



21st  
ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR 1965

TO THE  
PEOPLE OF DAVIS COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS

Harold C. Baughman  
Sam Botts, Jr.  
Iles Heady  
Charles Chickering  
Dale Blackwell  
Lionel Herteen

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Commissioner  
Commissioner  
Assistant Commissioner  
Treasurer & Assistant Comm.  
Secretary & Assistant Comm.

SCS PERSONNEL

Verle Arnold  
Eugene Francis  
Edward McDonough  
Lloyd McAllister  
  
Christine Botts

Work Unit Conservationist  
Conservation Technician  
Soil Conservationist  
Conservation Aid, Part-time  
(April 21 to the present)  
State Clerk

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## FOREWARD

This is our twenty-first annual report to our cooperator's in Davis County. First of all, we wish to congratulate each of you for your efforts to conserve the soil and water resources of our county.

There is still much to be done, but we have made a start. Conservation is something to talk about seriously with our population increasing so rapidly. Each acre of land will need to produce more as less acres are devoted to producing food and some of the agricultural land is used for industry and better roads.

Before spring work begins, this might be a good time to take a walk over your farm--especially after a heavy rain. Possibly you could use a grassed waterway or you might clearly see the value of contour plowing and terracing. We owe it to ourselves and to the generations that follow us to conserve the soil now. Stop in at the local Soil Conservation Office the next time you are in town, if you would like help in planning a conservation farm plan for your farm.

The progress shown in this report has been made possible through the cooperation of many agencies, organizations, individuals, schools and churches. We want to thank those who have participated in the Soil Conservation Program during the past year. As the new year brings more challenges for us to meet, we will continue to need the help of everyone in our district, for the furtherance of our conservation goals.

COMMISSIONERS  
Harold Baughman  
Sam Botts, Jr.  
Iles Heady

COMMISSIONER'S ACTIVITIES

During the 1965 year we held 12 regular meetings and 9 special meetings to carry out the District Program. Harold Baughman, Sam Botts, Jr., and Iles Heady attended the Commissioners Short Course at Ames January 12 and 13.

A special meeting was held January 25, 1965 to complete the 1964 annual report.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baughman attended the NACD meeting in Portland, Oregon February 7 - 11, 1965.

Soil Stewardship booklets and bulletin inserts were ordered for use in all the churches of Davis County. They were given to the ministers at their regular ministerial meeting on May 3 for use during the Soil Stewardship Week May 23-30, 1965.

The district paid the tuition for two teachers, Mrs. Loren Bengé and Mrs. Dean Spilman of the Davis County Community School system, to attend the Springbrook Conservation Camp during the summer months. They have given us reports on the schooling received elsewhere in this report. This program is a great help in informing the school-age children of the need for Conservation of our Natural Resources.

April 28, 1965 the annual inspection tour of Big Wyacondah Watershed's completed structures was made by the commissioners, the county supervisors, and representatives of the Soil Conservation Service.

Harold Baughman was our nominee for outstanding commissioner and represented the Davis County District in Area 9 competition.

In June a memorandum of understanding between the district and the State Conservation Commission of Iowa covering the Lake Wapello area was approved.

A tour of the completed watershed structures, which was open to the public, was held on Monday evening, June 21st in observance of Soil and Water Conservation Week. Verle Arnold and Roderic Howarth discussed each structure visited and answered questions from the group.

The Biennial twilight tour of the Southern Iowa Experimental farm was held Wednesday evening, June 30, 1965 with 72 persons in attendance. The Davis County Soil Conservation District in cooperation with the County Extension Office prepared lunch for the group. The County 4-H Officers served the lunch.

On July 21st the Region 9 meeting of Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in Bloomfield with our commissioner's the host district. The regional speech contest was held in connection with this meeting.

The annual cooperator's banquet was held November 9, 1965 at 7 PM in the small gymnasium of the local high school. The Davis County Band Boosters served the meal. Keith Shafer, Jefferson County farmer, spoke on his 1963 trip to Russia and showed colored slides of the trip. Farmers selected to receive certificates of recognition for good conservation practices on their individual farms were: Herman Bachman, Bob Chickering and Ernest Bohi. Pearl and Dean Spilman were presented with wrist watches from the Des Moines Register and Tribune for being regional sweepstakes winners in the Region 9 contest of the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards program.

At our December meeting the assistant commissioners were re-appointed for the 1966 year. They are Charles Chickering, Lionel Herteen, and Dale Blackwell. Additional assistant commissioners may be appointed at a later date to serve in the watershed areas.

During the year two group enterprises were completed. In March, Ralph Norton and Donald Kirby signed an agreement and completed an erosion control structure in June. J. Loyd Foster and Eviner Warren signed an agreement in May and completed an erosion control structure involving both farms in the fall.

IOWA TEACHERS CONSERVATION CAMP  
by Nellie Bengé

I attended the Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park from June 27 to July 17, 1965. We were in class sessions for instruction approximately from 8:00-11:00 in the morning, again from 1:00-3:00 in the afternoon, and from 7:00-9:00 in the evening. In the spare time, I assembled two rock and mineral display boxes, and collected, identified, classified and labeled twenty-four specimens. I also collected eighteen herbaceous plants which were pressed in a plant press which I assembled. These plants were identified as to family, genus, species, and common name. These I mounted for preservation and future use.

I made an ant colony house and an insect mounting board for my projects. For a teaching aid, I made a folding bulletin board which illustrated "How Seeds Travel". On one of my hikes for materials, I found a dead banded bird which provided an extra classroom discussion.

We were transported nearly 1000 miles in the "Hornet" for field trips. During these we collected rocks; visited Redfield Brick Company and Greenfield Quarry; observed the Little Sioux Watershed; toured Iowa State Agronomy Farm; and Ledges State Park; made three soil profiles; and inspected conservation practices on a local farm.

The staff is to be commended for their efficiency in regard to the time and facilities, and for the variety and notability of the instructors provided for this course.

This was the busiest three weeks I ever experienced, but I enjoyed every minute of it. It was not only beneficial educationally, but for the many friends I made from all over the state of Iowa. Thanks again to those who made this possible, and if I can ever use the other course offered at Springbrook, I would like to go again.

IOWA TEACHERS CONSERVATION CAMP  
by Betty Spilman

I enrolled at Iowa Teachers Conservation Camp on Sunday, July 18 for three weeks of study. After getting settled in my cabin, which I shared with six other women, we immediately got to work by going to the shop to make a leaf press. After supper we attended our first class which was an orientation session. We were given the camp rules, class schedules and other important information.

The three weeks were devoted to the study of all phases of forestry, Iowa wildlife, lake and stream habitats, and the management of these. We attended class sessions either in the classroom or field three times per day, morning - eight to eleven; afternoon - one to three or three-thirty; and night - from seven to nine.

We listened to lectures given by men notable in each field of conservation. We watched films, had discussions, marked off and labeled nature trails. The speakers included Sylvan Runkel, Field Biologist and Forester; James Gottsacker, Extension Forester; John Stokes, State Forester; Harold (Tiny) Gunderson, Extension Entomologist; Jack Musgrove, Curator of State Historical Society and many others.

We spent two days on all day field trips visiting Holst State Forest; The Wildlife Research and Exhibit Station at Ledges State Park at Boone. We all visited Sheeder Prairie near Guthrie Center and a marsh. We studied fish and life in the water at the Springbrook Lake. All these trips were taken in the "Green Hornet", an old school bus, driven by a member of the school staff.

While not attending class, we worked on three different projects to be turned in; a collection of 20 mounted twigs and leaves of trees classified as to family and specie; and a 5-minute report explaining a class project and how it would be carried out. It took most of our free time and many nights found us still in the library until well after midnight.

There was also lots of fun. On week-ends there was singing around the fireplace and popping corn. Every Sunday breakfast was a cook-out and then transportation to Guthrie Center for Church services. Needless to say there was a lot of joking and teasing among the campers, especially since there were only eight men. On the last night we went on a coon hunt. We walked for miles and the dogs picked up a scent occasionally, but soon returned to their master. It was a cloudy night with occasional thunder. We were told that coons "hole-up" at the sound of thunder. We returned to our starting point to find a blazing campfire and lots of watermelon and fruit punch. The rest of the evening was spent in singing around the campfire.

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

##### DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

Monday morning, July 19th Commissioners Harold Baughman, Sam Botts, Jr., and Iles Heady; and Verle Arnold, WUC, toured the county to choose the Register and Tribune Conservation Award Winning farms in Davis County. There were no winners chosen in division II and III. Division I winner chosen was Pearl and Dean Spilman. Their farm was entered in regional competition and was chosen regional and sweepstakes winner for Region 9. As the district winner they were presented with an engraved plaque from the Bloomfield Newspapers; as regional winners they were presented with barometers and framed certificates from the Des Moines Register and Tribune and as sweepstakes winners they were each presented with wristwatches from the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

### SPEECH CONTEST - 1965

The Davis County Soil Conservation District, in cooperation with the Davis County Community High School, sponsored the Conservation Speech contest at the local high school March 29, 1965 at 7:30 PM.

Mr. Mansur and Mr. Shelton, teachers at the school, organized the contest. The contestants were Jack Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Jackson; Linda Kinnamon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnamon, Jr.; Doran Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Ryan; Duane Sprouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sprouse; Bryan Mincks, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Mincks; Ron Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Cook; Nancy Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Locke; Neil Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis. Linda Kinnamon was named the winner; second place to Duane Sprouse, and Neil Francis placed third. Harold Baughman, Chairman of the District, presented prizes of \$10, \$7.50, and \$5 to the winning contestants.

The judges were Mrs. T. C. Thompson, English teacher; William Byers, County Extension Director; and Edward McDonough, Soil Conservationist. Miss Kinnamon was our representative in the regional contest held in July.

### QUEEN OF CONSERVATION - 1965

The Queen of Conservation Contest was held at the Drakesville Old Soldiers and Settlers Reunion Thursday evening, August 5, 1965 at 8 PM. There were 5 contestants: Joy Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rudd; Bea Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bunting; Donna Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor; Carol Spilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spilman; and Kay Bowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowling. Joy Rudd and Bea Bunting were chosen the Davis County queens and each received charm bracelets from the Iowa Farmer's Grain Dealers Cooperative and a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond was awarded to each by the Bloomfield Junior Chamber of Commerce. Emcee for the contest was Dave Davis from Ottumwa. The judges for our district contest were Mr. and Mrs. Selman Daugherty and Jack Dorothy of Cantril, Iowa.

#### GOODYEAR AWARD CONTEST

The Davis County Soil Conservation District again entered the Goodyear Awards contest this year. This is an incentive program sponsored by the Goodyear Tire Co. The contest is divided into two sections in Iowa--the northern half of Iowa in one section and the southern part of Iowa in the other section. Charles Chickering was chosen the outstanding cooperator to be honored in connection with this program. He was presented with a framed certificate at the annual cooperator's banquet by a representative of the Goodyear Tire Company.

#### PERSONNEL CHANGES

At the start of the 1964 year there was no part-time Conservation Aid working for the district. With the beginning of the layout season in March, additional help was needed. Jerry Kincart was hired as a State Aid and began his duties March 24, 1965 and worked for a short time before accepting employment elsewhere.

Lloyd McAllister was hired as a part-time aid and started working for the district April 21, 1965 and has continued until the present time.

Mrs. Alice Arnold worked part-time as State Clerk during the absence of the regular clerk, Christine Botts, following surgery in January 1965.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the 1965 calendar year, 1893 office callers visited the Bloomfield Soil Conservation Service Office for assistance with their farm planning. There were 1071 telephone calls during the 1965 year.

Many more farm ponds were constructed and stocked with fish during the summer. 12,222 bass fish were received for 56 ponds; 7998 bluegills for 29 ponds; and 8016 channel catfish for 51 ponds were furnished to Davis County farmers. This should help the fisherman's luck within a few years.

PRECIPITATION 1965  
(Prepared from Mrs. Verle Arnold's Record)

Highest temperature on August 16, 1965 -- 101 degrees  
Lowest temperature on January 30, 1965 -- -17 degrees  
Last freeze in spring -- April 16, 1965 --  
First freeze in fall -- October 13, 1965 --

Rainfall amounts by months

|           | <u>Rain</u>  | <u>Snow</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| January   | 3.20         | 5.5         |
| February  | .41          | 5.0         |
| March     | 2.47         | 14.5        |
| April     | 5.80         |             |
| May       | 3.76         |             |
| June      | 3.61         |             |
| July      | 2.98         |             |
| August    | 4.72         |             |
| September | 7.08         |             |
| October   | .88          |             |
| November  | 1.70         |             |
| December  | 2.12         | 4.0         |
| Totals    | <u>38.73</u> | <u>29.0</u> |

Total precipitation 38.73 inches in 1965  
Total precipitation 29.71 inches in 1964  
Total precipitation 25.24 inches in 1963  
Total precipitation 30.09 inches in 1962  
Total precipitation 40.26 inches in 1961  
Total precipitation 39.63 inches in 1960

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Erosion by wind and water robs farmers each year of about \$400,000,000  
in decreased land values, lower crop yields and reduced income.  
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"We cannot afford to curtail soil conservation, either in the East or the West. It is vital to the future of our farm areas, and though you may live in a city, what happens to the land of your country touches you as closely as if you were a farmer." --Eleanor Roosevelt

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Revolving Fund

Balance on hand, January 1, 1965 \$1092.38

INCOME

|                                            |           |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Royalties from Rock Quarry                 | \$4609.89 |
| U. S. Treasurer on Big Wyacondah Contracts | 36,127.00 |
| Stock Water Systems at Sites 43 and 44     | 353.99    |
| State Comptroller                          | 79.94     |
| Other Income                               | 286.05    |

EXPENSE

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Royalties paid on Quarry        | 3841.58   |
| Big Wyacondah contract payments | 36,445.59 |
| Other Big Wyacondah expenses    | 105.99    |
| Commissioner Expense            | 362.00    |
| Postage and Supplies            | 252.42    |
| Awards, tuition and books       | 182.90    |
| Chamber of Commerce Dues        | 25.00     |
| Annual Banquet (160 tickets)    | 240.00    |
| Keith Shafer, banquet speaker   | 15.00     |
| Other expense                   | 48.48     |

Balance on hand, January 1, 1966 \$1030.29

1-M BUDGET

An account of \$500 for each Soil Conservation District in Iowa is set up on a fiscal year basis, for the purpose of commissioner's expenses (on duty), office expense, meeting expense, prizes for contests, and printing expense.

(Fiscal year July 1, 1964 - July 1, 1965)

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Commissioner's mileage and expense | \$287.17 |
| Office supplies                    | 49.94    |
| Material for Demonstrations        | 30.00    |
| Total expended 1964-65 Fiscal Year | \$367.11 |

2-M BUDGET

(Fiscal year July 1, 1964 - July 1, 1965)

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Gross earnings (Clerical and Technical) | \$4695.38 |
| Districts Share of State Retirement     | 154.74    |
| Districts Share of Social Security Tax  | 170.21    |
| Total expended 1964-65 Fiscal Year      | \$5020.33 |

The 2-M Budget, which is State Funds and is administered by the State Conservation Committee, is allocated to the Soil Conservation Districts on a need basis. It has enabled us to hire a full-time office clerk and part-time conservation aid to help during the heavy layout season.

We are most grateful to the Iowa legislators for making both the 1-M and 2-M funds available for the furtherance of soil and water conservation in Iowa.

WATERSHED ACTIVITIES

BIG WYACONDAH WATERSHED

On November 20, 1964 construction work on Part 4 was stopped because of winter weather. F. H. Boyd and Albert Liles, contractors for Part 4 had completed the structure at Site 45 on the Edward Burchette farm at this time. The work was resumed on May 19, 1965 at Site 41 on the Otis Hutchings farm (purchased this year by Robert Brown). Structures were built at Site 42 on the Richard McClurg farm and Site 47 on the Albert Whisler farm. Part 4 was completed August 27, 1965. The vegetative contract at these sites was awarded to Carrol Rubey of Brighton and was completed September 25, 1965. Clay Barnett was Contracting Officer for Part 4.

Part 1 at Site 27-H-6, a dual purpose grade stabilization structure and public highway crossing located on a county road  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of the Wesley Chapel church. This contract was let by the county to Jeffries Construction Co. of Chariton for \$10,745.88 and was completed July 1, 1965. Tom Nelson served as Contracting Officer for Part 1.

Some seeding repair was required on the construction work completed in 1964. This was done by Richard McClurg, local farmer.

Part 5 bids were opened August 5, 1965; the contract was awarded to F. H. Boyd and Albert Liles for a total of \$30,817.90. They completed the structure at Site 44 on the DeVerre Benge farm and Site 43 on the Mildred Baker farm and started work at Site 27-P on the Frank Warren farm. Construction work was stopped because of winter weather on November 26, 1965. Other structures included in the Part 5 contract are on the Sam Bradford and the Wilson Hartman farms. Sam Botts, Jr. is contracting officer for Part 5.

In 1964 structures were completed on the farms of Aura Barnett, Dale Dixon, Lee Shelton, Frank Shively, Dean Grim and O. J. Scott.

CARTER CREEK AND NORTH WYACONDAH

SCS Watershed survey parties have been working on the preliminary investigations for both Carter Creek and North Wyacondah Watersheds. It is expected that they will make their report to the sponsors early in 1966.

FORESTRY SECTION  
State Conservation Commission  
by Bruce E. Plum, District Forester

Forestry activities in Davis Soil Conservation District for 1965 included timber management, tree planting and timber marketing.

In the field of timber marketing walnut continues to be in high demand. Price on walnut varies in a wide range. The poor quality walnut will go for as little as five cents per boardfoot. Top grade walnut may go for as much as one dollar per boardfoot. Very little high quality walnut can now be found in this area.

There were 17 requests for forestry assistance in Davis County for the year. Assistance was given on 205 acres of timber. The district forester made 83 calls in Big Wyacondah watershed in an effort to promote tree planting for 1966.

Due to a shortage of ACP funds in 1965, tree planting was not as high as it would have been. Over 37,000 trees were planted. Those planting trees this year were: Jim Olinger, Norman Hansen, W. S. Morton, Dr. R. E. Rassmussen and L. Mark Irwin.

For the second year in a row pulpwood prices increased. Pulpwood prices vary with hauling distance to Ft. Madison. Those selling pulpwood from Roscoe, Prairie and Union townships now receive \$6.50 per ton for delivered pulpwood. The delivered price for pulpwood from the rest of the county is \$6.75 per ton. These prices include the fifty cents per ton premium for Tree Farms. This year the paper mill at Ft. Madison acquired its first timberland in Davis County. This mill has considerable acreage in southeast Iowa and northeast Missouri for long term investment.

NEW DISTRICT COOPERATORS  
(Fiscal Year - July 1, 1964 - July 1, 1965)

| <u>COOPERATOR</u>  | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>COOPERATOR</u>   | <u>ACRES</u> |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Dwight Blasi       | 200          | Rayford Oldaker     | 80           |
| Jack Ashmore       | 285          | Raymond Townsend    | 622          |
| Jack Bailey        | 421          | B. L. Stockham      | 83           |
| Steve Kinshaw      | 197          | Leslie Brockert     | 70           |
| Dale Dixon         | 520          | Howard Greiner      | 1381         |
| Marvin Hesse       | 200          | P. E. Brooks        | 120          |
| Clayton Garrett    | 158          | Roy Downing         | 160          |
| C. A. Archer       | 120          | Vernon Copeland     | 96           |
| F. L. Lindley      | 285          | M. R. Daniels       | 615          |
| Frank Warren       | 280          | Emily Norris Brown  | 73           |
| Marvin Brown       | 83           | Marvin Brown        | 80           |
| H. W. Buckles and  |              | John Thompson       | 25           |
| Florence Chaplin   | 19           | Goldie Swaim        | 155          |
| K. D. Richardson   | 256          | Paul Hopkins        | 181          |
| Vaughn Wagler      | 360          | P. G. Sutton        | 220          |
| Irene Thomas       | 166          | James Wilcox        | 120          |
| C. C. Armstrong    | 90           | Bert Bowling Estate | 128          |
| David Dye          | 55           | Edgar Basil         | 120          |
| R. G. McConnell    | 74           | Fred Ebert          | 303          |
| William Sloan      | 320          | Oliver O'Briant     | 100          |
| Gary McDaniel      | 238          | Kenneth Swaim       | 156          |
| Errett E. Boyer    | 200          | Gene Stockham       | 240          |
| Mike Crane         | 120          | Dwight White        | 280          |
| Gary Cassady       | 40           | Carl E. Liles       | 80           |
| Arthur Blasi       | 163          | Robert Funk         | 212          |
| Carl Beeler        | 160          | Clint Dixon         | 225          |
| Robert D. Brown    | 232          | Eunice B. Tucker    | 175          |
| State Conservation |              | David Hickenlooper  | 230          |
| Commission         | 1143         | Clarence Ebert      | 198          |
| Gerrit Heemsbergen | 331          | R. H. Hotchkiss     | 160          |
| Roy Bohi           | 200          | J. Loyd Foster      | 280          |
| LaVern Bain        | 85           | Elsie Burkhalter    | 220          |
| William Bailey     | 175          | Dwayne Smith        | 100          |
| Robert Smith       | 80           | R. S. Randolph      | 100          |
| Paul Hopkins       | 260          | Max Brown           | 358          |

A total of 70 cooperators with a total of 15,552 acres

BASIC PLANS WRITTEN

Fiscal Year - July 1, 1964 - July 1, 1965)

Basic Soil and Water Conservation Plans were developed with the following 59 landowners during the fiscal year 1964-65.

|                     |                  |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dale Dixon          | Leslie Brockert  | Cary Lucas       |
| John Schindler      | K. D. Richardson | DeWayne Johnson  |
| R. C. Campbell, Jr. | F. D. Hartzler   | Orville Keyser   |
| Peter Brooks        | Emily Brown      | P. G. Sutton     |
| Carl Johnson        | James Wilcox     | C. A. Archer     |
| L. J. Spurgeon      | Howard Greiner   | F. L. Lindley    |
| Clayton Garrett     | John Thompson    | Willis Brown     |
| Marvin Hesse        | Marvin Brown     | Paul Hopkins     |
| Roy Downing         | H. W. Buckles    | Vaughn Wagler    |
| Dwight Blasi        | Glen Lewis       | R. F. Chambers   |
| George Hopkins      | Steve Kinshaw    | John Sampson     |
| Francis Bogert      | E. Howk          | Arthur Blasi     |
| Gordon Rudd         | Glen Stevenson   | Herb Hill        |
| R. W. Funk          | Rollo McConnell  | Amos Weeks       |
| Dean Roerman        | R. Oldaker       | William Wuthrich |
| Robert Leyda        | Mike Crane       | Manie Downing    |
| Wilson Hartman      | Ernie Bohi       | Carl Games       |
| Edgar Basil         | R. H. Hotchkiss  | Harold Howk      |
| David Dye           | Noel Ward        | Gerald Lanman    |
| Vaughn Proctor      | R. W. Smith      |                  |

REVISED PLANS WRITTEN

(Fiscal Year - July 1, 1964 - July 1, 1965

Basic Soil and Water Conservation Plans revised during the fiscal year were developed for the following 27 landowners.

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Walter Grim          | Phyllis Fresh   |
| Jim Melvin           | Robert Tomlin   |
| Ed Amstutz           | Vern Randolph   |
| Frank Shively        | Clair Silvers   |
| Richard McClurg      | L. J. Stone     |
| Cecil Bowling        | Harmon Helmick  |
| W. C. Payne          | Leo Fitzgerald  |
| Merle Jackson        | Keith Lister    |
| Rex Kinion           | Alva White      |
| Mrs. William Roerman | W. H. Shadley   |
| Sam Botts, Jr.       | James Johnson   |
| Barton Cary          | Don Gibson      |
| Carlton Cary         | Donald Altheide |
| Quentin Johnson      |                 |

PROGRESS REPORT

| <u>PRACTICE</u>            | <u>UNIT</u> | <u>FISCAL YEAR</u><br><u>1965</u> | <u>ACCOMPLISHED</u><br><u>TO DATE 6/30/65</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| New Cooperators            | Number      | 69                                | 914                                           |
|                            | Acres       | 18,555                            | 201,388                                       |
| Basic Plans Developed      | Number      | 59                                | 597                                           |
|                            | Acres       | 17,162                            | 136,457                                       |
| Plans Revised              | Number      | 27                                |                                               |
| Cons. Cropping System      | Acres       | 8425                              | 80,977                                        |
| Brush Clearing (Pasture)   | Acres       | 348                               | 4201                                          |
| Contouring                 | Acres       | 1300                              | 43,683                                        |
| Diversions                 | Lf          | 21,445                            | 694,670                                       |
| Farm Ponds                 | Number      | 153                               | 1615                                          |
| Fish Pond Stocking         | Number      | 79                                | 1047                                          |
| Structures                 | Number      | 38                                | 191                                           |
| Grass Waterways            | Acres       | 128                               | 1270                                          |
| Land Clearing for Cropland | Acres       | 98                                | 1367                                          |
| Drainage Ditch             | Lf          | 5150                              | 204,455                                       |
| Pasture Renovation         | Acres       | 1586                              | 18,842                                        |
| Strip Cropping             | Acres       | 94                                | 3184                                          |
| Shallow Surface Ditches    | Lf          | 12,230                            | 393,701                                       |
| Terraces, graded           | Lf          | 21,895                            | 2,734,444                                     |
| Terraces, parallel         | Lf          | 12,725                            | 122,530                                       |
| Tile Drain                 | Lf          | 7113                              | 81,984                                        |
| Tree Planting              | Acres       | 26                                | 255                                           |
| Cropland to grassland      | Acres       | 3312                              | 3784                                          |
| Soil Mapping               | Acres       | 3110                              | 214,217                                       |

