

# Ida County Soil Conservation District ANNUAL REPORT

## Fiscal Year 1980 - 81

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| July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981<br>FINANCIAL REPORT<br>M Budget (State Appropriated) |           |
| Commissioner's expenses, mileage etc.                                              | \$ 921.48 |
| Office supplies & expenses                                                         | 938.14    |
| Printing                                                                           | 150.00    |
| Total expended                                                                     | 2,009.62  |

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| 2M Budget (State Appropriated) |             |
| Clerk's salary                 | \$12,960.91 |
| Clerk's mileage and expenses   | 10.80       |
| Total expended                 | 12,971.71   |

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| 3M Budget (State Appropriated)             |             |
| 1980-81 Allotment                          | \$65,000.00 |
| Funds obligated for conservation practices | 44,556.52   |
| Unobligated funds                          | 20,443.48   |

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| 3M Budget (State Appropriated)                |              |
| Total State Allocation (1973-1981)            | \$424,430.85 |
| Returned to date                              | 7,003.93     |
| Funds spent on Conservation Practices to date | 382,451.91   |

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| July 1 1890 to June 30, 1981<br>WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND<br>(Held in Trust by the District for Maintenance of Watershed Structures) |  |
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| Cash on hand, July 1, 1980        | \$724.66  |
| Receipts                          | 20,327.92 |
| Interest                          | 1,833.81  |
| Maintenance payments              | 715.25    |
| Matured T.C. cashed               | 10,778.86 |
| From savings                      | 7,000.00  |
| Expenses                          | 19,435.06 |
| Watershed repairs                 | 462.17    |
| Office expenses                   | 72.89     |
| To savings                        | 6,700.00  |
| Money Market Certificates         | 13,700.00 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1981       | 117.52    |
| Time Certificates                 | 20,274.16 |
| Plant Book Savings, July 1, 1980  | 8,113.14  |
| Interest                          | 405.05    |
| Tx Check                          | 7,000.00  |
| From Checking                     | 6,700.00  |
| Plant Book Savings, June 30, 1981 | 8,218.19  |
| Money Market Certificate          | 13,700.00 |

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| July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981<br>GENERAL FUND |  |
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| Cash on hand, July 1, 1980        | \$4,289.09 |
| Receipts                          | 43,912.26  |
| From General Savings              | 18,050.00  |
| Tree Sale                         | 12,117.37  |
| 3% Sales Tax Collected            | 360.83     |
| 1M & 2M reimbursements            | 1,302.97   |
| Interest (Money Market Cert.)     | 481.09     |
| Matured Money Market Cert. cashed | 11,600.00  |
| Expenses                          | 47,320.18  |
| 3% Sales Tax                      | 219.04     |
| Tree Purchase & Expense           | 6,353.32   |
| Office Machine Repair             | 80.34      |
| Office Supplies                   | 272.99     |
| Office Expenses                   | 339.52     |
| Office & Contest Prizes           | 300.41     |
| Donations Expenses                | 254.02     |
| Committee Expenses                | 150.00     |
| State Dues                        | 137.50     |
| National Dues                     | 20.03      |
| Outdoor Classroom                 | 200.00     |
| Teacher Conservation Workshop     | 27.50      |
| Subscriptions                     | 45.00      |
| Fair Booth Expense                | 101.52     |
| Contractions Dinner               | 176.00     |
| Soil Stewardship Material         | 249.40     |
| Annual Report                     | 212.50     |
| Long Range Plan                   | 6,000.00   |
| To General Savings                | 11,600.00  |
| Money Market Certificate          | 12,081.09  |
| Money Investment Certificate      | 8,500.00   |
| Community Investment Certificate  | 881.17     |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1981       | 129.39     |
| Plant Book Savings                | 2,000.00   |
| General Time Certificate          | 12,081.09  |
| General Money Market Certificate  | 8,500.00   |
| Community Investment Certificate  |            |

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| SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES<br>ACCOMPLISHMENTS - CALENDAR YEAR 1980 |  |
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| New Operators - Number       | 23   |
| Conservation Plans - Acres   | 3655 |
| Contouring - Acres           | 967  |
| Grassed Waterways - Acres    | 56.8 |
| Grass Strip - Miles          | 8.6  |
| Drainage Tile - Miles        | 39.1 |
| Field Windbreaks - Acres     | 33   |
| Terraces - Miles             | 7036 |
| Conservation Tillage - Acres |      |

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| STATE COST-SHARE PROGRAM |  |
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Ida County received a total of \$65,000.00 from the State of Iowa for cost-sharing with farmers on conservation practices. So far \$44,556.52 has been spent on terraces during the last year.

A new cost-share program designed to encourage adoption of conservation tillage has been approved for Ida County. Thirteen cooperators in Galva Township qualified a total of 2410 acres. They received \$30.00 per acre and in turn will maintain at least 50% residue cover for 5 years.

## Be Conservation Wise. Save Soil



Tammy Diersen — 11 years old  
Odebolt, Ia.  
Honorable Mention



SCD Office Staff  
Front row, left to right, Clarence "Dutch" Kalf, Conservation Technician; Don Kaufman, District Conservationist; Lou Collins State Clerk. Back row, left to right, Keith Krause, Soil Conservationist; Randy Soth, Conservation Technician; Russell Hatz, Soil Conservationist.



Soil conservation district commissioners, left to right, front row, George N. Hartley, Battle Creek, vice chairman; Burdelle Knudsen, Ida Grove, chairman; Lester A. Vohs, Galva. Back row left to right, Roger Schmidt, Battle Creek; LeRoy O. Dose, Ida Grove.

### DISTRICT ACTIVITIES - JULY 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981 CONSERVATION EDUCATION

1. Sponsor Ida County Outdoor Classroom - May
2. Sponsor Ida County Art Contest - May
3. Provide two teachers scholarships to Conservation Teacher's Workshop at Springbrook State Park - October
4. Host a Stewardship Breakfast for Ida County ministers at Holstein - May
5. Provide all churches in county with Soil Stewardship material.

### WATERSHED ACTIVITIES

Organized and conducted a dedication for Crawford Creek Recreation area in June.

Held watershed meetings in most of active watersheds during 1980-81.

District commissioners attended a Little Sioux Watershed Committee meeting at Anthon in November April.

### WINDBREAK PROGRAM

Sold trees to farmers for windbreak establishment.

Assisted with Plant Iowa Program - Provided trees to all 5th graders in Ida County schools and held information sessions.

### DISTRICT MEETINGS

Regular district meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month, except for special situations which are announced early. Meetings are held during the day in November thru March and at 8:00 p.m. the rest of the year.

District commissioners also attend two annual meetings annually held at either LeMars or Cherokee.

### CONSERVATION AWARDS

Farm Conservation Winners:  
Mr. & Mrs. Harlan Dausel  
Mr. & Mrs. Bert F. Eason, Jr.  
Mrs. Beulah Greil and Mr. & Mrs. Vancell

These three farm families made up the trifecta in the Marc Cox Permanent Agriculture Program. They are one of three area winners selected in northwest Iowa.

Community Conservation Award:  
Ida County Soil Conservation District  
Ida County Board of Supervisors,  
Ida County Conservation Board

Wildlife Habitat Award  
Ransom Leonard, Holstein

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