Algona
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Pat Schaefer, district conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Jonathan Matz, soil conservationist
Michael Strauser, Americorp worker, (-Mar)
Todd Schnieders, district employee, (Oct-Dec)

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Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Robert Cink, commissioner, Algona
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Pat Schaefer, district conservationist
Jonathan Matz, soil conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Renae Weis, district employee (May-Aug)

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John Sleper, Jr., commissioner, Titonka
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Robert Cink, commissioner, Algona
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Pat Schaefer, district conservationist (- Aug)
Jonathan Matz, soil conservationist (- Oct)
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer
Brian Tumey, resource conservationist (Oct -)
Allison Orr, district conservationist, Humboldt/Kossuth (Oct -)

2009

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John Sleper, Jr., commissioner, Tiltonka
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Robert Cink, commissioner, Algona
Scott Moeller, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Naturalist
Robert Behnkendorf, assistant commissioner, Kossuth Extension Director
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Allison Orr, district conservationist Humboldt/Kossuth
Brian Tumey, resource conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer

2010

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
John Sleper, Jr., commissioner, Tiltonka
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Robert Cink, commissioner, Algona
Carolyn Marshall, state secretary, sec/treas to comm. (retired, 6/24/10)
Allison Orr, district conservationist Humboldt/Kossuth
Brian Tumey, resource conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Shirley PeCoy, earth team volunteer

2011

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Robert Cink, commissioner, Algona
Allison Rooney, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Allison Orr, district conservationist Humboldt/Kossuth
Brian Tumey, resource conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician

2012

Wendell Christensen, chairman, Wesley
James F. Antoine, commissioner, Bancroft
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner, Fenton
Robert Cink, commissioner, Algona
Allison Rooney, state secretary, sec/treas to comm.
Allison Orr, district conservationist Humboldt/Kossuth
Brian Tumey, resource conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician

2013

Wendell Christensen, chairman
James Antoine, Vice chairman
Robert Cink, Treasurer
Mary Ann Tigges, commissioner
Nancy Bohl Bormann, commissioner
Billie Wille, assistant commissioner

Brian Tumey, resource conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, conservation technician
Allison Orr, District conservationist Humboldt/Kossuth (through June?)
Adam Asche, new district conservationist, started in November
Allison Rooney, district conservation aide
Terri Christensen, State Secretary

2014

Wendell Christensen, Chairman
James Antoine, Vice Chairman
Robert Cink, Treasurer
Nancy Bohl Bormann, Commissioner
Mary Ann Tigges, Commissioner
Billie Wille, Assistant Commissioner
Sara Hanson, Assistant Commissioner
Allison Rooney, District conservation aide
Allison Orr, District Conservationist
Brian Tumey, Resource Conservationist
Emily Funk, MRBI Coordinator
Jackie Kragel, Soil Conservationist started in Aug.
Connie Zittritsch, Conservation Technician
Terri Christensen, State Secretary

2015

Wendell Christensen, Chairman
James Antoine, Vice Chairman
Robert Cink, Treasurer
Mary Ann Tigges, Commissioner
Nancy Bohl Bormann, Commissioner
Sara Hanson, Assistant Commissioner
Billie Wille, Assistant Commissioner
Allison Rooney, District Conservation aide until April/MRBI Coordinator

Allison Orr, District Conservationist until July
Emily Funk, District Tech/ MRBI Coordinator
Jackie Kragel, Soil Conservationist
Brian Tumey, Resource Conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, Conservation Technician
Rubyana Neely, acting DC in July
Jordan Kolarik, Boone River Watershed Coordinator
Connie Roys, Acting DC in Sept. & October
Adam Asche, District Conservationist, started in November

2016

Wendell Christensen, Chairman
Robert Cink, Treasurer
Mary Ann Tigges, Commissioner
Nancy Bormann, Vice Chairman
Mike Smidt, Commissioner
Billie Wille, Assistant Commissioner
Sara Hanson, Assistant Commissioner
Adam Asche, District Conservationist
Darla Reding, Conservation Aide, State Secretary
Jordan Kolarik, Boone River Watershed coordinator
Brian Tumey, Resource conservationist
Connie Zittritsch- Conservation Technician
Jackie Kragel-Soil conservationist
Heidi Mokelstad, District Conservation aide
Mary Laubenthal Stevens, District Conservation aide

2017

Robert Cink, Chairman
Nancy Bormann, Vice Chairman
Sara Hanson Pearson, Treasurer
Mike Smidt, Commissioner
Charles Legler, Commissioner
Billie Wille, Asst. Commissioner
Wendell Christensen, Asst. Commissioner
Darla Reding, State Secretary, Conservation Assistant
Adam Asche, District Conservationist
Jordan Kolarik- Boone River Watershed Coordinator
Brian Tumey- Resource Conservationist
Connie Zittritsch, Conservation Technician
Mary Laubenthal Stevens, District Conservation Aide
Julie Larsen, District Conservation Aide