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73,000 Trees Planted Here During 1966

Tree planting was high on the list of forestry accomplishments in the Davis County Soil Conservation District in 1966, Bruce Plum, district forester, has reported.

Plum said that approximately 73,000 trees, mostly red or white pine were planted.

Farmers planting trees in 1966 were Marvin Logan, Bill Howk, James Olinger, Jack Greiner, Glen Thompson, Esco Campbell, Exchange Bank, James Bailey, Henderson Brothers, Charles Scott, Norman Hansen, Dr. R. E. Rasmussen and the Izaak Walton League.

Plum added that 20 farmers also received technical assistance on timber management and timber marketing.

Concerning marketing, Plum said walnut lumber continues to be in high demand and that white oak prices were about double over the previous year.

Farmers planning to sell timber, Plum said, should take the following steps.

- "Know what is being offered for sale and make sure the prospective buyer understands what is being offered.

- "Sell by sealed bids.

- "Sell for cash lump sum, payable before cutting begins.

- "Have a written contract to prevent any misunderstanding."