

Ways in which the Soil Conservation Service cooperates with the Iowa Extension Service in planning and carrying out the soil conservation program for Iowa are set forth in this statement. The basis of cooperation of these two agencies is contained in their memorandum of understanding and subsequent statements which have been issued with the approval and concurrence of both agencies.

A. The Soil Conservation Service on a state level agrees to:

1. Assist the Extension Soil Conservationists and subject matter specialists when requested through the Extension Service, in conducting demonstrations, meetings, tours, training schools, etc.
2. Cooperate with subject matter specialists when requested in the development and review of subject matter recommendations.
3. Cooperate with the Extension Service in making surveys and studies relative to soil conservation.
4. Make available to the Extension Service.
 - a. Experiences and new developments of the Soil Conservation Service.
 - b. Information pictures or other material for use in college publications.
 - c. Personnel to review and assemble material proposed for publication.
5. Make available to the Extension Editor news and radio releases of state-wide interest.
6. Keep the Extension Service informed of:
 - a. Meetings of the Soil Conservation Service which staff members might be interested in attending.
 - b. Services and facilities available.
 - c. Inquiries and requests for assistance and what is being furnished.
 - d. Progress of work and problems encountered.

B. The Soil Conservation Service on a county level agrees to:

1. Cooperate with the County Extension Director and district commissioners in organized soil conservation districts in developing and carrying out the district program and work plan.
2. Assist the County Extension Director in developing and carrying out the educational program in soil conservation.
3. Assist the County Extension Director in conducting demonstrations, meetings, tours, training schools, etc.
4. Bring to the County Extension Director the experiences and developments of the Soil Conservation Service in other counties and in other states in the region that might be helpful to the county program.

(Adopted by State Soil Conservation Advisory Committee)

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