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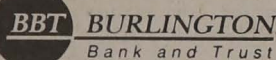
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District Activities And Reports

In July 1986, Soil Conservation District Commissioners were Sherman Smith, chairman, Leonard Lane, vice chairman, Wayne Ertzinger, Keith Renner and Donald Mathews. At the January 1986 organizational meeting, Sherman Smith was re-elected chairman, Leonard Lane, vice chairman; Horace Sutton and Dorothy Davis were appointed treasurer and secretary respectively.

At the November 1986 general election, Lloyd Schmeiser was elected soil district commissioner. He replaced Wayne Ertzinger, whose term expired. Schmeiser took office in January 1987.

Assistant Commissioners appointed were: William Walker, James Jennison, Arlyn Musselman, Barbara Bonnett, Elizabeth Christiansen, Harold Linder and Roger Gay. Linder was assistant commissioner until the end of 1986.

Staff members during the year were: Terry Cosby, who replaced Howard Bright as District Conservationist in May, Mark Fehske, Conservation Technician, Dorothy Davis, District Clerk, Joe Skourup, Soil Conservation Aide, Lisa Koch, Soil Conservation Aide, and Kathy Baughman, District Conservation Aide.

Bob Scogard assisted the District by publishing a newsletter, designed to dispense information about the 1985 Farm Bill. About 1800 copies were mailed to county farmers and others.

A new priority rating system to evaluate cost-share applications was adopted. Cost sharing would be based more on facts than opinion. Also, landowners should agree to use accompanying management practices to hold down soil loss.

District continued dispensing funds for the state and county for the multiflora rose eradication program. All allocated funds were used before the fiscal year end.

Keith Renner was appointed delegate to the ward convention of the Skunk River Water Resource District, and Wayne Ertzinger was appointed alternate.

In the Iowa-Cedar Water Resource District, Leonard Lane was appointed delegate, and Sherman Smith was alternate.

In an effort to promote the planting of warm season grasses, the district sold switchgrass, prairie grass mix, and little bluestem to landowners in the 10-year Conservation Reserve Program.

The District distributed about 600 trees to 3rd graders throughout the county in celebration of Arbor Day. The Master Gardeners from Extension delivered the trees to the classrooms and presented a program to students and teachers.

Harold Linder was named District winner of the owner-operator division of the Conservation Award program. He was awarded a certificate by the Soil Conservation District.

Annual Report Of The Des Moines County Soil Conservation District

ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987
Expenditures of funds provided by State of Iowa and Des Moines County for District Commissioners' Expense, Office Supplies and Expenses, Office Equipment and Financial Incentive Programs.

1-M FUNDS - TRAVEL, OFFICE SUPPLIES, EXPENSES & EQUIPMENT			
Expenditures:			
Office Supplies & Expense	812.13		
Commissioners' Travel	420.15		
Released to State	467.72		
Total Allocation	\$1,700.00		

1986-87 STATE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FUNDS			
Expenditures:			
Grade Stabilization Structures	8,689.19		
Grassed waterways	750.00		
Total Expenditures	9,439.19		
Obligated Funds	2,361.25		
Released to State	1,803.56		
Total Allocation from State	\$13,604.00		

Special Lakes Fund (86-87)			
Expenditures:			
Water & Sediment Control Basins	5,478.22		
Grassed Waterways	1,800.00		
Terraces	1,050.00		
Total Expenditures	\$8,328.22		

1985-86 STATE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FUNDS			
Expenditures:			
No Till	3,274.00		
Grade Stabilization Structures	16,750.00		
Water & Sediment Control Structures	4,551.90		
Grassed Waterways	1,367.50		
Terraces	10,492.94		
Total Expenditures	\$38,228.22		

1985-86 STATE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FUNDS			
Expenditures:			
No Till	3,274.00		
Grade Stabilization Structures	16,750.00		
Water & Sediment Control Structures	4,551.90		
Grassed waterways	1,367.50		
Terraces	10,492.94		
Total Expenditures	36,436.34		
Obligated Funds	0.00		
Balance, Unobligated	0.00		
Total Allocation from State	\$36,436.34		

Special Lakes Fund (85-86)			
Expenditures:			
Terraces	1,275.00		
Total Expenditures	\$1,275.00		

1984-85 STATE FINANCIAL INCENTIVE FUNDS			
Expenditures:			
Terraces	47,869.22		
Water & Sediment Control Basin	4,261.50		
Grade Stabilization Structures	10,103.82		
Grassed waterway	125.00		
Total Expenditures	62,359.54		
Obligated	0.00		
Balance on Hand	0.00		
Allocation	\$62,359.54		

Special Lakes Fund (84-85)	
Expenditures:	
Terrace	17,360.08
Water & Sediment Control Basin	4,410.08
Total Expenditures	21,770.16

COUNTY COST-SHARE FUNDS	
Big Hollow Watershed	
Balance, June 30, 1986	\$3,937.26

COUNTY MULTI-FLORA ROSE FUNDS	
Balance, July 1, 1986	2,037.34
County Allocation, May 1987	462.66
	2,500.00
Cost Share Payments	2,500.00
Balance, June 30, 1986	\$ 0.00

COUNTY MULTI-FLORA ROSE FUNDS	
Allocation, August 1986	2,500.00
State Cost Share Payments	2,500.00
Balance, June 30, 1987	\$ 0.00

MULTI-FLORA ROSE ACCOUNT	
Cumulative Int., June 30, 1987	\$1,775.41

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	
	\$3,000.00

REVOLVING FUND	
Balance, July 1, 1987	\$ 265.91

Receipts:		
CD cashed	3,746.18	
Seed Sales	12,900.16	
Uncashed check	2.49	
Postage	7.10	
Multi-Flora Rose Int.	1,000.00	
Monolith/Flags	73.20	
Office Supplies & Expense	420.15	
	\$18,142.28	
	18,415.19	

Disbursements:		
Trees & Seed	10,020.07	
Postage	502.05	
Office Supplies & Expense	80.40	
Multiflora Rose	1,000.00	
Technical Com.		
Ads & Publishing	147.31	
IASCD Dues	140.00	
Subscriptions	299.7	
Monolith/Flags	37.80	
Cert. of Deposit	3,000.00	
Bank Charges	12.48	
Balance, June 30, 1987	\$14,970.08	
	14,70.08	
	\$3,445.11	

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ITEM/NAME	NUMBER	ACRES/FT.
October 1986 - September 1987		
New Cooperators	1	20
Individuals/Groups Assisted	363	
Conservation Practices Applied	173	
Conservation Plans	18	5,642
Non-Highly Erodible Land Determinations	3	
Highly Erodible Land Determinations	5	611
Planning Alternatives Provided	1,742	
Conservation Cropping System	353	
No Till	3,004	
Cover & Green Manure Crop	320	
Critical Area Planting	100	
Erosion Control Ponds	3	
Grassed Waterways	2	
Pasture/Hayland Planting	2,387	
Terrace (ft.)	3,680	
Water & Sediment Control Basin	7	192
Wildlife Management		
Reduced Erosion on Cropland	17,564	
Reduced Erosion on Pasture/Hayland	5,315	
Reduced Erosion on Woodland	3	

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