

36th Annual Report

Iowa Soil Conservation District

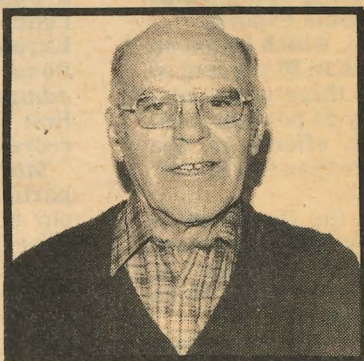
Williamsburg, Iowa



Field Office Personnel

Harry N. Bryant, District Conservationist
Rhonda M. Glandorf, District Clerk
Ted Oswald, Conservation Technician

Millen Sandersfeld, Part-time WAE



As a living memorial for the deceased Assistant Commissioner Mary R. Welsh, the Iowa County Soil Conservation District has donated conservation education books, **Farmland or Wasteland?** to the public and high school libraries of Iowa County.

Mary R. Welsh

District Commissioners

Robert Faber
David McCartney
Gregory Misbach
Larry Wetjen
Fred White;



District Officers
Gregory T. Misbach, Chairman
Larry Wetjen, Vice-Chairman
Rhonda M. Glandorf, Secretary-Treasurer

Assistant Commissioners
Larry Beyer
Jerald McCaw
Andy Rowe
Mary R. Welsh

Area Office Personnel
A. Keith Glandon, Area Conservationist
John O'Bannon, Civil Engineer
Catherine Kasper, Agricultural Engineer
Francis Vos, Civil Engineer Technician
Keith Hunt, Civil Engineer Technician
Kathleen Ohnemus, Area Clerk

We wish to thank the following people and businesses for their contributions to the financial support of the Iowa County Soil Conservation District:

Advance Drainage Systems	Ronald Mohr
Amana Farms	Morse Farms
Donald Baker	Max Miller
Beyer Farms (Larry)	Jerald McCaw
Harry Bryant	Ned's Feed & Grain
Butler Heirs	V.R. Points
Orville Bloethe	Production Credit Assoc.
Colony Market Place	Larry Quinlan
Robert Crane	Rhinehart's, Inc.
Donald Dietrich	Lyle Riggan
Dietrich Earthmoving	Seven Villages Rest.
Elwood Farms	Security Savings Bank
Elwood Implement	Sheffield Brick & Tile
Robert Faber	Harold Sherman
Farmers Savings Bank	Chris Swartzendruber
Farmers Trust & Savings Bank	Swartzendruber Lumber
David Fetzer	Gary Schafbuch
Lester Fetzer	St. Regis Culvert Operations
First Trust & Savings Bank	T.I.P. Rural Electric
Gahring Construction	Thermogas, Inc.
Rudolph Hagen & Son	Leonard Thys
Helgeson-Ahrens, Inc.	United Central Bank & Trust, Kalona
David Horras	United Central Bank
Iowa Co. Farm Bureau	& Trust, Marengo
Iowa Co. Farm Service	J.C. Vercande
James Earthmoving	Wellman Savings Bank
Harold Koehn	Mary R. Welsh
Levine Co.	Delmar Wetjen
Pauline Lillie	Larry Wetjen
John Maxey	Irene Wetjen
David McCartney	Fred White
Rex Miller	Robert Walker
Greg Misbach	Williamsburg Lumber
	Roy L. Yoder & Son

DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS - 3,886 ACRES		
Martin Bayer	Robert Hicks	Daren Rathjen
Church of Jesus Christ	David Horras	Betty Stangl
Ed Ficken	James Hocker	Stanley Tegatz
Charles Fritz	David Knipfer	Ray Terrill - Sunny Acres
Joseph Grant	Ross Knipfer	Larry & Delmar Wetjen
Garry Harrison	Lynn Kolosik	

BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS - 1,278 ACRES		
Church of Jesus Christ	David Horras	John O'Rourke
Vernon Fisher	David Knipfer	Betty Stangl
Garry Harrison	Ross Knipfer	Stanley Tegatz
James Hocker	Daren Rathjen	Larry Wetjen

BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS REVISED - 658 ACRES		
Henry Albers	Dean Humphrey	
Olge Helgeson	Ross Knipfer	
David Horras	Larry Wetjen	

ASSISTANCE GIVEN IN LAND PLANNING - 1,210 ACRES		
Mervin Blythe	Duane Madoerin	
Charles Fritz	James McCaw	
David Horras	Hugh O'Meara	

District Accomplishments

MAJOR PRACTICES		Unit	1981
Terraces	feet	59,250	
Erosion Control Structures & Ponds	number	7	
Waterways	acres	11.40	
Windbreaks	acres	2.85	
Conservation Tillage:			
Minimum Tillage	acres	3,522	
No-Till	acres	8,500	
Contour	acres	4,733	

OTHER SERVICES			
Individuals & Groups Assisted	number	331	
Individuals & Groups Applying Practices	number	209	

Financial Report:
(Fiscal Year 1980-81)

1M BUDGET	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Allocation	\$1,900.00	
Commissioners' Expense		\$677.20
Office Supplies & Expense		953.81
Printing		41.30
Prizes for Contests		217.77
TOTAL EXPENDED:		\$1,890.08
Released:		9.92
		\$1,900.00
2M BUDGET		
Allocation	\$25,317.00	
Clerical & Technician		\$7,841.78
Insurance		1,538.22
Travel		39.60
TOTAL EXPENDED:		\$9,419.60
Released:		15,897.40
		\$25,317.00
3M BUDGET (1978-79)		
Allocation	\$48,000.00	
Additional Allocations	22,000.00	
Mandatory Allocation	11,383.07	
Disbursed to Farmers		\$80,374.81
Unobligated Funds (Released to State)		1,008.26
		\$81,383.07
3M BUDGET (1979-80)		
Allocation	\$54,000.00	
Additional Allocation	10,000.00	
Disbursed to Farmers		\$64,000.00
Unobligated Funds		0.00
		64,000.00
3M BUDGET (1980-81)		
Allocation	\$75,000.00	
Additional Allocation	9,650.00	
Disbursed to Farmers		\$67,624.97
Funds Obligated to Farmers		17,025.03
Unobligated Balance		0.00
		\$84,650.00
3M BUDGET (1981-82)		
Allocation	\$34,986.00	
Additional Allocation	51,450.00	
Disbursed to Farmers		\$45,490.92
Funds Obligated to Farmers		20,083.26
Unobligated Balance		20,861.82
		\$86,436.00
REVOLVING FUND		
Balance on Hand		
July 1, 1980	\$ 823.65	
Receipts-Contributions	1,890.54	
Receipts-Reimbursements	1,223.51	
Disbursements		\$3,183.74
Balance on Hand		
June 30, 1981	753.96	

District Activities

JANUARY
2 - Commissioners' Meeting - Election of officers held. Elected were: Gregory Misbach, Chairman; Larry Wetjen, Vice-Chairman; Rhonda Glandorf, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert Faber and Fred White, New Term Commissioners; Larry Beyer and Mary R. Welsh, Assistant Commissioners.
5 - Rhonda's first day as state clerk.
13 - Commissioners' Meeting - Andy Rowe and Jerald McCaw appointed as Assistant Commissioners.
19-21 - Commissioners' Short Course at Ames.
26-27 - Conservation Tillage Show in Cedar Rapids.

FEBRUARY
10 - Regional Meeting - Iowa City.
17 - Conservation Tillage Show Evaluation Meeting - Cedar Rapids.
18 - Commissioners' Meeting.
19 - Commissioners' Training Session - Marion.
24 - Contractors' Meeting.

MARCH
3 - Board of Supervisors Public Hearing - Commissioners request allocation of revenue sharing funds in amount of \$40,000.00 for conservation purposes.
4 - Chairman's Meeting - Iowa City.
9 - No-Till Meeting for Iowa County Farmers.
10 - Commissioners' Spring Regional Meeting - Iowa City.
17 - Commissioners' Meeting - Public Hearing on Land Disturbing Activities Regulation, adopted by Commissioners as presented.

APRIL
21 - Commissioners' Meeting.

MAY
15 - Conservation Education at Lake Iowa for Williamsburg 6th Graders
19 - Commissioners' Meeting.

JUNE
24 - Commissioner Meeting at Colony Village Restaurant following Commissioners' Conservation Tour.

JULY
9 - Conservation Tillage Committee Meeting - Marion.
13 - Iowa County No-Till Tour.
21 - Commissioners' Meeting.

AUGUST
3 - Iowa County 4-H Fair - Lyle Misbach awarded \$20.00 and trophy for first place conservation display.
25 - Commissioners' Meeting.

SEPTEMBER
15 - Fall Regional Meeting for Commissioners - Iowa City.
22 - Commissioners' Meeting.
28 - District Speech and Essay Contest.

OCTOBER
15 - Soil Judging Contest - Washington SCD
28 - Conservation Tillage Show Steering Committee

NOVEMBER
4 - Conservation Education - Millersburg 8th Grade
10 - Board of Supervisors' Public Hearing - Commissioners again request allocation of federal revenue sharing funds.
19 - Annual Conservation Awards Banquet.

DECEMBER
9 - Agency Tree Meeting - ASCS Office.
15 - Commissioners' Meeting - Public Hearing: Land Disturbing Activities Regulations adopted as presented.