

Des Moines County Soil & Water Conservation District Annual Report



Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners and Assistants (L-R): Frank Hedges, Brad Weiss, Jeff Bergman and Todd Heckenberg. Not pictured: Myranell Dockendorf, Don Lounsbury, Arlyn Musselman.

Personnel

COMMISSIONERS

Jeff S Bergman, Chairperson
Frank C Hedges, Vice-Chairperson
W Donald Lounsbury
Myranell Dockendorf
Laura Wagner-Ertz (January-August)
Todd D Heckenberg (started September)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Todd D Heckenberg (January-August)
Arlyn L Musselman
Bradley J Weiss

OFFICE STAFF

J B Martin Jr, District Conservationist
John D White, Soil Conservationist (started October)
John J Horan, Soil Conservation Technician
Jill L Westercamp, Soil Conservation Aide
Jamie L Fair, State & District Secretary

AREA OFFICE STAFF (Fairfield)

Bruce W Trautman, Area Conservationist
Shawn A Dettmann, Area Resource Conservationist
Mark R LaVan, Area Resource Soil Scientist
Sue M Long, Civil Engineer
George A Schaefer, Agricultural Engineer
Ron P Wilson, Civil Engineering Technician
Kerry K Richards, Computer Specialist
Suzette D Betts, Administrative Management Assistant
Darlene G Lauder, Area Secretary

REVOLVING FUND ACCOUNT

Expenditures and receipts of Des Moines SWCD checking account from July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998:

Balance on hand, July 1, 1997.....	\$1451.76
Receipts:	
Miscellaneous Sales.....	57.99
Dues Reimbursement.....	500.00
State Reimbursement.....	1703.70
Donations.....	3323.00
Interest.....	30.68
	\$5615.37
Expenses:	
IASWDCD Dues.....	600.00
NACD Dues.....	550.00
Awards, Frames, Memorials.....	97.96
UNI Teacher Scholarship.....	60.00
CDI Scholarship.....	100.00
Printing Charges.....	150.00
Commissioner Travel.....	436.40
IA Watershed Membership.....	30.00
Supplies & Postage.....	1283.05
Subscriptions & Ads.....	39.00
Checking Account Service Charge.....	12.00
Meeting Expenses.....	85.00
Film Developing.....	48.89
District Sign for Door.....	160.75
Recording Fee.....	6.00
Tri-State Education Scholarship.....	500.00
	\$4159.05
Balance on hand, June 30, 1998.....	\$2908.08

District Accomplishments

July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998

	Amount	Unit
New District Cooperators on 1,247 acres	13	No.
Individuals or Groups Assisted	738	No.
Individuals or Groups Applying Practices	124	No.
Grassed Waterways/Critical Areas Established	138	Acres
Terraces Constructed	21600	Ft.
Water & Sediment Control Basin Constructed	1	No.
Woodland Improvement	121	Acres
Tree Plantings Completed	11	Acres
Wildlife Habitat Management	883	Acres
Wetland Development/Restoration	451	Acres
Underground Outlet Installed	8327	Ft.
Riparian Forest Buffers Established	19	Acres
Filter Strips Established	396	Acres
Ponds Constructed	1	No.
Waste Management Systems Constructed	1	No.
CRP Contracts Completed	122	No.
EQIP Contracts Completed	5	No.

District Activities During 1998

January

Election of Officers for 1998 resulted as follows: Chairperson- Jeff Bergman; Vice Chairperson- Frank Hedges.

-Appointments for 1998 resulted as follows: Secretary- Jamie Fair; Treasurer- Fair; Co-Treasurer- Bergman; Assistant Commissioners- Arlyn Musselman, Todd Heckenberg, Brad Weiss; RC&D Executive Board- Don Lounsbury; Flint Creek Advisory Board- Laura Wagner-Ertz; County RC&D Board- Bergman; REAP- Bergman; Education Committee- Heckenberg, Weiss, Wagner-Ertz; Fund Raising Committee- Hedges; Marketing Committee- Bergman; Agreements Committee- Lounsbury, Musselman; Contest Committee- Myranell Dockendorf; Special Programs Committee- Bergman, Lounsbury, Wagner-Ertz; Legislative Committee- Wagner-Ertz, Hedges; Commissioner Recruitment Committee- Bergman, Hedges.

-J B Martin, DC, and Fair attended an NRCS awards meeting on January 20 in Iowa City.

-CDI and NACD dues were paid.
-NRCS office staff attended Civil Rights training.

February

-The District hosted a MISS Quad multi-county EQIP meeting on February 19.

-Iowa Watershed Membership dues were paid.
-Martin and Fair spent a day in the NRCS State Office in Des Moines on February 26.

March

-Bergman, Hedges, Lounsbury, Martin and Fair attended Commissioner Development Training in Mt. Pleasant on March 3.

-Bergman attended the REAP Assembly held March 10 at BMC Healthwest in West Burlington.

-Patricia Honson of Sperry was chosen as the Des Moines County winner of the CDI Auxiliary Scholarship.

-A \$500 donation was given to the Tri-State Agricultural Education Foundation for a scholarship.

-Hedges was appointed as an alternate to the Goode RC&D Executive Board.

-Civil Rights were reviewed.
-Martin gave a presentation at the 5th grade career fair on March 23 at SCC.

April

-Soil and Water Stewardship Week was April 26-May 3.

-The District installed a colored, adhesive sign with logo for the front door.

-The District increased the state cost-share limit per person from \$3500 to \$5000.

-Five proposals were submitted for approval from the Community Assistance and Rural Development Division grant program.

-Martin was acting Coordinator at Goode RC&D.

-Martin and Fair attended a DC/Secretary meeting in Fairfield on April 22.

-Statewide EQIP sign up began on April 6.

May

-Linkin Estates, CB Nelson Farms Ltd., Melairie Ltd., Virgil Massner and Licko Inc. were selected as local winners of the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards program.

-Sherm Lundy was nominated for the state Watershed Achievement award.

-Signup for MISS Quad EQIP applications began May 15.

-Weiss presented Patricia Honson with a \$150 scholarship May 21 at Mediapolis High School Awards Assembly.

-Statewide EQIP sign up ended May 15.

June

-MISS Quad EQIP sign up ended June 15.

-Five applications from Des Moines County were approved with MISS Quad EQIP funds.

-The District received EPA grant funds for two projects along Flint Creek.

-Three West Burlington High School students volunteered in the office.

July

-Don Andrews volunteered in the office.

-Martin gave a demonstration on soil erosion at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Burlington during day camp.

August

-Sherm Lundy was chosen as the state winner of the Watershed Achievement Award.

-The District declared Wagner-Ertz's office vacant.

-The District received \$9701.25 of Public Owned Lakes cost-share funds.

-Westercamp's last day was August 31.

September

-Heckenberg was appointed to fulfill the vacant office until the November election.

-Heckenberg was appointed to the Flint Creek Advisory Board.

-The District sponsored a booth at the Ag Expo held on September 2 at Southeastern Community College.

-The Iowa Soil Conservation Awards were presented to Linkin Estates, CB Nelson Farms Ltd., Melairie Ltd., Virgil Massner and Licko Inc. at the Ag Expo on September 2. Also presented at the Ag Expo were the Gary Wagner Land Stewardship Memorial Award and Goodyear Cooperator of the Year to Harold Linder.

-Bergman attended Annual Conference in Des Moines on September 3.

October

-John White started as Soil Conservationist on October 16.

-CRP sign up began October 26.

-Richard and Carolyn Mapel of Danville were chosen as the recipients of the Gary Wagner Memorial Land Stewardship award.

-The District began a fund raising program entitled Conservation Catalog Products.

-NRCS and FSA hosted a CRP informational meeting at SCC on October 17.

-RC&D County Committee met October 26.

November

-A commissioner tour of a native grass CRP seeding, waterway and terrace construction at Linkin Estates was completed on November 17. A dinner was held at The Haven in New London following the tour.

-A riparian buffer was constructed on Randy Higon's land along Flint Creek on November 14 by NRCS, BHS students, Trees Forever, Boy Scouts and other volunteers.

-Teresa Goliday completed an internship in the office during October and November.

December

-CRP sign up ended December 11.

-Martin gave presentations during the SCC Career Day on December 3.

-Virgil Massner was chosen as "Cooperator of the Year" for the Goodyear Award.

-Harold Linder was selected to submit for the Lawrence and Eula Hagie Heritage Award.



Des Moines SWCD Budget

July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998 Expenditures of funds provided by State of Iowa for Commissioner's Expenses, Office Supplies and Expenses, Iowa Financial Incentive Program (IFIP), Resource Enhancement and Protection Program (REAP), and Organic Nutrient Management Program (ONMP).

1M Budget & Operating Expenses	
Allocation.....	\$2500.00
Commissioners Expense.....	453.80
Office Expense.....	1396.20
Printing Expense.....	150.00
IASWDCD Dues.....	250.00
NACD Dues.....	250.00
	Balance 0-

REAP Practices 1997-98	
Allocation.....	\$8015.00
Timber Stand Improvement, incomplete.....	7775.84
Returned to DSC.....	239.16
	Balance 0-

REAP Forestry/Native Grasses 1997-98	
Allocation.....	\$3432.30
Timber Stand Improvement, 47.9 ac completed.....	3412.88
Returned to DSC.....	19.42
	Balance 0-

REAP Practices 1996-97	
Allocation.....	\$9345.00
Tree Planting, 18.5 ac completed.....	8756.25
Returned to DSC.....	588.75
	Balance 0-

REAP Forestry/Native Grasses 1996-97	
Allocation.....	\$4603.85
Timber Stand Improvement, 12.3 ac completed.....	1432.70
Tree Planting, 8.7 ac completed.....	3171.15
	Balance 0-

REAP Practices 1995-96	
Allocation.....	\$11538.00
Timber Stand Improvement, 73.5 ac completed.....	5994.75
Tree Planting, 15.2 ac completed.....	5467.50
Returned to DSC.....	75.75
	Balance 0-

REAP Forestry/Native Grasses 1995-96	
Allocation.....	\$7820.00
Timber Stand Improvement, 34.6 ac completed.....	2595.00
Windbreak, 1 completed.....	439.50
Tree Planting, 16.9 ac completed.....	4453.50
Returned to DSC.....	332.00
	Balance 0-

IFIP 1997-98	
Allocation.....	\$49543.00
Terraces, 5715 ft completed.....	44841.61
Terraces, incomplete.....	14798.80
Waterways, incomplete.....	15289.58
Water & Sediment Control Basin, incomplete.....	2000.00
Grade Stable Structure, incomplete.....	1750.00
	Balance 863.01

IFIP 1996-97	
Allocation.....	\$48767.00
Terraces 11110 ft completed.....	31141.36
Terraces, incomplete.....	2543.13
Waterways, 10100 ft completed.....	4799.54
Water & Sediment Control Basin, 1 completed.....	2446.00
Critical Area Seeding, 1 completed.....	1750.00
Returned to DSC.....	5610.62
	Balance 476.35

IFIP 1995-96	
Allocation.....	\$56242.00
No Till 60 ac completed.....	600.00
Terraces, 7450 ft completed.....	20393.48
Terraces, incomplete.....	13618.75
Waterways, 11675 ft completed.....	12037.45
Water & Sediment Control Basin, 1 completed.....	1885.00
Returned to DSC.....	3734.07
	Balance 3973.25

ONMP 1997	
Allocation.....	\$3373.63
1 project, complete.....	3373.63
	Balance 0-

Soil & Water Conservation District Scholarship Recipient

Patricia Honson of Sperry was chosen as the 1998 recipient of the Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District scholarship in conjunction with the Conservation Districts of Iowa (CDI) and CDI Auxiliary scholarship.

Patricia was chosen from the applications received from seniors throughout the county. She graduated in May from Mediapolis High School and started college in August at Southeastern Community College in West Burlington.

Patricia is the daughter of Kirk and Pamela Honson.



A stream bank stabilization project was completed on Robert Yanger's farm along Flint Creek in Pleasant Grove Township. Rip rap was installed to prevent the creek from eroding away the bank. This project will also include riparian buffers, filterstrips and wetland areas. The Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District is partially funding this project through a grant received from EPA.

Harold Linder displays the plaque he received for being the first recipient of the Gary Wagner Memorial and Stewardship Award.



Gary Wagner Memorial Award Presented

The Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District presented Harold Linder of Sperry with the Gary Wagner Memorial Land Stewardship Award during the Ag Expo held at SCC on September 2.

Harold was the first recipient of this award. He has spent a lifetime being a good land steward to improve the natural resources he loves very much and through volunteer work, he educates others. Harold received a \$250 cash award to be used towards a conservation or enhancement project and a plaque recognizing his efforts.

The second recipients of the award are Richard and Carolyn Mapel of Danville. Richard and Carolyn were chosen because of the many wildlife benefits that have been established on their farm, including a tree plantation, pond with nesting structures, prairies, and wildflower and native grass strips. The Mapels are also active in conservation education and regularly host field trips of their prairies. They will be presented the award during the 1999 Ag Expo.

The Gary Wagner Memorial Land Stewardship Award was developed by family and friends of Gary to honor his memory and recognize his personal conservation efforts and to encourage others to follow his example. The award is given to individuals demonstrating a personal commitment to the protection and enhancement of Des Moines County's natural environment.

To be eligible for the award, a nominee must own property in Des Moines County, show long-term dedication and commitment to conservation and environment in the areas of wetlands, woodlands, wildlife, prairies, conservation awareness/education, and farming practices, and show commitment to conservation/environment through personal accomplishments, not professional work.

For more information about the nomination process, please call the Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District at 319-753-6221.



Wetland Reserve Program

by John White, Soil Conservationist

The Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) is one of the many programs offered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service to implement conservation practices on privately owned land. WRP is a voluntary program that gives landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands on their property, and more than 78,000 acres have been accepted into the program in Iowa alone.

Available nationwide, WRP offers payment for restorable land suitable for wildlife benefits, such as wetlands previously drained or cleared for farming, riparian habitats, lands adjacent to restorable wetlands, upland areas needed to provide manageable boundaries, and previously restored wetland in need of long-term protection.

WRP offers three options to help the landowner protect, restore, and enhance wetlands and associated uplands:

Permanent easements are attached to the property deed and ensure that future generations will preserve the wetland. The landowner receives a payment of up to the agricultural value of the land, plus 100 percent of the restoration and legal costs.

30-year easements expire only at the end of 30 years. The payment is 75 percent of the cost of a permanent easement, and 75 percent of the restoration cost. USDA will also pay all the legal costs.

Restoration cost-share agreements are for a minimum 10-year duration. The cost-share agreements restore and/or destroyed wetland and restoration as the primary land use. USDA pays 75 percent of the restoration cost, and no easement is placed on the property. Some conservation practices such as grass and tree plantings, native grass and wildflower plantings, and water control structures are also eligible for cost-share.

NRCS works closely with the landowner to determine land eligibility, and will design or approve the wetland restoration once the land is selected. NRCS is also responsible for providing technical assistance and approving compatible WRP land uses such as haying, grazing, and timber harvesting. In all cases, landowners continue to control access to their land.

The benefits of wetlands conservation are many. Along with providing habitat for waterfowl, shorebirds, and thousands of other plant and animal species, wetlands naturally improve water quality, filter sediment, reduce flooding, and increase water supplies to the land. Maybe most importantly, WRP allows landowners to take an active role in the health and ecology of the environment - our environment - and protect it for future generations.

Educational Volunteer Wanted

Are you concerned about the environment? Are you willing to spend a couple of hours a week teaching children about the environment? If so, the Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District needs your help.

The District is looking for someone to volunteer their time to coordinate an educational program. The volunteer would become a liaison between the District and Des Moines County schools. The program will possibly include outdoor classrooms, classroom visits, poster contests, distributing educational materials to schools, and much more.

If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact the Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District at 319-753-6221.

Mushroom Kits Available

Spring will soon be here! The Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District has just what you need for your backyard landscaping needs.

The District now offers a Conservation Products Catalog for purchasing conservation items. The brochure includes mushroom bait kits, butterfly and bat houses, wildflowers, grapevines, strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, hummingbird feeder kits, border and accent plants, daylilies, ground cover plants, ferns, and much more.

Orders and payments are made directly to the nursery where the products are shipped from. If you are interested in receiving the free brochure, please call the Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District at 319-753-6221.



ABOVE LEFT: Stan Nelson, Middletown, was presented with a certificate for being the local winner in Division I of the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program.

ABOVE RIGHT: Rod Linkin, New London, was presented a certificate at Ag Expo at SCC in September for being the local winner of Division III of the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program.

Volunteers Construct Riparian Buffer

On November 14, J. B. Martin, District Conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, led a crew of volunteers to construct a riparian buffer along Flint Creek in Pleasant Grove Township.

The project began when Randy Higdon was approved for a riparian buffer along Flint Creek through the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program. A riparian buffer is a zone consisting of trees, shrubs and grass along a body of water. The zone filters sediment and pollutants entering the water.

The volunteers worked together on a Saturday to plant approximately 1000 walnut, oak and ash trees and dogwood shrubs that will help make a difference in the water quality of Flint Creek.

Among those helping with the riparian buffer were members of Cub Scout Pack 85, Burlington High School Ecology Club and science students, Trees Forever, and many more volunteers from throughout the area.

Assistant Commissioners Desired

The Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners are assisted with their various programs by special people called Assistant Commissioners.

Assistant Commissioners are appointed on a yearly basis. They aid the district governing body by assisting with activities such as tours, contests, and educational activities. Assistant Commissioners act as advisors and offer suggestions or ideas, but cannot make motions or vote on official district business.

If you are interested in becoming an Assistant Commissioner, please call the District office at 319-753-6221.

EQIP Update

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is the federal cost-share program that replaced the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) in 1996 under the new farm bill.

EQIP works primarily in locally identified priority areas where there are significant natural resource concerns such as soil erosion, water quality, wildlife habitat, wetlands, and forest and grazing lands. EQIP is a federal program that puts control of priorities, practices, and cost-share rates at the hands of local officials.

The Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District worked with local landowners and partners through a public forum to identify Yellow Springs Watershed as Des Moines County's priority area. The District combined this effort with the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of Lee, Louisa and Muscatine counties and named the priority area MISS Quad.

MISS Quad is only for Des Moines County landowners located in Yellow Springs Watershed. In 1998, MISS Quad received \$33,000. Six projects were funded with this money and five of these projects were located in Des Moines County.

In 1999, MISS Quad will have a sign-up April 19-30. Priority projects will be 1) water and sediment basins, terraces; 2) alternative ag; 3) grade stabilization structures; 4) no-till; and 5) wildlife/wetland development. Again, this is for landowners located in Yellow Springs Watershed.

Landowners located outside of Yellow Springs Watershed also have an opportunity to receive EQIP funds. There is a limited sign-up, usually once a year, for applicants not located in priority areas. The resource concerns for the statewide sign-up are 1) livestock manure management and grazing lands; 2) soil erosion; and 3) priority lakes, municipal water supply impoundments and lakes, agricultural drainage wells and DNR priority cold water streams.

If you have any questions about EQIP, please call the District office at 319-753-6221.

Lundy Receives Watershed Achievement Award

Sherman Lundy, Burlington High School teacher, was selected as the recipient of the 1998 Iowa Watershed Achievement Award.

The Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District submitted a nomination form for Mr. Lundy to the Conservation Districts of Iowa and State Soil Conservation Committee, co-sponsors of the award. The District was notified in July that Mr. Lundy had won the state award.

The Watershed Achievement Award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the solution of resource conservation problems through the watershed approach. Mr. Lundy was selected by the District because of his leadership in implementing water quality testing along Flint Creek and for his involvement with the Flint Creek Advisory Board. Mr. Lundy has also been instrumental in organizing riparian buffer plantings along Flint Creek.

Mr. Lundy was presented with a plaque during the Conservation Districts of Iowa Annual Conference held in September in Des Moines.



Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program

by J. B. Martin, DC

The Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) passed as part of the 1996 Farm Bill and began implementation in Iowa in 1998.

WHIP is a voluntary program for landowners who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat on private land. WHIP provides technical assistance and cost-share payments to help establish and improve fish and wildlife habitat.

The objective of WHIP is to provide program participants informational and educational support regarding wildlife habitat needs and foster a positive public attitude towards wildlife, wildlife habitat and land stewardship.

USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement for wildlife habitat development. This agreement generally lasts from 5 to 10 years. Under this agreement, the landowner agrees to install and maintain the WHIP practices and allow NRCS to monitor the effectiveness of the practice. USDA agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75% of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices.

Eligible participants include those who own or have control of the land under consideration. Land not eligible for WHIP includes federal land and land currently enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) or Wetland Reserve Program (WRP).

For more information, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 319-753-6221.



Virgil Massner and Licko Inc. (Steve Licko standing in for Michael) were presented certificates as local winners of Division II and overall local winners of the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program.

Local farmers honored with Conservation Awards

The Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners selected five local farmers in 1998 as District winners for the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program.

Linkin Estates LLC (Rodney Linkin), New London, was chosen as the winner of Division III for becoming a new soil conservation district cooperator after January 1, 1997. Rod was selected because of the native grass CRP seeding and waterway reconstruction he completed on his farm in Pleasant Grove Township.

C. B. Nelson Farms Ltd, Middletown, and Melaine Ltd (Stan Nelson), Middletown, were selected as winners in Division I. This division is for owner-operated farms on which the owner-operator has established and maintained the most complete conservation program. This division includes farms operated by a member of the owner's family. Stan was chosen because of his cooperation with the District to construct extensive terraces.

Virgil Massner, Mediapolis, and Licko Inc. (Michael Licko), Mediapolis, were selected as winners in Division II. This division is for tenant operated farms on which the best conservation program has been established and maintained by the tenant and the landlord. Virgil and Michael were selected for the terraces and farm ponds constructed, farming practices and the acres entered into CRP.

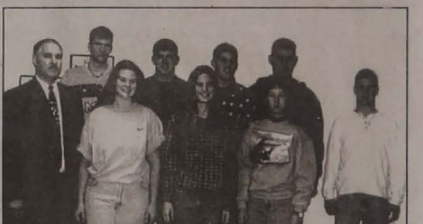
Virgil Massner and Licko Inc. were also selected as the overall district winner to represent the District in regional competition.

Another award presented was the Goodyear/NACD Conservation Award Cooperator of the Year. Harold Linder of Sperry received this award for his dedication to the land and hours of volunteering to educate others.

The awards were presented during the Ag Expo at Southeastern Community College on September 2.



The Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners conducted their annual tour of conservation practices that have been funded with state cost-share on November 17. The tour was held on Rod Linkin's farm in Pleasant Grove Township and consisted of grassed waterways, terrace construction and native grass CRP seeding. Attending the tour were: Don Lounsbury, Jeff Bergman, Todd Heckenberg, Jamie Fair, J. B. Martin, and Rod Linkin. Not pictured: Arlyn Musselman.



Tri-State Agriculture Education Foundation Scholarship recipients. Front row: Jeff Burgess, Foundation Treasurer; Misty Lloyd, Tracy Yorwerk Sarah Hicks-Harshbarger. Back row: Allen Wiseman, Brian Randall, Tony Durr, Ben Torrance and Troy Bisgard.

Lloyd Receives Scholarship

Misty Lloyd is the 1998 recipient of a \$500 scholarship given by the Des Moines County Soil and Water Conservation District. The money was contributed to the Tri-State Agriculture Education Foundation which helps promote agriculture in the three state area.

The Foundation was established to assist students enrolling in Southeastern Community College agriculture programs.

Other organizations which made contributions towards the 1998 scholarship fund are F&M Bank, Des Moines County Farm Bureau, Twomey Company, Bank of Stronghurst, Querna Seed, Rantian State Bank, Agnreed, Griffen L.C., and American Cyanamid.

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