



**DELAWARE COUNTY
SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT
Annual Report - 2001**

Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District ANNUAL REPORT

Financial statement expenditures of funds provided by the State of Iowa for District Commissioners expenses, office supplies, and cost share program.

July 1, 2000 thru June 30, 2001

IM BUDGET			
Original Allocation	7/1/00		\$3,000.00
Supplemental Allocation	10/20/00	\$625.00	
Supplemental Allocation	5/15/01	\$288.00	
Supplemental Allocation	6/30/01	\$97.88	
Commissioners Expenses			\$2,209.86
Office Supplies & Expenses			\$1,801.02
Totals		\$1,010.88	\$4,010.88
Remaining & Returned to State	6/30/01		\$ -

IIIM BUDGET - COST SHARE PROGRAM			
FY 00-01 Original Allocation	7/1/00		\$31,755.00
Supplemental	8/23/00	\$28,400.00	
Spent in FY 01			\$20,908.62
Obligated			\$39,147.50
Remaining	6/30/01		\$ 98.88
FY 99-00 Original Allocation	7/1/99		\$31,755.00
Supplemental	8/11/99	\$28,400.00	
Supplemental	2/20/01	\$25,000.00	
Spent in FY 00			\$44,459.89
Spent in FY 01			\$14,071.77
Obligated			\$22,502.00
Recalled	12/31/00		\$ 723.34
Remaining	6/30/01		\$ 3,398.00
FY 98-99 Original Allocation			\$27,521.00
Supplemental	2/21/00	\$13,298.00	
Spent in FY 99			\$ 9,641.81
Spent in FY 00			\$21,241.44
Spent in FY 01			\$ 6,781.23
Obligated			\$ 400.00
Recalled	12/31/99		\$ 1,396.24
Recalled	12/31/00		\$ 1,143.91
Remaining	6/30/01		\$ 214.37
FY 97-98 Original Allocation			\$27,357.00
Supplemental	3/1/99	\$15,350.00	
Spent in FY 98			\$20,026.21
Spent in FY 99			\$ 3,124.05
Spent in FY 00			\$12,336.29
Spent in FY 01			\$ -
Recalled	12/31/98		\$ 4,206.74
Recalled	12/31/99		\$ 3,013.71
Remaining	6/30/01		\$ 0.00

REAP COST SHARE PROGRAM			
Practices			
FY 00-01 Original Allocation	7/21/00		\$7,288.00
Reallocated from FY 00	7/1/00	\$33,760.95	
Supplemental	10/27/00	\$10,986.00	
Spent in FY 01			\$44,930.92
Obligated			\$ 6,065.02
Remaining	6/30/01		\$1,039.01
Recalled	7/1/01		\$ 0.00
Forestry/Native Grasses			
FY 00-01 Original Allocation	7/21/00		\$1,849.00
Reallocated from FY 00	7/1/00	\$ 700.00	
Supplemental	10/27/00	\$6,538.00	

Spent in FY 01		\$ -	
Obligated		\$7,130.10	
Remaining	6/30/01		\$1,956.90
Recalled	7/1/01		\$ 0.00
Recalled		\$1,956.90	

REVOLVING FUND - The following funds have been earned by the District Commissioners in various sales programs: trees, flags, scales, etc. and as reimbursement from the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship - Division of Soil Conservation for expenses and supplies incurred by the Commissioners. Employee payroll has been donated by the Iowa Department of Agriculture-Division of Soil Conservation, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, National and Local Pheasants Forever, Delaware County Conservation Board, and others. These funds are used for the operation of our office, to educate and award the Delaware County public on soil and water conservation, and to employ persons to promote conservation programs in our County.

Balance	7/1/00		\$ 4,767.70
Plus:			
IM Fund Reimbursement		\$ 4,010.88	
Elk Creek Watershed		\$ 847.91	
Tree Sales Program		\$11,165.63	
Calendar Ads		\$ 2,090.00	
Accrued Earnings on Check Acct.		\$ 187.92	
From Savings Account		\$37,573.50	
Other Deposits		\$ 1,328.16	

Minus:			
Education items, awards, etc.		\$ 926.16	
Commissioners Expenses		\$1,956.01	
IASWCD, NACD, IA Watersheds-Dues		\$1,415.00	
Sales Tax for 2000		\$ 392.57	
Nursery License		\$ 25.00	
2001 Tree Sales Program		\$ 6,036.33	
Buffer Incentive Employees		\$30,347.66	
Co. Cons.-Drill & Trailer		\$ 3,222.75	
Annual Report		\$2,799.93	
Conservation Projects		\$1,907.26	
Unused Funds Returned to Div.		\$4,310.04	
Office Supplies		\$1,148.78	

Balance	6/30/01		\$ 7,484.21
Employee Savings			
Beginning Balance	7/1/00		\$ 9,917.83
Interest Earned		\$ 191.83	
Deposits		\$35,534.00	
Withdrawals for employee wages & taxes		\$28,004.03	
Withdrawals to return unused funds to Div.		\$ 4,310.04	
Balance	6/30/01		\$13,329.59
Don Eibey Memorial Award Savings			
Beginning Balance	7/1/00		\$ 1,555.12
Interest Earned		\$ 104.06	
Withdrawal for Award Plaque		\$ 50.00	
Balance	6/30/01		\$ 1,609.18
CD			
Beginning Balance	7/1/00		\$10,519.45
Interest Earned		\$ 489.46	
Balance	6/30/01		\$11,008.91

Lake Delhi Watershed

THE LAKE DELHI WATERSHED encompasses an area of Lake Delhi Dam to Bailey's Ford southeast of Manchester. It is located just south of the Spring Branch Watershed project and is in Milo, Delhi, and Hazel Green Townships.

The watershed drains approximately 14,000 acres, which includes 9,800 acres of cropland, 1,500 acres of woodland, and 600 acres of pasture. The lake surface itself is 420 acres, which was created by the construction of the dam in 1929. Finally, there are 1,680 acres of urban land that includes roads, buildings, farmsteads, and approximately 900 seasonal or permanent homes surrounding the lake.

The Lake Delhi Recreation Association is a taxing entity and is responsible for many activities around the lake, including maintenance and repair of the dam. They recently received a \$300,000 grant from the DNR to conduct a restoration project on Lake Delhi. This restoration project consists of two phases, with Phase I assessing the water quality of the lake, mapping the sediment to identify problem areas, and implementing conservation practices to reduce sedimentation. Phase II involves implementing a plan to dredge critical areas of the lake.

An advisory committee consisting of landowners in the watershed, lake homeowners, and representatives from the Lake Delhi Recreation Association and the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District, has selected conservation practices to help reduce sedimentation. These practices include: streambank stabilization, terraces, grade stabilization structures, water and sediment control basins, grassed waterways, contour buffer strips, and filter strips. Practices are being funded using 75% cost-share from the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Lake Delhi Recreation Association.

The project is in its first year and has completed the following practices: 7 acre wetland, 620 feet streambank stabilization, 1,200 feet of terraces, 37,760 feet of grassed waterways, and 10 acres of filter strips.

If you have any questions or comments in regards to the Lake Delhi Restoration Project, please contact the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District or Brian Hillers, NRCS Soil Conservationist, at 563-927-4590 ext. 3.



Brian Hillers discusses conservation practices with Lou Christiansen at the Annual Lake Delhi Festival. The Festival is sponsored each year by the Maquoketa River Water Quality Team.

Conservation Accomplishments

October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001

	No.	Acres/Ft.
Clients Receiving Assistance	2,483	
Clients Applying		
Conservation Practices	759	
Conservation Plans		7,389 ac.
Conservation Reserve Program		
Grass Waterways	63	284.0 ac.
Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife	2	18.0 ac.
Contour Buffer Strips	6	35.2 ac.
Shelterbelt Establishment	1	1.4 ac.
Field Windbreak	5	30.9 ac.
Filter Strips	56	415.3 ac.
Riparian Buffer Strips	8	68.1 ac.
CRP to DATE	879	15,145.6 ac.
Animal Waste Systems	0	
Conservation Tillage Systems		2,255 ac.
Contour Farming		160 ac.
Contour Stripcropping		328 ac.
Cropland Benefited		5,225 ac.
Farmstead & Feedlot Windbreak	5	
Grassed Waterways		69 ac.
Grade Stabilization Structures	4	
Pasture & Hayland Management		250 ac.
Nutrient Management Systems		2,356 ac.
Streambank Protection		1,280 ft.
Terraces		7,690 ft.
Tree Planting		175 ac.
Water & Sediment Control Basins	3	
Wetland Determinations	90	5,400 ac.
Wetland Restore		67 ac.
Wildlife Upland Habitat Management		2,146 ac.
Wildlife Wetland Development		67 ac.
Woodland Improvement		135.5 ac.

~ DISTRICT ACTIVITIES ~

July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001

July ~ Kevin Baskins, DNR, visited to get photos and information to make a brochure on Elk Creek Watershed Project. ~ Tom Sperflage was hired for the Upper Maquoketa Project Coordinator Position. He will be located in the Fayette County SWCD office.

August ~ Calonder attended the Elk Creek Watershed Project Annual Review was held on the 24th. ~ SWCD helped sponsor a Native Grass Informational Seminar held by the Dubuque County SWCD. ~ 70 people attended the Limestone Bluffs RC&D Annual Picnic at the Cedar County Fairgrounds.

September ~ Wahl attended the Carbon Conference in Cedar Rapids. ~ Staff attended the Cascade Forestry Services SWCD Field Day.

October ~ Received funding from County Board of Supervisors to be used for an employee.

November ~ Commissioners spent time selling ads for the Annual Report Calendar.

December ~ Received Watershed Protection Development Grant to develop Sand Creek Watershed

Proposal. ~ Calonder, Lueken, Eibey, and Krause attended the Fall Regional. ~ Calonder, Eibey, and Jasper met with the County Board of Supervisors requesting funding for an employee for next year.

January ~ Officers for '01 are: Chairman-Marvin Calonder, Vice-Chairman-Arnold Lueken, Secretary/Treasurer-Marilyn Beaudine, Assistant Commissioners-Dave Eibey, Eldon Koenke and Marla Maurer. ~ Final Wrapup Luncheon was held for the Spring Branch Creek Watershed Project - 45 people attended. ~ Brian Hillers started work as a soil conservationist, to work in the Lake Delhi Watershed Project. ~ McDonald and Wahl attended new commissioner training in Tipton.

February ~ Staff held a Contractors' Meeting in Cascade. ~ Donated \$250 to the Upper Wapsi North American Wetland Conservation Act Project. ~ McDonald attended the DNR TMDL meeting for Silver Lake.

March ~ Annual Chamber of Commerce Ag-Businessman luncheon was held March 20. Presentations were: Conservation Farmer award for 2001 to Shodel Inc.-Larry Shover; Don Eibey Memorial Award to Al Boge; 2001 Windbreak Award to Jerry Doyle; Honorable Service Award from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship-Division of Soil Conservation was presented to Dave Eibey by Patty Judge, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture; and Honorable Service Award from the Delaware County Soil & Water Conservation District was presented to Dave Eibey by Marvin Calonder, SWCD Chairman. ~ Willie held a public meeting on Sand Creek Watershed Project.

April ~ 6,633 trees were distributed for the Tree Sales Program. ~ Soil Stewardship Materials were distributed to the churches and libraries. ~ Calonder and Krause attended the CDI Spring Regional in Decorah.

May ~ District gave \$250 Scholarship to Jeremy Feldmann, son of Gary and Marilyn of Ryan, for the IASWCD Auxiliary Scholarship Award. ~ Pamphlet for the Elk Creek Watershed Project is available for distribution.

June ~ Final report for the proposed Sand Creek Watershed Project was submitted for consideration. ~ Three WHIP applications were accepted. ~ Nine EWP applications have been accepted. ~ Belden, Soil Conservationist, will be Acting District Conservationist for Dubuque County until the position is filled. ~ SWCD donated half the cost to Delaware County Conservation to purchase a new tree planter and trailer.

Thank You!

The Delaware Soil & Water Conservation District extends its thanks to the people and businesses who have helped sponsor our education programs.

We would also like to thank our staff of the NRCS Area Office for their continued training, moral support, and help with field work.

We extend a special thank you to the following businesses who have made it possible to publish this Annual Report Calendar.

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Commissioners

Pictured are the commissioners for the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District. Left-Right, Commissioners Arnold Lueken, Ken Jasper, Eric Wahl, Assistant Commissioner-Dave Eibey, Commissioners-Marvin Calonder, Jim McDonald. Absent from photo are Assistant Commissioners-Eldon Koenke and Marla Maurer.

Office Staff

Field Office staffing assisting the SWCD are left to right: Keith Krause-District Conservationist, Ken Klein-State Soil Conservation Technician, Richard Belden-Soil Conservationist, Marilyn Beaudine-State Secretary, Tony Helmrich-District Soil Conservation Technician, Mike Freiburger-Environmental Specialist, and Brian Hillers-Soil Conservationist. Absent from photo is Kathy Willie-District Soil Conservation Technician.



SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient of the 2001 Delaware County SWCD scholarship was Jeremy Feldmann, son of Gary and Marilyn Feldmann of Ryan. Jeremy is a graduate of West Delaware High School. Jeremy plans to start his college education in Agriculture at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo and to transfer to a four-year college to continue his education in business. His main goal is to be a successful hard working businessperson with a positive attitude that people will like to work with.

We extend our congratulations to Jeremy and wish him luck in the pursuit of his educational goals.

Honored Service



The Delaware Soil & Water Conservation District would like to dedicate this Annual Report to David Eibey for his twenty-two years of service to the SWCD and the people of Delaware County.

Dave assisted the SWCD with building and maintaining a strong conservation program for the people of Delaware County. He has distributed Soil Stewardship materials to churches and libraries of the county, has assisted with the sorting and distributing of trees, and has sold ads for our Annual Report Calendar. Throughout the twenty-two years he missed very few of the monthly meetings, which shows his devotion to the goals and accomplishments of the SWCD.

At the Ag-Businessman luncheon on March 20, 2001, Patty Judge, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, presented Dave with a plaque from the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship for his service to the Delaware County SWCD. Marvin Calonder, Chairman of the SWCD, presented a plaque from the Delaware County SWCD to Dave.

We express our sincere thanks to Dave for giving so much time and work to the SWCD. With his efforts the conservation programs in Delaware County have moved forward to conserve and protect our natural resources for years to come. Thank you Dave!!!!

Don Eibey Memorial Award Winner



The 2001 Don Eibey Memorial Scholarship Award was presented to Allan and Ruth Boge. This award is given in memory of Don Eibey, who was an active conservationist in Delaware County for many years. The award recognizes a Delaware County farmer that has initiated a conservation program with long term goals to protect the resources of their farm.

The Boge farm is located in Sec. 26 of Milo Twp. and is four miles south of Bailey's Ford along the south side of Lake Delhi. Their farm has a variety of critical soil types that without proper treatment could be very erodible. Fortunately the Boges have implemented a number of conservation practices. They have 27 acres of pasture divided into 10 paddocks. This enables AI to rotate cattle from one paddock to another and maximize forage production. In 1994 they applied contour strip cropping on 26 acres. All row crops are planted on the contour using conservation tillage. They have over four acres of grassed waterways along with grassed headlands and field borders. In 1999 the Boges installed a solid stacking facility to store the livestock manure. This prevents manure run-off from entering the stream and Lake Delhi. They also constructed a one-acre wetland.

AI is currently serving on the Advisory Committee for the Lake Delhi Water Quality Project.

Presenting the Don Eibey Memorial Award is (right to left) Dave Eibey to Ruth and AI Boge.



Conservation Award Winner

The SWCD proudly presented the 2001 Conservation Award to Shodel Inc. Shodel Inc. is a family corporation owned and operated by Mrs. Frances Shover and her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Nancy Shover and their son, Todd.

The Shover farm is located in Sections 4 and 5 of Union Township about four miles south of Delhi, Iowa. Shodel Inc. owns and operates 880 acres and rents an additional 205 acres. Their farming operation consists of 70 head of Holstein dairy cows and a farrow to finish hog operation. In 1981 the SWCD assisted the Shovers with their first terrace project to control soil erosion. Since that time they have installed over 23,000 feet of terraces. They have over 10 acres of grassed waterways, two water and sediment control basins, and one grade stabilization structure to control gully erosion. Shovers no-till corn into bean stubble. The critical areas of the farm are seeded to hay, pasture, or are in trees.

The Shovers have implemented a well-rounded conservation program.

Receiving the 2001 Conservation Award are (left to right) Nancy Shover, Larry Shover, and Frances Shover.

Windbreak Award Winner

The 2001 Farmstead Windbreak Award winners for Delaware County are Jerry and Jody Doyle. The Doyle farm is located in Sec. 3 of Milo Township about one mile south-east of Manchester on County Highway D-5X.

In October of 1992, the Doyles planted their eight-row windbreak. Jody chose a different variety of evergreen trees for each row. They have Black Hills Spruce, Norway Spruce, Balsam Fir, Douglas Fir, Austrian Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine, and Concolor Fir, totaling eighty-seven trees in all. In just nine years some of the trees are over 15 feet tall. The windbreak provides excellent protection for their farmstead, and also provides cover and protection of wildlife.

Presenting the 2001 Delaware County SWCD Windbreak Award is Chairman, Marvin Calonder (left) to Jody and Jerry Doyle.





A Farmstead Windbreak provides protection for buildings, livestock, wildlife, and controls snow drifting into protected areas. This windbreak is located on the Loras and Brenda Monaghan farm in Sec. 24 & 25 of Prairie Twp. They planted the windbreak in 1996 and it is already catching the drifting snow and protecting the farmstead.

JANUARY DELAWARE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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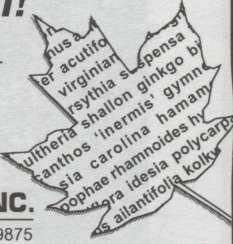


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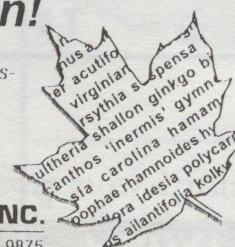
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No-Till planting helps to reduce erosion by leaving the previous crop's residue on top of the ground. Ray Schlarmann, Jr. and his family have no-till planted beans into corn stalks to reduce soil erosion on their farm. The Schlarmann farm is located in North Fork Twp.

MARCH DELAWARE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2002

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APRIL DELAWARE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Richard (Dick) Jacque has planted hundreds of trees on his farm located in Sec. 24 of Milo Twp. In just a few years these trees have provided cover for wildlife and protection for the soil from erosion. For **Tree Planting** assistance contact the Delaware SWCD.

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2002 Tree Sales Program

Orders accepted from January 1, 2002 to March 29, 2002. There is NO SURVIVAL GUARANTEE on stock sold at these prices. All trees are hardy bare root seedlings adapted to this area. If you have any questions or would like recommendations according to soil type, spacing, etc., please call (563-927-4590), write, or stop in. Arrival date of trees is usually 3rd Monday in April, exact date will be mailed to you approx. 1 week before. It is the buyer's responsibility to pick the trees up from us, WE DO NOT DELIVER OR MAIL ANY ORDERS.

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Species	Size	Soil Type	Mature Height	Description	Cost/ea.	Quantity	Total Cost
Arborvitae American	12-18"	variety	40-70'	hardy, dense dark green pyramidal evergreen shrub. Ideal for windbreaks.	\$ 1.50		
Ash Green	2-3'	moist to drought resistant	50-75'	vigorous widely adapted, well shaped with dense foliage, brilliant yellow in fall.	\$ 1.50		
Butternut	18-24"	prefers moist, will grow on sandy	40-60'	produces clusters of sweet nuts for wildlife and baking. Preferred wood for woodcarving.	\$ 2.00		
Cranberry American	5-12"	well drained, moist	6-15'	clusters of white flowers which yield bright red fruits in fall. Attraction for wildlife.	\$ 1.00		
Dogwood Red Osier	8-24"	moderately wet	7-10'	white flowers produce white berries in fall, twigs turn red in dormancy. Attraction for wildlife.	\$ 1.00		
Evergreen Pkg.	12-18"			5 of each - white pine, blue spruce and norway spruce. Total of 15 trees.	\$ 40.00		
Lilac	8-24"	moist to dry soils	20'	Fragrant, lavender flowers.	\$ 1.00		
Maple Sugar	12-24"	moderate to well drained	60-100'	Principal species used in maple syrup production. Also referred to as hard maple.	\$ 1.50		
Oak Bur	2-3'	dry uplands to moist floodplains	50-80'	Dark green in summer, yellow to yellowish brown in fall.	\$ 1.50		
Oak Pin	2-3'	tolerates poorly drained, wet soils	50-90'	Very fast growing. Waterfowl feed on acorns.	\$ 1.50		
Oak Red	2-3'	dry uplands	75-100'	Fast growing. Dense, lustrous green foliage turns a deep red in fall.	\$ 1.50		
Oak Swamp White	2-3'	can tolerate high moisture	70-80'	Fairly fast growing. Wood is good for lumber and veneer. Acorns good for wildlife.	\$ 1.50		
Pecan Northern	8-18"	moist, well drained bottomlands	100'	Nuts are smaller than commercial varieties but sweeter.	\$ 1.00		
Pine Scotch	6-18"	variety	50-75'	Excellent Christmas tree.	\$ 1.00		
Pine White	18-24"	sandy loam soils	60-100'	NE IA native, excellent for timber, windbreak, and Christmas trees.	\$ 2.00		
Spruce Blue	18-24"	dry upland	75-100'	Beautiful blue green foliage. Very ornamental.	\$ 2.00		
Spruce Norway	18-24"	prefers moist soils	75-100'	fast growing, well shaped. Use in windbreaks or Christmas trees.	\$ 2.00		
Spruce White	12-18"	moist sandy loam	50-60'	use in windbreaks and mixed plantings.	\$ 1.50		
Walnut	2-3'	prefers moist, well drained soils	70-90'	Valuable hardwood. Nut meats are delicious.	\$ 1.50		
Wildlife Shrub Pkg.				3 of ea.-Serviceberry & Hazelnut 6-18", American Plum & Red Osier Dogwood 2-3',	\$ 30.00		
				Nanking Cherry 8-18". Great attraction for wildlife. Total of 15 trees			
Scales				Pocket size measuring scale to use on NRCS soil maps or FSA aerial photos.	\$ 3.50		
Marking Flags				4 x 5 ' marking flags, 36" steel staff.	\$ 0.10		
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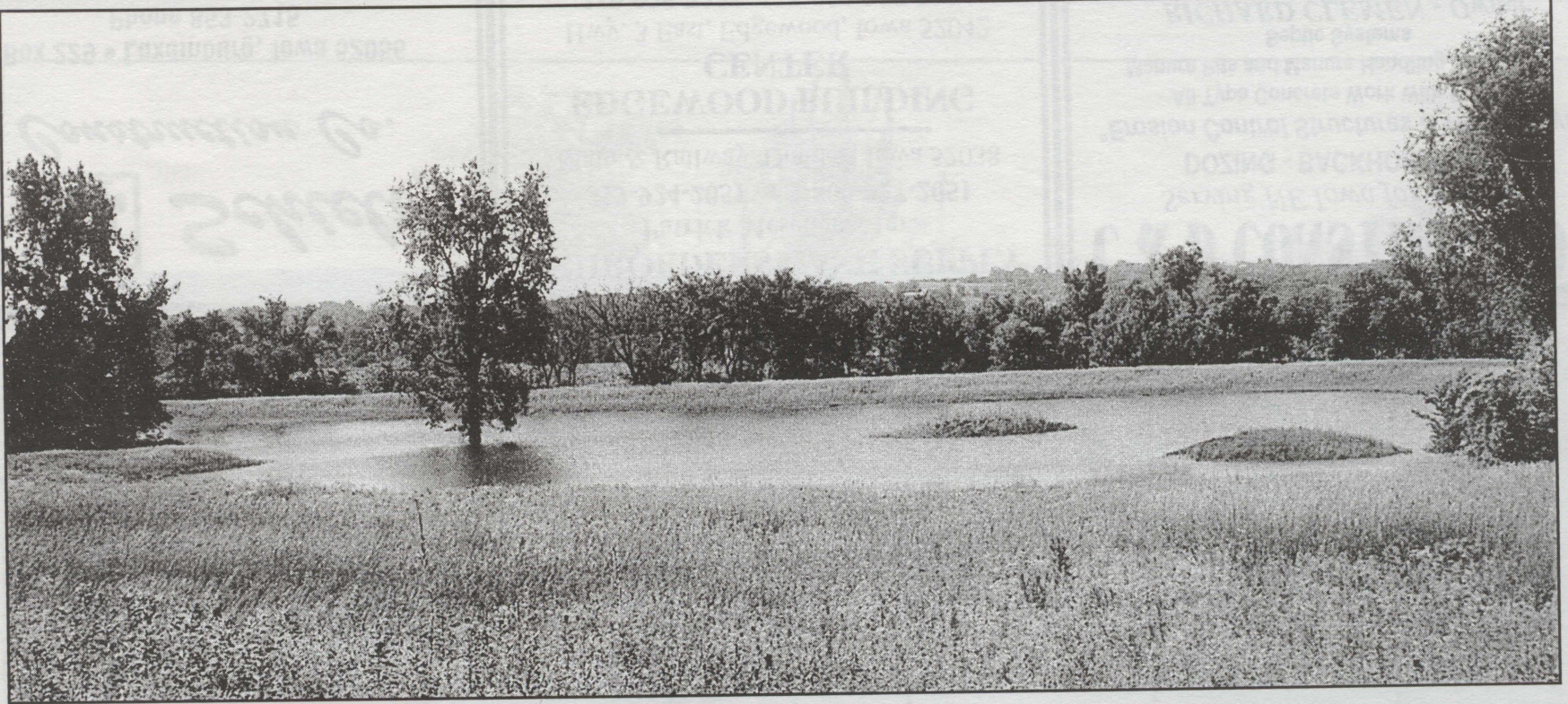
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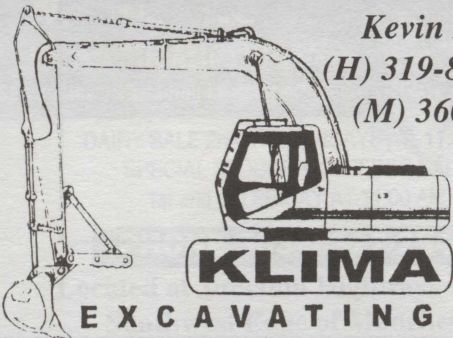
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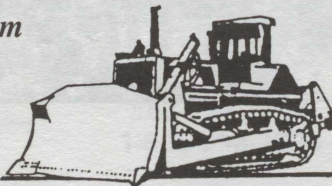
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JULY DELAWARE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2002

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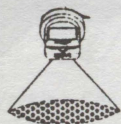
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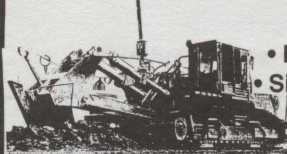
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SEPTEMBER DELAWARE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 2002

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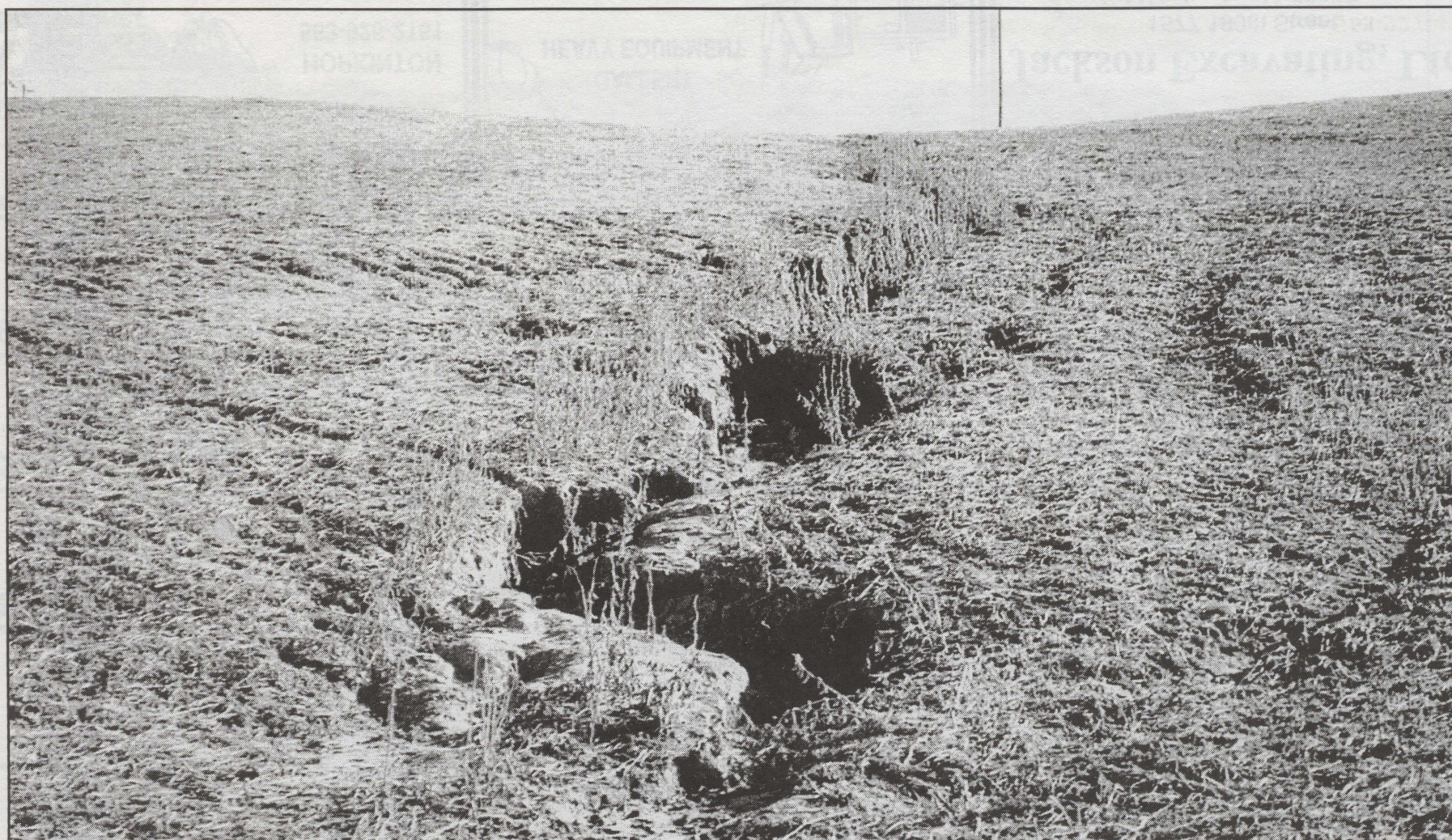
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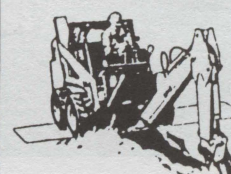


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