

Ida County Soil Conservation District

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1983-84

July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984 FINANCIAL REPORT IM BUDGET [STATE APPROPRIATED]

Commissioners expenses, mileage etc	\$1,024.80
Office supplies & expenses	507.20
Total expended	\$1,532.00

2M BUDGET [STATE APPROPRIATED]

Clerk-Typist's salary	\$14,872.45
Clerk-Typist's mileage & expense	73.43
Total expended	\$14,945.88

3M BUDGET [STATE APPROPRIATED]

1983-84 Allocation	\$67,945.00
Funds obligated for conservation practices	\$59,841.72
Unobligated funds	\$ 8,103.28

3M BUDGET [STATE APPROPRIATED]

Total State Allocation (1973-1984)	\$542,068.35
Returned funds to date	\$14,872.50
Funds spent on Conservation Practices to date	\$519,092.57

July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984 WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND

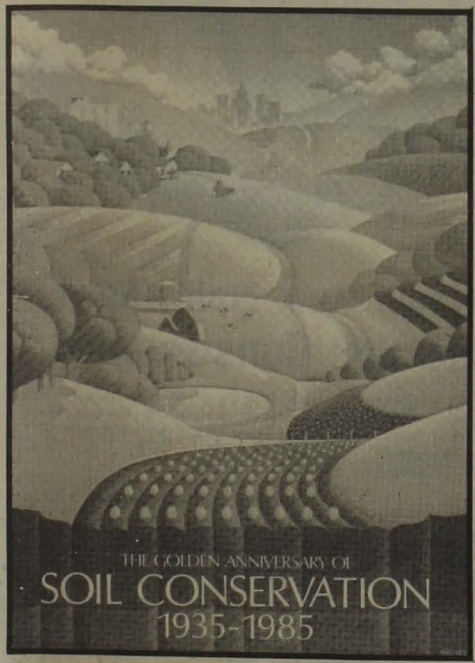
(Held in Trust by the District for Maintenance of Watershed Structures)

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1983	\$1,060.48
Receipts	\$2,247.44
Interest	\$ 928.19
Maintenance payments	\$1,319.25
Expenditures	\$1,808.06
Watershed repairs	\$ 331.06
Office expenses	\$ 77.00
Hi Fi Account	\$1,400.00
Cash on Hand	\$ 1,499.86
Time Certificates	\$ 7,168.00
Pass book savings (6/30/84)	\$ 8.02
Money Market Certificate	\$ 5,000.00
Hi Fi Account	\$37,887.94

SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984

New Cooperators - Acres	15,877
Conservation Plans & Revisions - Acres	16,291
Conservation Tillage - Acres	6,496
Contouring - Acres	1,789
Farmstead Windbreaks - Acres	46.5
Grassed Waterways - Acres	73
Drain Tile - Miles	46.9
Terraces - Miles	45.6
Wildlife Areas - Acres	24
Water & Sediment Control Basins - Feet	2,500



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SOIL CONSERVATION
1935-1985

1983 DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Commissioners attended Regional SCD meetings at LeMars in April and September.

Bob Croxell, Roger Schmidt, LeRoy Dose and Mason Goodenow attended ISU Commissioners Shortcourse at Ames in January.

Sold trees and shrubs for farm windbreaks in April and May.
Sponsored the Outdoor Classroom at Moorehead Park for Ida County sixth graders in May.

Assisted in the Plant Iowa Program by distributing trees to all fifth graders in Ida County.

Sponsored the Conservation Art Contest in May. Entries from Ida Grove - Battle Creek - Odebolt-Arthur.

Assisted with the FFA Soil Judging Contest held in Sac County in September.

Entered three farm units in the Marc Cox Permanent Agriculture Program. Dreeszen Brothers, Mrs. Anna Joy and Fred Paulsrud family.

Held six Iowa Soil 2000 Program meetings to distribute conservation folders.



CONSERVATION COMMISSIONERS---Seated, L-R: LeRoy Dose and Mason Goodenow. Standing, L-R: Roger Schmidt and Robert Croxell. Norbert Bumann not present for picture.

July 1, 1983 to June 30, 1984 GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1983	\$ 2,084.02
Receipts	39,416.85
Tree Sales	\$ 8,716.97
Sales tax collected	338.37
Flag Sales	138.00
IM Reimbursements	695.02
Interest	598.53
Matured Time Certificates	28,629.96
From Hi Fi Account	300.00
Expenditures	\$38,265.68
Sales Tax	153.91
Tree Purchase & Expense	4,997.06
Flags Purchased	137.38
Office Supplies	163.23
Office Expense	39.20
Hall Rental	35.00
Awards and Contest Prizes	290.55
Donation	50.00
Commissioners Expense	87.83
State Dues	150.00
National Dues	300.00
Outdoor Classrooms	20.44
Subscriptions	16.50
Fair Booth Expense	45.00
Soil Stewardship Material	150.83
Annual Report	299.70
Conservation Books	148.45
Office Equipment Repairs	140.60
To Hi Fi Account	31,040.00
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1984	\$ 3,235.19
Pass book Savings (6-30-84)	9.26
Hi Fi Account	\$33,118.77

SCS STAFF

- Donald G. Kauffman
District Conservationist
- Keith M. Krause
Soil Conservationist
- Denis L. Feichtinger
Soil Conservationist
- Karen M. Bumann
Soil Conservationist
- Clarence O. "Dutch" Kraft
Soil Conservation Technician
- Randall F. Sohm
Soil Conservation Technician
- Lou Collins
Clerk-Typist
- Wallis R. Tonsfeldt
Area Conservationist
- John P. Vogel
Resource Conservationist
- Richard W. Hall
Civil Engineer
- Judy R. Rathel
Area Clerk
- Margaret L. Walker
Area Clerk



SCS STAFF---Seated L-R: Karen Bumann, Keith Krause and Lou Collins. Standing, L-R: Denis Feichtinger, Randall Sohm, Dutch Kraft and Don Kauffman.



ONE IN A MILLION — Visited with JoAnna Challman last Thursday about signing a conservation agreement for land near Galva, he thought nothing was unusual, until later. That's when Kauffman and Challman discovered that JoAnna's late father, Chet Challman, had signed the original conservation agreement for the same land on Sept. 20, 1948, 36 years ago to the day. It was a fitting occurrence as conservation week arrived.

Good Conservation Pays!

Sept. 20 Big Date For Father, Daughter

Last Thursday something happened at the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) office in Ida Grove that left Ida Grove's Don Kauffman, district conservationist, and JoAnna Challman, formerly of Galva, staring in disbelief.

Challman had come into the office to see Kauffman and sign an agreement with the SCS office to continue conservation work on 160 acres her late father, Chet Challman, once owned. She signed the agreement on Sept. 20, 1984. Later, Kauffman

and JoAnna Challman discovered that Chet Challman had first signed an agreement for conservation work on his land on Sept. 20, 1948, exactly 36 years earlier, to the very day.

JoAnna Challman had made any plans to sign the basic conservation agreement on the same day of the month that her father had. But now the resident of Duenweg, Mo. is thrilled that the coincidence occurred.

"Agriculture is my first love," says the 1953 graduate of Galva High

School, who quickly explains that her senior class included the girls' basketball team which went all the way to the state tournament. Challman played center forward.

Most recently she taught sociology for seven years at Missouri Southern State College at Joplin, but she has resigned because of health. Now Challman is trying to write a book on the area of leadership.

She was visiting in Ida county this week to make sure that the 160 acres she

owns from her father's farm northwest of Galva is in good shape. "She's trying to continue what her dad wanted done," Kauffman explains. Challman remembers the conservation work her father did for Ida.

Chet Challman was one of the original soil conservation commissioners. "Some people called him a wildlife nut," Kauffman explains. He planted a lot of trees, and when he died, Mr. Challman's request, the family had him cremated and had his

ashes spread over the trees he loved.

JoAnna continues to look at the conservation work in awe when she visits the farm that Jim Woods of Galva now rents. "He put the terraces in the right places," she says of her father. The terraces which Challman built are topped with honeysuckle.

In addition to her interest in teaching, JoAnna has found time for wildlife. She is a member of the National Wildlife Federation.

ASCS Shows Increase In Conservation Work

Ida County's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) recorded an increase of 33 percent in 1984 spending for conservation work over last year, according to Doug Vickery, director of the ASCS.

It was a wet spring but a lot of conservation work was done, Vickery said. The annual and target area funds amounted to \$120,000. Cost-share rates were 50 percent and 60 percent of the cost of the work, not to exceed \$3,500 per producer per fiscal year on all his farms. Approximately \$8,000 was spent on windbreaks and \$112,000 on sodded waterways. Sod waterways include earth moving and/or tiling.

Emergency conserva-

tion program appropriations amounted to \$32,000 at the cost-share rate of 64 percent on terrace restoration and sod waterway repair.

The combined effect meant \$152,000 in conservation work was completed in Ida County in the 1984 calendar year through the Agricultural Conservation program. This represents an increase of 33 percent over 1983 spending.

Sign-up periods for Ida County's Agricultural Conservation program are from Oct. 1 through Nov. 30 and from Feb. 1 through Sept. 30. Any questions concerning Agricultural Conservation work should be directed to the ASCS office in Ida Grove.

Ida Countians Earn WIT Academic Honor

Western Iowa Tech Community College, of Sioux City has announced the academic honor roll for the fourth quarter. Students named to the honor roll are those who achieved a 3.500 or higher grade point average in a 4,000 system.

Area students named to the honor roll include: Rosemary Albers of Ida Grove, 3.684, Graphic Communications; Carla Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraser of Holstein, 3.750, Surgical Technician; and Tere-

sa (Pfaltzgraff) Schwallier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pfaltzgraff of Ida Grove, 3.579, associate degree in nursing.



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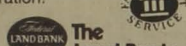
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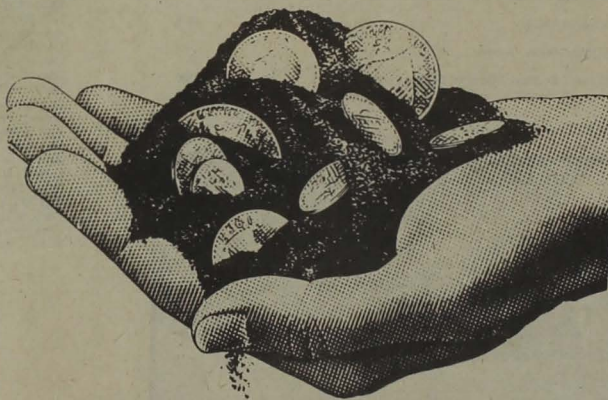
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