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Bassett Begins Conservationist Duties This Week

Dick Bassett of Greenfield began his duties as District Conservationist serving Hardin County this week, replacing Charles McCarty.

Bassett has served as Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Greenfield since June, 1969. A graduate of Iowa State University in Ames in 1963, Bassett served six years with the U. S. Forest Service in Arizona and New Mexico.

Bassett and his wife, moved to Eldora over the weekend and are residing in the former John Larson house east of the Eldora Community Hospital. The couple has no children.

The conservationist is a member of the Soil Conservation Society of America, Air Forestry Association, Society of American Foresters and Society of Range Management.