

**ANNUAL REPORT
MILLS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
7-1-87 THRU 6-30-88**

We, the Commissioners of the Mills County Soil and Water Conservation District, are proud to present our Annual Report for your information. As Commissioners, we are charged with the restoration and conservation of this county's natural resources. We stand ready to help landusers in meeting the need to keep the soil permanently productive.

THANK YOU for contributing both your time and your money enabling us to carry out a successful program. A special "thank you" to the Department of Soil Conservation, State Committee, ASCS, Co. Extension, DNR, Mills County Board of Supervisors, Malvern Leader and Glenwood Opinion Tribune, and of course, the Soil Conservation Service.

This has been a very eventful year. All highly Erodible Land Determinations were completed and mailed in the spring of '88. If you have Highly Erodible Land on your farm, you are required to have a Conservation Plan before December 31, 1989 to be eligible for Federal Farm Programs. About 60% of the Highly Erodible acres are now planned. If you have not done your plan -- please call us and make an appointment. Please do not wait until the last few days before the deadline.

COMMISSIONERS

Paul Hathaway, Chairman
Steve Roenfeldt, Vice Chairman
John Jennings
Albert Washburn
Lynn Goos

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

John Paul
Richard Biermann
Joe Wearin
Stephen McGrew

I-M BUDGET —STATE FUNDS

Allocation	\$2270.00
Comm. Mileage	875.68
Office Expense	1190.41
Released to State	203.91
Balance 6-30-88	00.00

COOP FUNDS

Total allocation	\$25,032.00
Wages	15,343.00
Canon Copier	4,047.00
Mileage	139.67
Balance 6-30-88	5,502.33

REMEMBER -- Soil Conservation is the art and science of using land according to its capabilities and treating it according to its needs, to keep the soil permanently productive. The Mills County Soil and Water Conservation District stands ready to help landusers in meeting this objective by assisting them with any conservation problem.

COST-SHARE 86/87

Total allocation	\$242,057.00
Unobligated funds	00.00
Applications received	163
Applications approved	90
Terraces installed	417,855 ft.
Acres benefited	1,608 ac.

COST-SHARE 87/88

Total allocation	\$121,527.00
Unobligated funds	198.91
Applications received	201
Applications approved	38
Terraces installed	168,050 ft
Acres benefited	603 ac

FIELD OFFICE STAFF

Dick Stille, Dist. Conservationist
 Galen Hartman, Soil Cons. Tech.
 Rich Maaske, St. Eng. Aide
 Bonnie Pierce, SCS Tech.
 Linda Seipold, SCS Tech.
 Judy Bruce, WAE
 Fred Bolton, WAE
 Ruth Stevens, State Clerk

AREA OFFICE STAFF

E. O. Aust, Area Conservationist
 Larry Beeler, Resource Cons.
 Dick Birchmier, Engineer
 Ivan Droessler, Engineer
 Brenda Swanson, Computer Spec.
 Pam McIntyre, Area Clerk

ACCOMPLISHMENTS -- During the 1987/88 Fiscal year, 914 personal contacts were made with landowners and tenants, with 231 landowners applying one or more practices. Alternatives were given on 10,030 acres of land with an additional 76,316 acres planed to tolerable soil loss limits. A total of 1,203,349 feet of terraces were built (with 27,810 feet of tile incorporated in the terraces.) A total of 12,212 acres of cropland was improved this year in Mills County. 617 Conservation Plans were done under the Food Security Act guide lines.

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