

1987 Fayette County Soil Conservation District

Annual Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987

Original Allocation.....	\$ 1,370.00
Commissioners Expenses.....	-973.90
Office Supplies and Expenses.....	-184.80
Remaining Balance June 30, 1987.....	\$ 211.30

IIIM BUDGET COST-SHARE PROGRAM

1987-1988 Original Allocation.....	\$ 44,511.00
Obligated.....	13,054.50
Spent to Date.....	9,082.02
Remaining Balance June 30, 1987.....	\$ 22,374.48
1986-1987 Original Allocation.....	\$ 44,212.00
Spent to Date.....	42,076.26
Returned to State.....	2,135.74
Remaining Balance June 30, 1987.....	-0-
1985-1986 Original Allocation.....	\$ 60,191.00
Spent to Date.....	59,530.25
Returned to State.....	660.75
Remaining Balance June 30, 1987.....	-0-

FROG HOLLOW LAKE (90%)

Original Allocation.....	\$186,000.00
Spent to Date.....	123,332.05
Returned to Iowa Conservation Commission.....	\$ 62,667.95

FROG HOLLOW LAKE (75%)

Original Allocation.....	\$ 29,277.00
Spent to Date.....	-0-
Remaining Balance June 30, 1987.....	\$ 29,277.00

HIGHLIGHTS OF DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JULY 1, 1986 - JUNE 20, 1987

JULY

—The Fayette County Conservation Board was the recipient of the Millard Gilbertson Estate.

—An Economic Yield Contest Committee was set up.

AUGUST

—District Clerk, Lori Kohlmeyer, was hired full-time.

—Fayette Soil and Water Conservation District set up and operated a fair booth at the Fayette County Fair.

SEPTEMBER

—The Fall Regional was held at the Red Fox Inn at Waverly.

OCTOBER

—Muff attended the Farm Bureau Annual Business Banquet and gave a slide presentation on the Outstanding Conservation Farmer - Tom Mann.

—Muff discussed the Resource Conservation and Development with the County Board of Supervisors.

—Resource Conservation and Development meeting was held at the Cliff House in Decorah.

NOVEMBER

—Kristy Alcorn was hired as a Soil Conservation Aid.

—Muff gave a presentation to the Federated Women's Club in Fairbank.

—Three Frog Hollow Lake projects were finished with three more to go this spring.

DECEMBER

—The 40th Annual Conference for Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held in

Des Moines.

JANUARY

—The Annual Fayette County No-Tillers meeting was held at Garbee Hall - Upper Iowa University in Fayette.

—The Fayette County Corn-Soybean Profit Clinic was held at Garbee Hall - Upper Iowa University in Fayette.

—The Annual Short Course was held in Ames on January 20 and 21.

—Annual Tree Sales Program was held.

—Jon Steege was elected as an Assistant Commissioner.

FEBRUARY

—The 4th CRP sign-up was held.

—The Annual Report was published.

—Commissioner Training Meeting on Leadership Development was held at Peoples State Bank in Elkader.

—The Economic Yield Contest Banquet was held at the Sportsmen in Oelwein.

MARCH

—Spring Regional was held at the Valhalla in Clermont.

—An appreciation dinner was held in honor of Jon and Kathy Steege.

—Muff gave a presentation at the Agra-Expo in Fayette.

—Fayette Soil and Water Conservation District held their Appreciation Day and Open House on March 14 with 80 - 90 people attending.

—Contractors meeting was held at the Valhalla in Clermont.

APRIL

—Volga Lake Forestry Field Day was held with approximately 100 people attending.

—CRP group meeting was held at Upper Iowa University in Fayette.

—Slough Bill applications were processed and approved.

MAY

—Muff attended the Consertill Association Board Meeting at the Extension Service in Fayette.

JUNE

—Winners of the Essay Contest were chosen. They are as follows:

JUNIOR DIVISION

- 1 - Ursula Allen
- 2 - Lori Soules
- 3 - Scott Kelley

SENIOR DIVISION

- 1 - Valerie Schmidt
- 2 - Stephanie Walz
- 3 - Lisa Soules

CONSERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NAME	NUMBER	ACRES
Conservation District Cooperators.....	18	2,829
Individuals and Groups Assisted.....	337	
Individuals and Groups Applying Practices.....	203	
Conservation Plans.....	198	14,411
Conservation Tillage System.....		4,294
Contour Farming.....		1,512
Grassed Waterway.....	5	
Contour Stripcropping.....		534
Terraces.....		29,797
Water & Sediment Control Basin.....	7	
Cropland Benefited.....		18,372
Pasture and Hayland Benefited.....		1
Conservation Reserve (1st - 5th sign-ups).....	298	17,339