

Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District 1989 - 46th Annual Report - 1989

District Activities

The District Commissioners' regular monthly meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. These meetings are open to the public. Commissioners call special meetings for various activities, attend Regional, State, Badger Creek Watershed and Red Rock Watershed meetings.

The District Commissioners held an organizational meeting in January and nominated: Ben Kern, chairman; Arlan Becker, vice-chairman; Kevin Graham, secretary; Dick Davitt, treasurer; and Mary Streeter as assistant secretary/treasurer.

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held Jan. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown were honored as District winners in the Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement contest. Ben Kern, chairman, presented the award to them.

Commissioners met with the Board of Supervisors for the hiring of a part-time employee for the district to assist with the F.S.A. workload of approximately \$1,300.

A Badger Creek Annual Watershed meeting was held Jan. 26 at Winterset.

Commissioners held a special meeting Feb. 13 to discuss proposals for landowner assistance in protecting Lake Colchester.

Commissioners attended a Regional meeting March 10 at A'Lones, Des Moines.

Commissioners attended a Red Rock Watershed Meeting on March 16 at the Golden Corral in Indianola. A Board of Governors was organized at this meeting.

At the Commissioners' April 4 meeting, Conservation Reserve Plans were approved for 1,337 acres.

At the June meeting, Paul Irving was nominated for the Iowa Soil Conservation Award.

Badger Creek Operation and Maintenance Tour was held June 13.

District received their July state cost share allocation from the state of \$35,562 and Lake Ahquabi allocation of \$31,222, which was discussed at the Commissioners' July 12 meeting.

In August, Commissioners received a supplemental cost share allocation of \$55,052.

Commissioners approved several Cost Share Agreements at their Sept. 5 meeting.

Commissioners attended a Regional Meeting on Sept. 7 at A'Lones in Des Moines.

Commissioners' Annual Conference was held Nov. 27 and 28 in Des Moines.

At the Dec. 12 meeting, Commissioners nominated Dick Davitt to serve on the advisory committee to assist in developing a program for integrated roadside vegetation management and weed control.

Financial Statement July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989

1M Allocation 1988-89.....	\$1,700.00
Commissioner's Expense.....	\$ 527.35
Office Supplies.....	929.80
Total.....	\$1,457.15
Returned to State.....	242.85
	-1,700.00
Balance.....	\$.00

3M BUDGET

Allocation 1988-89.....	\$82,847.00
Amount Paid for Construction.....	\$82,158.63
Balance.....	\$688.37

CONSERVATION PROGRESS Fiscal Year - October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989

	No.	Feet	Acres
New District Cooperators.....	36		
Individuals/Groups Assisted.....	1,153		
Applying Conservation Practices.....	229		
Contour Farming.....			703
Ponds-Erosion Control Structures.....	16		
Terraces.....		42,960	
Water & Sediment Control Basins.....	87	29,943	
Highly Erodible Determinations Completed.....	310		
Compliance Plans Completed.....	876		15,200
			55,783

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS FOR 1989

We, the Commissioners of the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District present our Annual Report of activities and accomplishments for your information. The report is published not only to show the amount of conservation work completed, but also to recognize the fine cooperation shown by many Warren County landowners.

Ben Kern, chairman
Arlan Becker, vice-chairman
Kevin Graham, secretary

Dick Davitt, treasurer
Mike Finck

PERSONNEL STAFF

SCS

Dale Faulkner, District Conservationist
Steve Voltmer, Soil Conservation Technician
Dora Guffey, Soil Conservationist
William Schnelle, WAE
Lester Davison, Volunteer

State Employees

Jeannine Spick, Engineering Aide II
Mary Streeter, District Clerk