

32nd Annual Report 1977

Iowa Conservation District

Williamsburg

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		Colony Market Place	Advance Drainage Systems	Iowa Drain Tile Co.

SOIL CONSERVATION STAFF



Seated left to right: District Clerk Lennis Doehrmann, District Conservationist Harry Bryant, Conservation Technician Clem McBride.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



Seated around the table clockwise: Commissioner Keith Enochson, Assistant Commissioner Mary Welsh, Commissioner Larry Beyer, Commissioner Greg Misbach, Commissioner Fred White, Commissioner Vernon Sandersfeld, Assistant Commissioner David McCartney.

FIELD OFFICE PERSONNEL

Harry Bryant, District Conservationist
Clem McBride, Conservation Technician
Lennis Doehrmann, State Clerk
Millen Sandersfeld, Conservation Aide

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

David McCartney
Mary Welsh

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Larry Beyer, Chairman
Greg Misbach, Vice-Chairman
Lennis Doehrmann, Secretary-Treasurer

AREA OFFICE PERSONNEL

Keith Glandon, Area Conservationist
Marvin Farmer, Civil Engineer
Francis Vos, Civil Engineer Technician
Loretta Haugh, Area Clerk
Lorne Nestrude, Soil Scientist

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Gary Drefke, Lutheran Interparish
Mary Welsh, Williamsburg Community
Corrine Tandy, Deep River-Millersburg
Pauline Reed, English Valley
Mildred Kinzenbaw, HLV Community

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Larry Beyer Greg Misbach Vernon Sandersfeld
Keith Enochson Fred White

WILDLIFE AND BIOLOGY SPECIALISTS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Andy Rowe, Iowa Valley
Norbert Wenzel, St. John's Lutheran
Robert VanCleave, Amana Community

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MAJOR PRACTICE	UNIT	1977
Contour Farming	Acre	931
Diversion Terraces	Feet	7,100
Ponds	Number	16
Erosion Control Structures	Number	9
Grassed Waterways	Acre	14.5
Sediment Basins	Number	172
Terraces	Feet	16,550
Tile	Feet	177,958

OTHER SERVICES

Individuals & Groups Assisted	Number	336
Individuals & Groups Applying Practices	Number	153
Referrals Served	Number	125

PLANNING PRACTICES

District Cooperator Agreements	Number	67
Basic Conservation Plans	Number	19
Basic Conservation Plans Revised	Number	13
Group Plans	Number	6

DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS

Norman Axmear	Scott Croft, Jr.	Cecil Grimm	Eugene McClenathan	William Schulte
Edwin Begunck	Arlo Cronbaugh	Darryl Grimm	Arnold Mitchell	Elsie Slaubaugh
Bloethe Family	Harold DeBrower	Evelyn Hoff	Bruce Mundschenk	Lloyd Steeuwenhoek
Raymond Bloome	Larry Dellamuth	David Horras	Dale Noyes	Daniel Smothers
Daryl Blythe	Art Dermody, Jr.	Harvey Huedepohl	William Olinger	Waldo Stohman
Marvin Brandt	Marion Detweiler	William Kammrath	Charles Pope	Stanley Teggatz
Grant Brown	Elliott Driscoll	Ed Kinsinger	James Prince	Arthur Timm
			C. P. Rohde	Jack Tuttle
William Brown	Erle Driscoll	Phil Kinsinger	Leo Rudolphi	Mabel Wahl
Kenneth Campbell	LaVerne Ebel	Jeanne Malcolm	Arthur Rutledge	Ralph Weiss
Wilfred Carder	Alvin Eggert	Marvin Marner	Sauter Brothers	Roy Wiebold
William Clayton	Fred Faltinson	James McCaw	E. J. Schloemer	Robert Williams
Richard Coats	Blanche Fish	Jerald McCaw	Larry Schafbuch	Herbert Winter
Douglas Croft	Gene Goodman	Eldon McClenathan	Allan Schroder	Gary Zahrt

BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS

Henry Albers	Elliott Driscoll	Gerald & John Greene	John O'Brien	E. J. Schloemer
James Baack	Erle Driscoll	Marvin Marner	William Olinger	Dean Schropp
Bloethe Family	Michael & Dick Elwood	Eldon McClenathan	Mrs. Eugene Peak	Will Thomas, Jr.
Marion Detweiler	G & M Land, Ltd.	Bruce Mundschenk	Arthur Rutledge	

BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS REVISED

Dwight Bender	Lester Fetzer	Leroy Smith
John J. Cunningham	Wayne Folkmann	Jerry Timm
Wayne DeMuelenaere	Larry Lown	Fred White
Alvin Eggert	David McCartney	Harold Yoder
	Sauter Brothers	

GROUP PLANS

Harold Bender and Glen White
Truman Boland and Iowa County
Harold DeBrower and Alan Grimm
Clement Dermody and Iowa County
Dave Fetzer and Howard Webb
D. I. Ruegsegger and Dean Wade

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JANUARY:

- *Commissioner's Meeting held January 3. Election of officers was held. Elected were: Chairman - Larry Beyer, Vice-Chairman - Greg Misbach, and Secretary-Treasurer - Lennis Doehrmann.
- *Iowa-Cedar Rivers Basin Meeting held January 14.
- *Commissioner's Short Course at Ames held January 18 & 19.
- *Tree and Wildlife Information Meeting held January 24.
- *Iowa County Conservation Contractor's Meeting and Luncheon held January 26.
- *Iowa County Resource Coordinating Committee meeting held January 27.
- *Contractor-Farmer Meeting held January 31.

FEBRUARY:

- *Commissioner's Meeting held February 15.
- *Iowa County Resource Coordinating Committee Meeting held February 19.
- *Annual Report for 1976 was published February 24 in the Iowa County Advertiser.

MARCH:

- *Contribution Letter mailed.
- *Commissioner's Meeting held March 15.
- *Spring Regional Commissioner's Meeting held March 16.
- *Iowa County Resource Coordinating Committee Meeting held March 24.

APRIL:

- *Soil Stewardship material distributed to the county churches.
- *Iowa County Resource Coordinating Committee meeting held April 6.
- *Iowa County Resource Coordinating Committee meeting held April 13.
- *Commissioner's Meeting held April 19.

MAY:

- *Art Contest entries judged May 3.
- *Presentation of Art Contest winners May 6. Elementary Division Winners were: First - Mary Wetjen, Second - Sonya Heitshusen, Third - Don Lindhart. Junior High Division Winners were: First - Lynne Petersen, Second - Becky Witte, Third - Cathy Doehrmann. Senior Division Winner was Darrell Schwarting.
- *Soil Stewardship Week - May 15-21.
- *Commissioner's Meeting held May 17.
- *Williamsburg's 6th Grade Outdoor Classroom held May 19 at Lake Iowa.

JUNE:

- *Iowa County Resource Coordinating Committee meeting held June 1.
- *Conservation Tour and special Commissioner's Meeting held June 8.
- *Commissioner's Meeting held June 21.

JULY:

- *Education Committee Meeting held July 8.
- *Conservation Air Tour held July 17.
- *No-Till Tour held at Security Seed Plot July 19.
- *Commissioner's Meeting and annual picnic held July 19 at the home of Larry Beyer.
- *208 Information Meeting held July 27 in Farm Bureau basement.

AUGUST:

- *208 Information Meeting held August 4 in Farm Bureau basement.
- *Commissioner's Meeting held August 16 followed by an Iowa County Resource Coordinating Committee meeting.
- *No-Till Tour for farmers held at Security Seed-Plot August 23.

SEPTEMBER:

- *ASCS County Development Meeting held September 8.
- *Commissioner's Meeting held September 20.
- *Farm Progress Show held September 27, 28, 29. Iowa County District Commissioners worked at the show on September 27.

OCTOBER:

- *Judged Essay entries for Essay Contest October 10.
- *Soil Conservation Speech and Essay Contest held October 11. Winners in the Essay Contest were: First - Lynne Petersen, Second - Brian Enochson, Third - Warren Jordan. Other entries were: Lois Schlesselman, June Kelley, Shawna Hegarty, and Diane Montross. Winners in the Speech Contest were: First - Jeff Folkman, Second - Lamar Shima, Third - David Dermody, Fourth - Kenneth Ward.
- *Soil Judging Contest held October 12 on the Don Gingerich farm. Schools from Iowa, Johnson, and Washington Counties participated.
- *Commissioner's Meeting held October 18.
- *Annual Conservation Awards Banquet was held October 26 at the Colony Market Place. Winners were: Owner-Operator Division - David McCartney, Landlord-Tenant Division - Clyde Black-Larry & Delmar Wetjen, K-8 Teacher Division - Mary Welsh, Izaak Walton League Windbreak Award - S.F. Sherman.
- *Newsletter published October 27 in the Iowa County Advertiser.

NOVEMBER:

- *Regional Commissioner's Meeting and Speech Contest held November 3 at Seven Villages Restaurant.
- *Commissioner's Meeting held November 15.
- *Annual Commissioners and Clerks Conference held November 28, 29, 30 at Starlight Village, Fort Dodge. Lennis Doehrmann, District Clerk, attended all three days. Commissioner Fred White attended Tuesday and Wednesday.

DECEMBER:

- *Commissioner's Christmas Party held December 3 at the Old Creamery Theatre and Stage Door Restaurant.
- *Commissioners' Meeting held December 6.
- *ASCS County Development Meeting held December 14.
- *Conservation Tillage Meeting held December 21 in Farm Bureau basement.

FINANCIAL REPORT

I-M BUDGET	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	III-M BUDGET (1976-77)
Allocation	\$ 1,653.65		Allocation \$41,000.00
Commissioners Expenses		789.57	Additional
Office Supplies		135.93	Allocation 18,800.00
Printing		247.75	Disbursed to
Prizes for Contests		198.95	Farmers \$55,280.66
Office Expense		205.68	Obligated Funds 4,519.34
Rental for Meeting Hall		5.00	
Meeting Expense		69.33	
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$ 1,652.21	
Released		1.44	
		\$ 1,653.65	
II-M BUDGET			III-M BUDGET (1977-78)
Allocation	\$10,205.00		Allocation \$44,000.00
Clerical and Technical		\$ 9,727.84	Additional
Travel		145.50	Allocation 23,100.00
Equipment		63.50	Mandatory
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$ 9,936.84	Allocation 10,598.05
Released		268.16	
		\$10,205.00	
REVOLVING FUND			
Balance On Hand 1-01-77	\$ 287.85		Disbursed to
Receipts - Contributions	992.00		Farmers \$44,164.05
Receipts - Reimbursements	2,450.85		Obligated Funds 24,565.81
Disbursements		\$ 3,450.33	Unobligated
Balance On Hand 12-31-77	280.37		Funds 8,968.19
			\$77,698.05