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HARDIN COUNTY SOIL
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ANNUAL
WORK PLAN
1973-74

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from July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974

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The Hardin County Soil Conservation District Annual Work Plan is developed to identify objectives and goals for Fiscal Year 74.

OBJECTIVES

1. Carry out the Conservancy District Law.
 - a. Develop policies and procedures for proper distribution of cost sharing funds to benefit the greatest number of people.
 - b. Receive and act upon soil loss limit regulation complaints.
 - c. Encourage the establishment of municipal and county soil erosion and sediment control ordinances for construction projects.
2. Resource Conservation Inventories and Surveys.
 - a. Participate in the Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin Study.
 - b. Complete Inventory and analysis of the present soil drainage conditions.
 - c. Iowa River Green Belt land use inventory and analysis.
 - d. Prepare a wetland wildlife habitat inventory.
 - e. Participate in land inventory and monitoring.
 - f. Investigate county road improvement projects.
3. Resource Conservation Planning
 - a. Provide assistance to individuals, groups, and governmental units with emphasis on area resource planning.
 - b. Whenever possible solve the entire watershed resource problem by involving all landowners or administrators.
 - c. Planning approval for Honeycomb Watershed.
 - d. Preliminary investigation for Union Watershed.
 - e. Application consideration for Morlee Watershed.
 - f. Conduct mutual drainage investigations upon request.
4. Information and Education
 - a. Coordinate the following programs with Hardin County Extension Service - (meetings and/or tours)
 - (1) Conservation Tillage Methods.
 - (2) Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinances for Construction Sites.
 - (3) Land Drainage Procedures.
 - b. Hardin County Fair display.
 - c. Teacher Natural Resource Day to emphasize outdoor laboratories at all schools in the county.
 - d. Start Soil Judging Contest.
 - e. Look for opportunity to organize a Hardin County Environmental Education Committee.
 - f. Release all current news to local radio station and newspapers including new soil and water conservation funding program.
5. Staff Requirements
 - a. Keep assigned commissioner informed on program and activity progress.
 - b. Take advantage of all professional and technical training facilities, demonstrations, meetings and sessions to enhance confidence and proficiency.

Present public programs to promote soil, water and related resource conservation improvement whenever possible.

6. District Joint Meetings
 - a. Schedule and meet with the Marshall SCD and discuss interest in a resource conservation and development project.
 - b. Meet with the Hardin County Conservation Board to discuss conservation education progress.
 - c. Meet with the Grundy SCD to discuss Pine Lake Watershed Progress.
 - d. Meet with the Franklin SCD to discuss Morlee Watershed preliminary investigation results.
7. Commissioner Meeting Attendance
 - a. Encourage attendance at regular, special, and information meetings to remain current and active while carrying out assigned programs and activities.
 - b. Attend regional meetings, annual conference, and short course to keep aware of activities outside the district.
8. Investigate the possibility to start a resource conservation and development project.

HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT GOALS
FY-74

<u>SCS CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
100	District Cooperators	30	
102	Recipients of Technical Assistance	400	-
106	Reportable Practices	250	-
108	Conservation Plans Prepared	30	
110	Conservation Plans Revised	40	
111	Inventories and Evaluations	15	-
120	Units of Government Assisted	4	-
121	Resource Plans Prepared	1	-
122	Inventories and Evaluations for Resource Plan	4	-
140	Group Plans Prepared	5	-
143	Group Inventories and Evaluations Prepared 10%		-
147	Groups Assisted	10	-
149	Groups Apply Practice	5	-
330	Contour Farming	-	1500
510	Pasture and Hayland Management	-	300
585	Strip Cropping	-	20
645	Wildlife Habitat Management	-	400
604	Parallel Terraces	-	15,000
606	Tile Drainage	-	50,000
480	Drainage, Mains and Laterals	-	1,000
410	Structures - Grade Stabilization	1	-
412	Grassed Waterways or Outlets	-	50
378	Farm Ponds	1	-

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