
DELAWARE COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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Annual Report - 1997

Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District ANNUAL REPORT

Financial statement expenditures of funds provided by the State of Iowa for District Commissioners expenses, office supplies, and cost share program.

July 1, 1996 thru June 30, 1997

IM BUDGET

Original Allocation	\$2,500.00
Supplemental Allocation	+\$1,273.39
Commissioners Expense	-\$1,757.28
Office Supplies & Expenses	-\$2,016.11
Total Spent	-\$ 3,773.39
Remaining & Returned to State June 30, 1997	\$ -0-

IIIM BUDGET - COST SHARE PROGRAM

FY 96-97 Original Allocation 7/1/96	\$27,357.00
Spent in FY 97	-\$14,488.98
Obligated	-\$11,525.00
Remaining 6/30/97	\$ 1,343.02
FY 95-96 Original Allocation 7/1/95	\$27,173.00
Supplementals	+\$18,245.00
Spent in FY 96	-\$ 7,742.18
Spent in FY 97	-\$23,424.46
Obligated	-\$10,100.00
Recalled 12/31/96	-\$ 2,778.71
Remaining & Recalled 6/30/97	\$ 1,372.65
FY 94-95 Original Allocation 7/1/94	\$25,057.00
Spent in FY 95	-\$12,878.73
Spent in FY 96	-\$10,713.19
Recalled 6/30/96	-\$ 1,465.08
Remaining 6/30/97	\$ -0-
FY 93-94 Original Allocation 7/1/93	\$25,057.00
Spent in FY 94	-\$ 4,796.99
Spent in FY 95	-\$ 9,306.54
Recalled to State 12/30/94	-\$10,557.37
Recalled 6/30/95	-\$ 396.10
Remaining 6/30/96	\$ -0-

REAP PRACTICES COST SHARE PROGRAM

FY 96-97 Original Allocation 8/16/96	\$ 9,345.00
Spent in FY 97	-\$9,207.38
Remaining & Recalled 10/1/97	\$ 137.62

REAP FORESTRY/NATIVE GRASSES

FY 95-967 Original Allocation 8/16/96	\$ 2,162.00
Supplemental 11/96	+\$ 2,441.85
Spent in FY 97	-\$4,584.50
Remaining & Recalled 10/1/97	\$ 19.35

ORGANTIC NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

FY 97 Original Allocation	\$22,500.00
Recalled 10/1/97	-\$22,500.00
Remaining 10/1/97	\$ -0-

REVOLVING FUND

Balance 7/1/96	\$ 3,218.92
Minus-Education items, prizes, camps	\$1,162.66
Spring Branch Watershed	\$2,518.94
Commissioner Expenses	\$1,475.98
IASWCD & NACD Dues	\$1,050.00
Sales Tax for '96	\$ 346.88
Annual Report	\$3,567.00
Nursery License	\$ 25.00
Tree Sales Program	\$4,180.35
Office Supplies	\$1,648.69
Plus-Reimbursement from IM Fund	\$3,875.45
Tree Sales Program	\$6,912.28
Spring Branch Watershed	\$1,780.02
Conservation Technology Information Center	\$1,500.00
Calendar Ads	\$4,670.00
Donations	\$ 137.00
Other Deposits	\$ 169.79
Balance 6/30/97	\$ 6,287.96

District Activities

July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997

JULY

- Wm. Francois WRP application has been approved.
- Backbone Beach Watershed project was approved.

AUGUST

- Freiburger held pasture walk at Pat Freiburger farm.
- Calonder, Eibey, Wahl, Krause and Beaudine attended the RC&D Annual Meeting Picnic.

SEPTEMBER

- The Conservation Implementation Team sponsored a tour to the Marion Calmar farm in Illinois. Krause, Calonder and Eibey attended.
- Freiburger has 40 entries for the MAX program.
- Knipper attended the Iowa Association of Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioners Annual Conference in Des Moines.

OCTOBER

- Envirothon Program information was sent to local schools.
- Spring Branch Watershed Advisory Board met with Gulliford, Director for the Division of Soil Conservation, Iowa Department of Agriculture.

NOVEMBER

- Cindy Mormann and Dave Eibey were elected as Commissioners.

DECEMBER

- Calonder, Eibey, Lueken, McGrane, Freiburger and Krause attended the Iowa Association of Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioners Regional Meeting held in Dyersville.

JANUARY

- Officers for '97 are: Chairman - Marvin Calonder, Vice-Chariman - Arnold Lueken, Secretary/Treasurer - Marilyn Beaudine, Assistant Commissioners - Eric Wahl, Eldon Koeneke and Marla Maurer.
- Eastern Iowa Tillage Show attendees and workers were Eibey, Calonder, Morman, and Lueken.
- Knipper resigned as Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner.
- Eibey presented a check to the District in memory of his father. District decided to create a Don Eibey Memorial Award for recognition of someone who has contributed to conservation the way Don did during his years of farming.
- FSA, NRCS and Commissioners attended several meetings on EQIP program.
- Krause and Wahl attended the RC&D meeting in Maquoketa.

FEBRUARY

- Eibey and Beaudine designed and ordered the Don Eibey Award.
- Reviewed and updated Delaware SWCD Management Practice Rules.
- Reviewed NRCS & SWCD Memo of Understanding, EEO & Civil Rights, and NRCS Standards and Specifications.
- Ken Jasper has been appointed to replace Larry Knipper on the board.

MARCH

- Calonder and Mormann attended the Spring Regional in Lamont.
- Annual Chamber of Commerce Ag-Businessman luncheon was held March 19. Presentations were: Conservation Farmer Award for 1997 to Lynn and Gordon Keith, Don Eibey Memorial Award to Randy Wulfekuhle, 1996 Windbreak Award to Mert Jasper and Recognition of Service Plaques to Larry Knipper and Joe McGrane.
- Wahl attended RC&D meeting in Maquoketa.

APRIL

- 2,447 trees were distributed for the Tree Sales Program.

MAY

- District gave \$250 Scholarship to Jennifer Kunde for the IASWCD Auxiliary Scholarship Award.
- Soil Stewardship Materials were distributed to the churches and libraries.
- Freiburger held one crop scouting clinic in Spring Branch Watershed
- Freiburger held a pasture walk at the Paul Riniker farm.

JUNE

- Freiburger held a pasture walk at the Irwin Sperfslage farm.
- District held their annual conservation practice tour in the northeast part of Delaware County.
- Freiburger held a tillage tour to Francis Childs and Pat Maloney's farm.
- Freiburger held two crop scouting clinics in Spring Branch Watershed.

Conservation Accomplishments

October 1, 1996 to September 30, 1997

	No.	Acres/Ft.
New District Cooperators	18	2,712
Clients Receiving Assistance	645	
Clients Applying		
Conservation Practices	490	
Conservation Plans		28,697 ac.
Conservation Cropping Systems		12,490 ac.
Conservation Reserve PProgram Sign up 15	64	2,506 ac.
Conservation Tillage Systems		13,342 ac.
Contour Farming		1,611 ac.
Contour Stripcropping		321 ac.
Farmstead & Feedlot Windbreak		12 ac.
Field Border		44,853 ft.
Filter Strips		530 ac.
Grassed Waterways		93 ac.
Grazing & Pasture Systems		324 ac.
Nutrient Management Systems		1,400 ac.
Stream Bank Protection		900 ac.
Terraces		16,175 ft.
Tree Planting	11	71 ac.
Water & Sediment Control Basins	8	
Waste Utilization Plans	8	576 ac.
Wetland Determinations	152	20,143 ac.
Wildlife Upland Habitat Management	6	469 ac.
Wildlife Wetland Development	3	12 ac.
Woodland Improvement		402 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 NRCS Area Office for their continued training, moral support, and help with field work.

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Pictured are the commissioners for the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District. Left-Right, Assistant Commissioners Eldon Koenke, Marla Maurer. Commissioners Cindy Mormann, Dave Eibey, Marv Calonder, Ken Jasper, and Arnold Lueken.

Office Staff

Field Office staffing assisting the SWCD are seated left to right, Richard Belden, Soil Conservationist; Greg Deutmeyer, Soil Convservation Technician; Mike Freiburger, Environmental Specialist. Standing left to right, Robin Gudenkauf, Soil Conservation Aide; Marilyn Beaudine, State Secretary; Ken Klein, State Soil Technician and Keith Krause, District Conservationist. Not pictured is Jim Gudenkauf, Soil Conservation Aide.



SPRING BRANCH CREEK WATERSHED

Spring Branch Creek Watershed is a 12,000 acre area in 4 townships (Delaware, Milo, Delhi, and Oneida). The surface runoff and ground water from this area feed a very high quality cold-water trout stream called Spring Branch Creek.

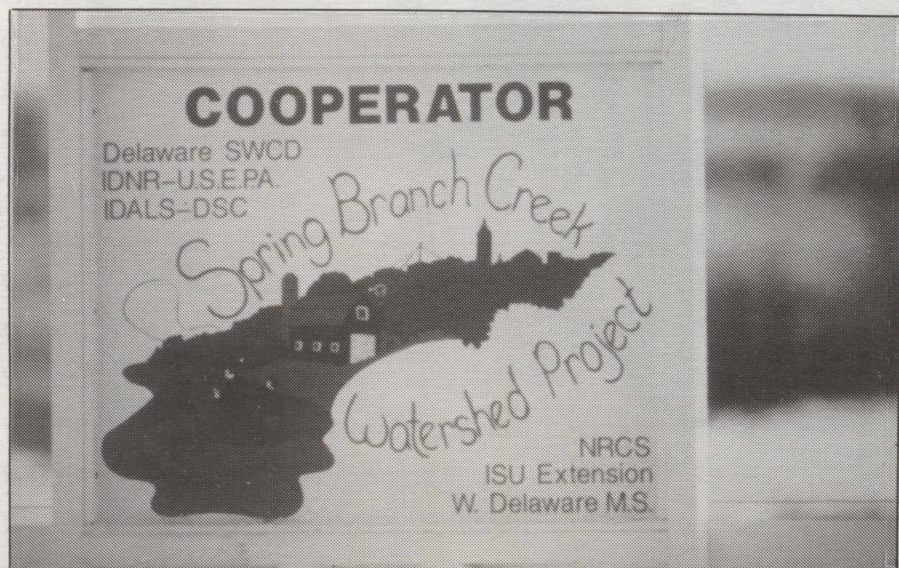
This watershed has many partners all working toward a common goal of increased water quality in the entire watershed. The most important partners involved in this project are the landowner/operators. The other partners working together are: Delaware SWCD, Iowa Dept. of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept. of Natural Resources, Water Quality and Fisheries Divisions, Natural Resources Conservation Services, Iowa State University Extension Service and West Delaware Middle School.

The second year of the project was a

very successful year. There was 6250 acres of Nutrient and Pest Management and 1624 acres of conservation tillage achieved. 11 acres of grassed waterways were shaped, also. The sediment delivery to the stream will be reduced by 5250 tons plus a reduction by 2050 tons in 1996 with a total reduction of 7300 tons.

Funding for this project comes from EPA - 319 Nonpoint Funds administered DNR and REAP Water Protection Funds administered by IDALS-DSC. A picture of the sign which marks cooperators with the project is shown below.

If everyone does one good thing, when all collected, will make a big difference for this beautiful world we live in. We all belong to a watershed and can make a difference for the water resource that is in our surroundings.



Don Eibey Memorial Award Winner



The First Annual Don Eibey Memorial Award was presented to Randy and Ellen Wulfekuhle of Greeley. This award is in memory of Don Eibey who was active for many years with the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District. The award is presented to a Delaware County farmer who has initiated a conservation program with long term goals to protect farm resources. The Wulfekuhles have installed over 240 acres of contour stripcropping on the land they own and rent. The contour strips, along with a minimum tillage system, have helped to cut soil losses in half and reduce water runoff from their farm.



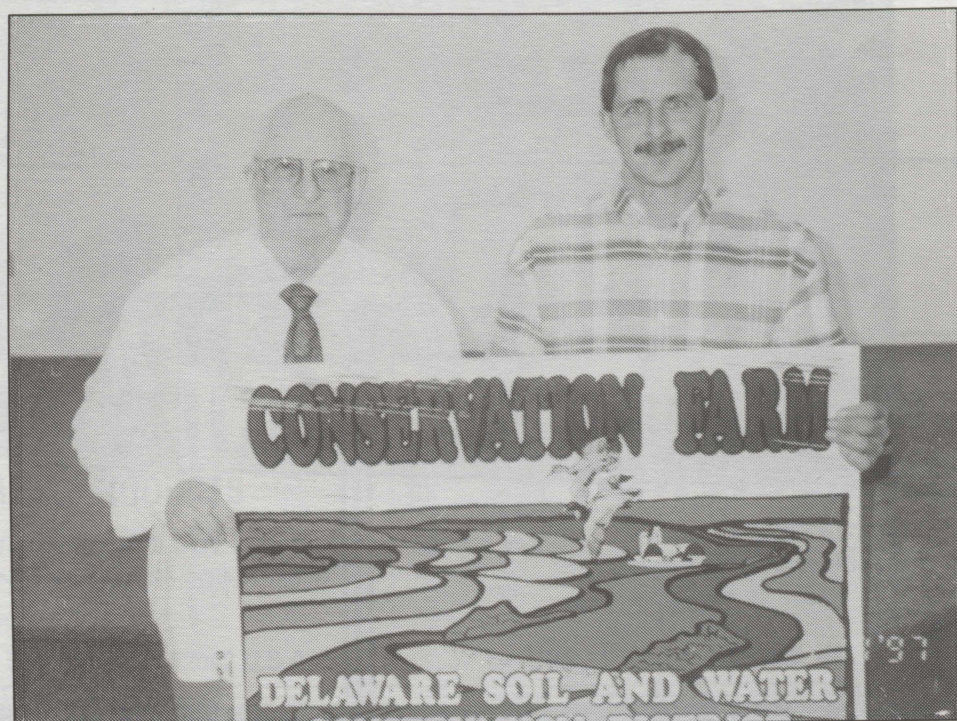
Windbreak Award Winner

Mr. & Mrs. Loren Freese of Monticello are the 1997 Farmstead Windbreak Award winners for Delaware County. Freese's windbreak consists of one row of shrubs and two rows of Austrian Pine planted on the north and west boundaries of their farmstead. This windbreak which is located in Sec. 35 of South Fork Twp. was planted the spring of 1979. This beautiful windbreak is providing protection for the farmstead and wildlife.

Conservation Award Winner

The SWCD was pleased to present the 1997 conservation award to the Gordon Keith and Lynn Keith families. The Keith farm is located approximately four miles south of Delhi in Sec. 6, 28, and 33 of Union Twp.

The Keiths have used crop rotation and grass waterways while installing an extensive tile drainage system and two concrete drop structures for erosion control. Lynn started installing contour strip cropping on all erodible cropland in 1989 which provide maximum protection from soil erosion. He has also installed and maintained grass waterways and is using conservation tillage on all the cropped areas.





A farmstead windbreak will provide protection for buildings, livestock, wildlife, and control snow drifts in protected areas. A well planned windbreak can also help beautify the farmstead. This windbreak is located on the Jerry and Jody Doyle farm.

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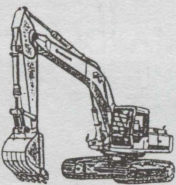
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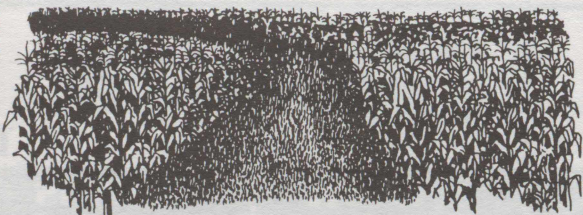
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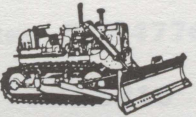
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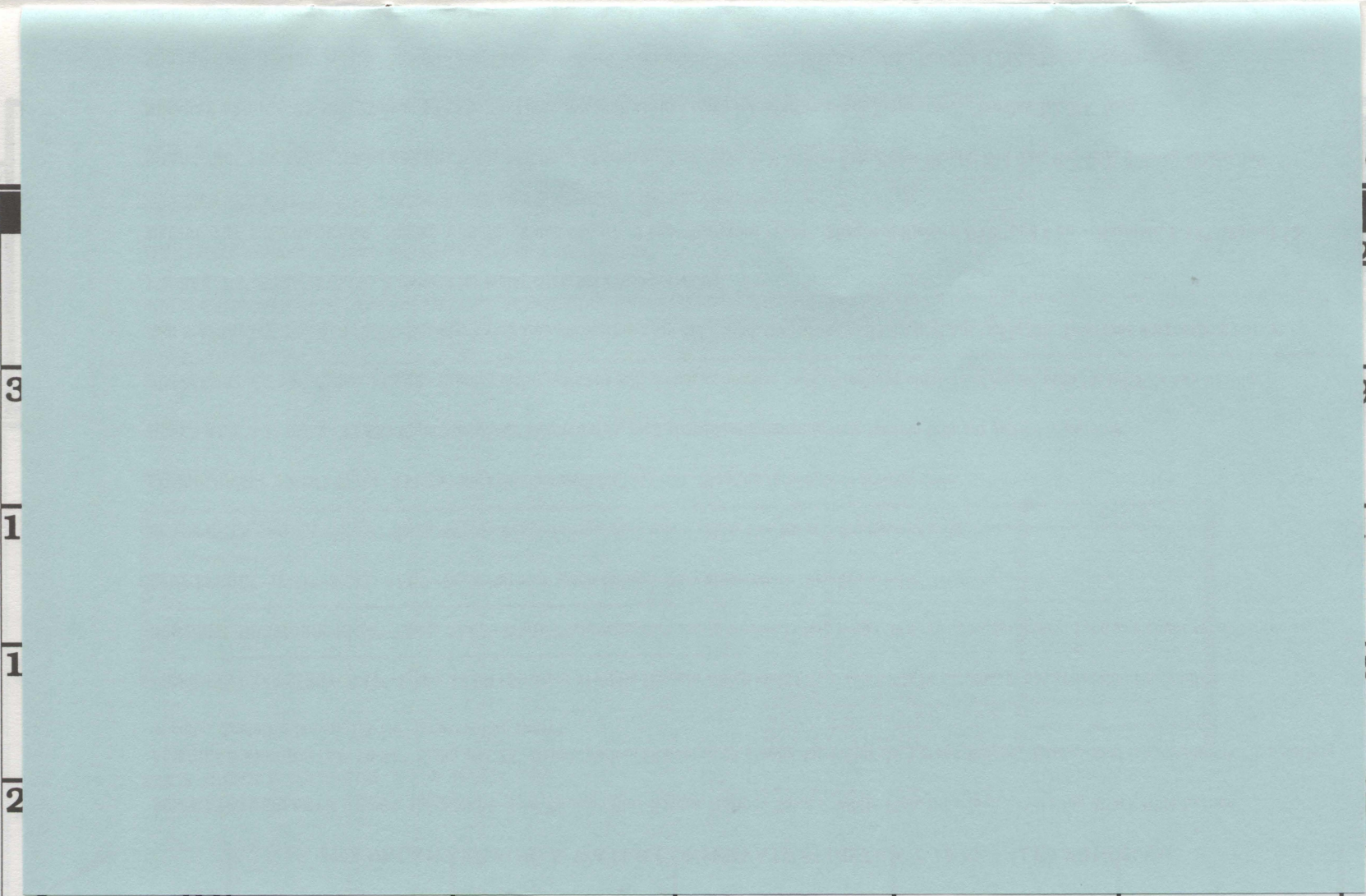
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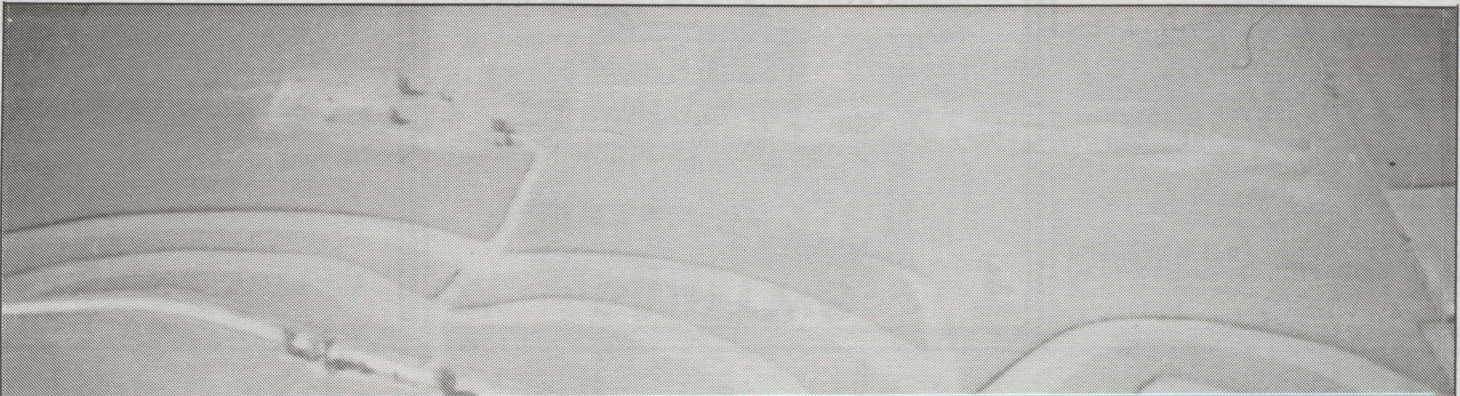
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TREE TUBES are available please contact our office for prices and sizes.

Above are the trees available for 1998 spring planting season from the DELAWARE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT. All are hardy, bare root seedlings adapted to this area. If you have any questions or would like recommendations according to soil type, correct spacing, etc., please call, write, or stop in. ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM JANUARY 1, 1998 to February 28, 1998.

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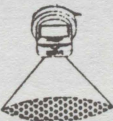
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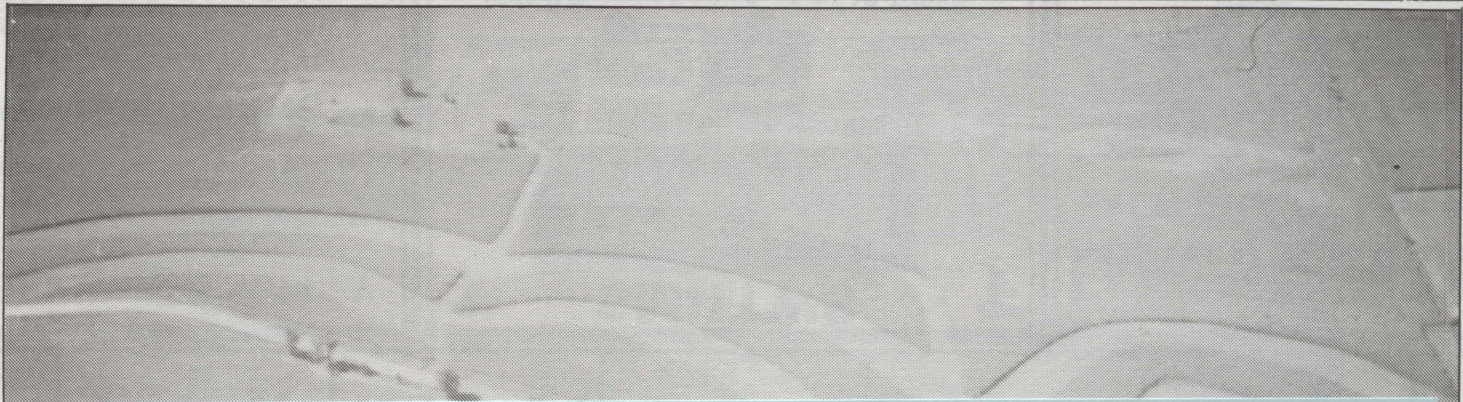
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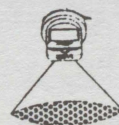
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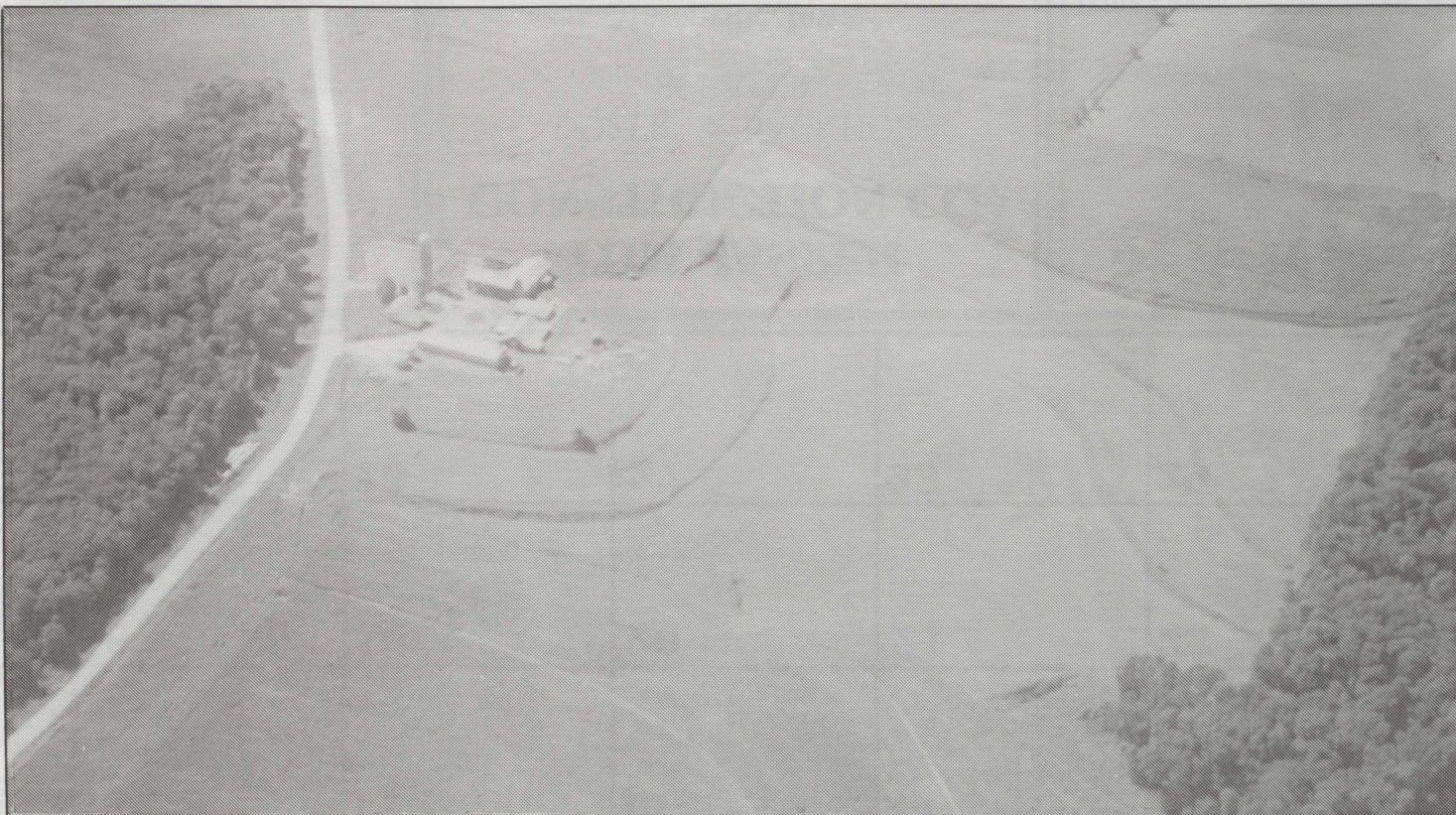
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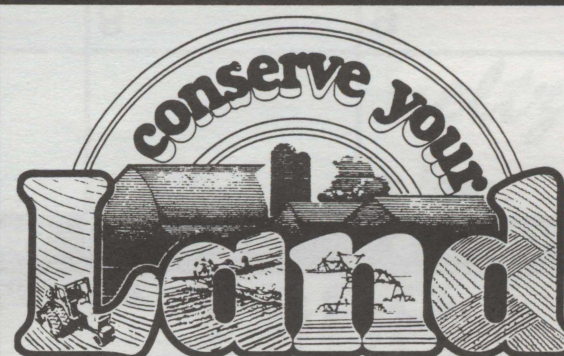
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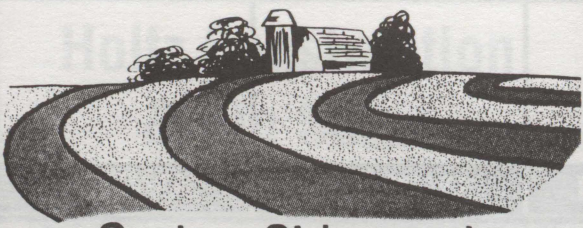


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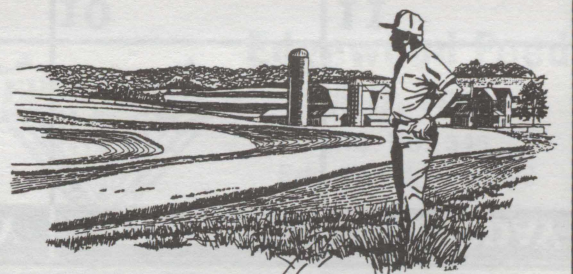
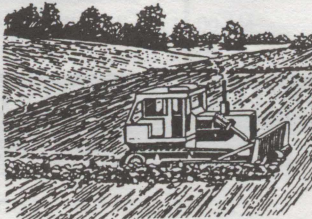
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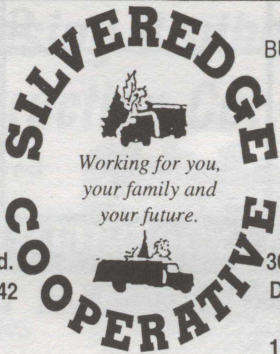




Henry and Lynn Brunsman and their families of Richland Twp. installed this 1.5 acre pond as part of their total resource program. The pond serves as a water and sediment control basin as well as habitat for fish and wildlife. This pond along with contour strips, terraces, field borders, contour farming, and woodland management help to make a complete conservation system.

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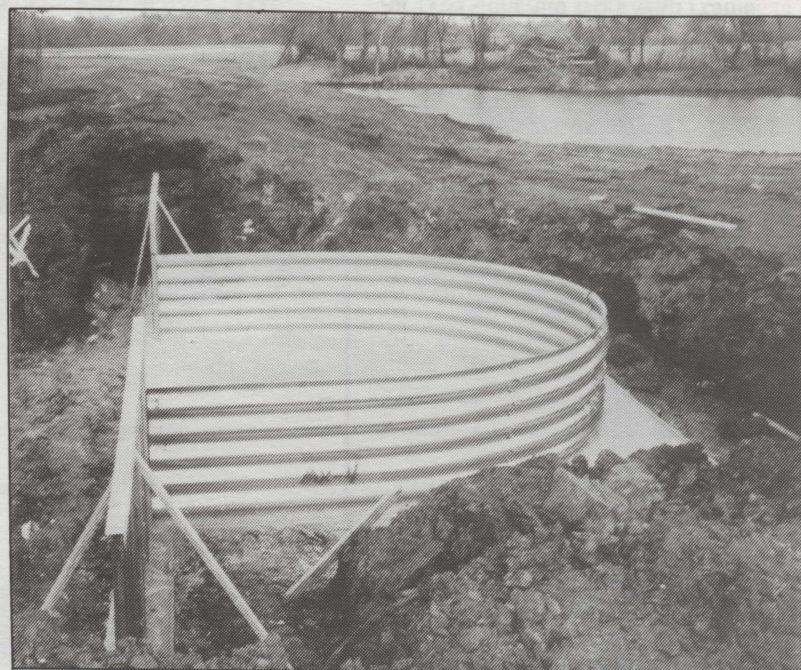
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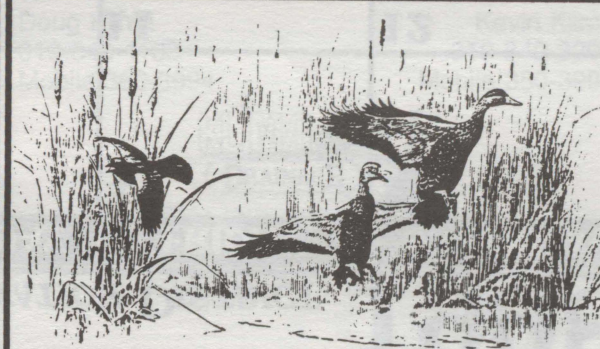
The Delaware County Conservation Board constructed this ten acre wetland on the Silver Creek Wildlife Area in Adams Twp. An aluminum drop structure was installed for the principal water control structure. This wetland will trap sediment, filter water, and provide habitat for wildlife.



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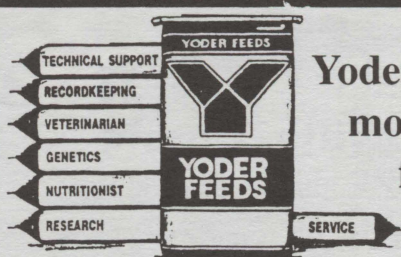
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