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Union Watershed Application Approved

The application for the Union Watershed project, located in the Hardin County Soil Conservation District, has been approved for assistance under the provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, Public Law 566, by the State Soil Conservation Committee. This action was taken at the Committee's regular monthly meeting held June 2, 1969.

Receiving this initial approval makes this watershed eligible for federal assistance in the installation of works of improvement necessary for a complete soil and water conservation program in the area.

The Union Watershed is located in extreme southeastern Hardin County and encompasses the town of Union and adjacent land. The watershed is 692 acres in size and all or portions of nine farms are located in the project area.

The control of flooding within and downstream from the town of Union along with need for improved open & closed drains for the agricultural land in the lower portion of the watershed are the principle needs in the Union Watershed. Recreational needs of the community will also be given consideration in project development.