

1987 ANNUAL REPORT

APPANOOSE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CENTERVILLE, IOWA 52544 PHONE: 856-3893

Appanoose County now has 18,461 acres enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program with another sign-up period scheduled for February. If you are interested in the Program and have not had a determination made to see if you have acres eligible stop in at the ASCS office and begin the process there. They will furnish maps and cropping history to the Soil Conservation Service technicians who will then make the soil erosion rate determinations.

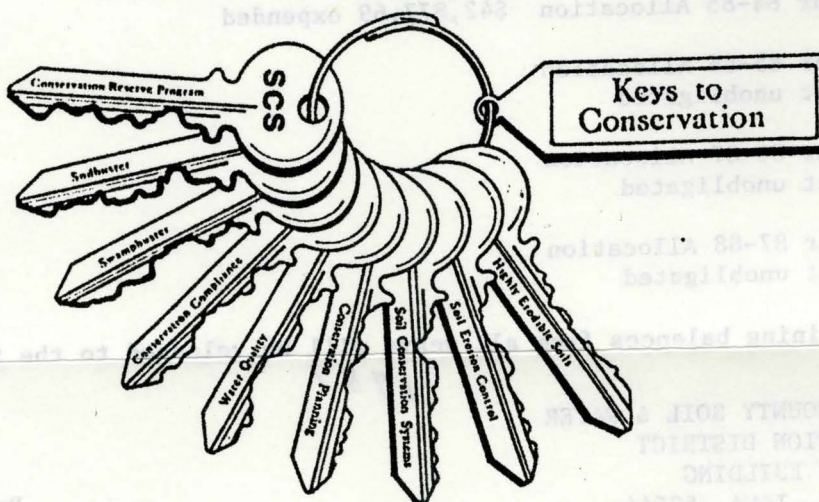
Most of you are aware by now of the provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act and what is necessary to stay eligible for USDA programs. The Soil Conservation Service staff has been doing highly erodible land determinations and will be in touch soon with people who will need to come in for planning on highly erodible acres.

Grass Roots Enterprises located in Centerville at Highway 5 South and Greene Street has begun processing seed brought in by Iowa producers for cleaning and the supply for sale is steadily increasing. Native grass seed may be ordered through the Appanoose County Soil and Water Conservation District office in the Agriculture Building.

The Soil and Water District Commissioners are still awarding scholarships to Appanoose County students who are going into agriculture-related study after high school. Any interested student should pick up an application blank at the office. Awards will be made in April.

Loren Eddy was chosen regional and then State Outstanding District Commissioner in 1986. Loren was very active during his term of Commissioner in promoting conservation education and has been a leader in applying conservation practices on his own land.

District annual recognition awards were presented at the Alfalfa Banquet to the Sam Carpenter Farm, Jerry Garretson, operator, James Zaputil for no-till planting, and Carl Miller for pasture and hayland management.



PERSONNEL ASSISTING DISTRICT

U.S. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Joe R. Baughman
District Conservationist

Robert D. McNeal
Soil Conservation Technician

Robert Hall
Soil Conservation Technician

John Sellers, Jr.
Soil Conservationist

Steve Shubat, WAE

David Grim, WAE

STATE EMPLOYEES

Marilyn L. Worley
District Clerk & Treasurer

Ivan L. Wright
Engineering Aide

COMMISSIONERS

Leon Kauzlarich
Mystic
Ronald Turk
Seymour
Carl Miller
Unionville
Tommie Brinegar
Moulton
Joe Walker
Centerville

ASSISTANT

Bill Vinzant
Mystic

DISTRICT CONSERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS
October 1, 1986 - September 30, 1987

District Cooperators	21 No.	3,948 Ac.
Individuals and Groups Assisted.	898 No.	
Individuals and Groups Applying Practices.	277 No.	
Resource Management System Planned and Conservation Planning Alternatives Provided		18,769 Ac.
Conservation Tillage Systems		4,906 Ac.
Contour Farming		1,465 Ac.
Grade Stabilization Structures.	19 No.	
Grassed Waterways		10 Ac.
Pasture and Hayland Planting.		8,622 Ac.
Terraces.		18,340 Ft.
Water and Sediment Control Basins.	2 No.	
Cropland: Reduced Erosion.		15,356 Ac.
Pasture and Hayland: Reduced Erosion.		33 Ac.

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987

1M BUDGET

Expenditures:

Commissioners Expenses (mileage, meeting expenses)	\$ 736.10
Office Supplies & Expense	609.63
Total Expenditures.	\$1,345.73

IIIM BUDGET (STATE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES FUNDS)

Payment of 50% of estimated cost of approved conservation measures

Fiscal Year 83-84 Allocation	\$73,696.76
Amount unobligated - available for cost-sharing as of 11/30/87	114.00
Fiscal Year 84-85 Allocation	\$42,877.69 expended
Fiscal Year 85-86 Allocation	\$71,536.54
Amount unobligated	192.13
Fiscal Year 86-87 Allocation	\$34,009.00
Amount unobligated	346.78
Fiscal Year 87-88 Allocation	\$96,214.00
Amount unobligated	\$23,205.99

Small remaining balances from all years will be released to the State 12/31/87

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AGRICULTURE BUILDING
CENTERVILLE, IOWA 52544

Bulk Rate
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