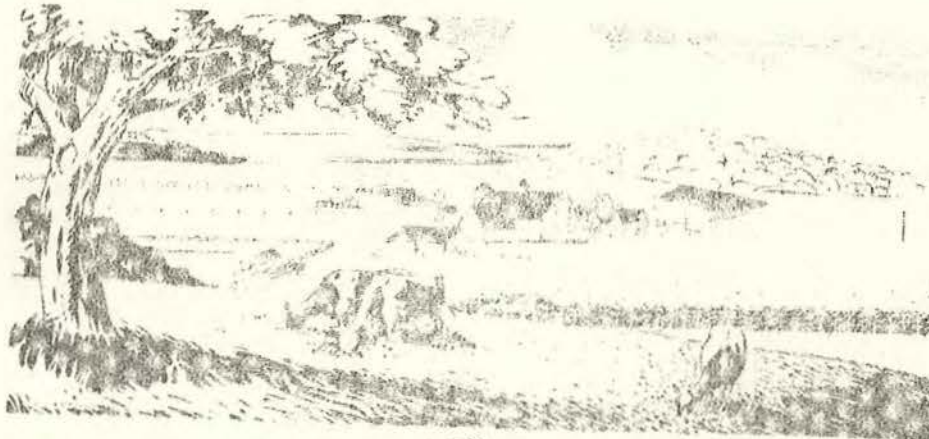




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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

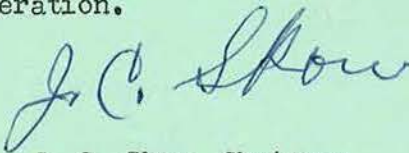
ALGONA, IOWA

FORWORD

We the Commissioners of the Kossuth County Soil Conservation District respectfully submit this report for your review and consideration.

We wish to thank the people of Kossuth County for their cooperation and also congratulate them for their progress in using soil and water conservation practices on their farms.

We extend our appreciation to the Soil Conservation Service for their technical assistance and to the State Soil Conservation Committee for their help in carrying out the District program. Also to the County ASC Committee and office personnel, Extension Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, radio, County newspapers, and other agencies for their cooperation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. C. Skow". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

J. C. Skow, Chairman
Ernest Heidecker, Commissioner
T. E. Lagerstrom, Commissioner

District Commissioners

J. C. Skow	Chairman
T. E. Lagerstrom	Commissioner
Ernest Heidecker	Commissioner

Others Assisting the District

Dean A. Barnes, County Extension Director	Secretary
Glen Jenkinson	Treasurer

Soil Conservation Service Personnel Assisting the District

Lyle R. Riedinger	Work Unit Conservationist
Sidney D. Johnson	Conservation Aid
Eugene M. Arndorfer (part time)	Conservation Aid

State Personnel

Eugene M. Arndorfer (part time)	State Aid
Paul F. Haverly	State Aid and Clerk

Commissioners Activities

One special and twelve regular meetings were held by the Commissioners during the year. Commissioner J. C. Skow, attended the 13th Annual Short Course in Ames on January 15 and 16th.

The annual meeting and banquet was held on February 20, 1958 at the Algona High School Annex. There were 153 in attendance. Guest speaker was Hubert Beasley, editor of the Iowa Soil and Water magazine.

J. C. Skow and Ernest Heidecker attended the Annual Conference for District Commissioners on September 7, 8, and 9th at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Lyle R. Riedinger, Work Unit Conservationist, accompanied J. C. Skow to the State Soil Conservation Field Days held in Washington County, Iowa. The Washington County Soil Conservation District served as host to the thousands who attended.

District Activities

Teachers Conservation Camp

Miss Goldie Guess, LuVerne, Iowa, attended the Teachers Conservation Camp held at Springbrook park, near Guthrie Center, Iowa. The tuition fee to attend the camp was provided by the District.

Miss Guess gave an interesting report at the July Commissioners meeting, on her three weeks at the camp. She displayed several teaching aids developed at the camp. At last report Miss Guess was teaching at Paullina, Iowa.

Queen of the Furrow Contest

Miss Jeanette Bjustrom, Burt and Miss Marilyn Hauptert, Burt were selected as representatives from Kossuth County in the contest. Jeanette and Marilyn entered the regional contest held in conjunction with the North Iowa Fair on August 7th. Judging of County entries was held on July 28th.

Soil Conservation Awards

The Kossuth County District entries in the Soil Conservation Awards program, were judged on July 7th. The Commissioners, office staff, and past year winners of the contest judged the entries in one of four divisions. The divisions and winners of each are listed below.

Tenant-operator Division	Ruben Holcomb, Swea City
Owner-operator Division	Harvey L. Larson, Swea City
New cooperator Division	Victor Neuroth, Algona
Level land Division	Lester Fuchen, Whittemore

Soil Conservation Service

The Soil Conservation Service furnished the technical service for the District this year. This included one full-time farm planner, and one full-time aid; plus specialized help from the Area office on engineering and soil surveys.

The SCS serviced the ACP referrals in the District as well as the service rendered to the District cooperators.

Accomplishments for 1958

	unit	Total	To Date
New district cooperators	no	42	490
Basic plans	no	31	349
Revision of basic plans	no	4	
Follow-up contacts	no	83	
Contouring	ac	800	
Surface drains	mi	1.9	
Tile drainage	ft	104,065	
Waterways	ac	.5	
Soil conservation survey	ac	7,270	114,862

Assistance to District

The financial assistance to the District thru the State Soil Conservation Committee for fiscal year 1958.

1-A Budget

Commissioners Expense	\$ 142.91
Office Expense	97.28
Meeting expense, prizes, and material for demonstrations	<u>30.71</u>
Total	\$ 270.90

2-A Budget

Technical Assistant	\$1,896.00
Clerical Assistant	1,804.00
Social Security Tax (District's share)	<u>197.63</u>
Total	\$3,897.63

Buffalo Twp

Owner

N. B. Best
 M. J. Bilsborough
 A. J. Budlong
 Mrs. Roy Budlong
 Ted DeBoer, Jr
 Carl Giesking
 Floyd F. Hedlund
 H. J. Orthel
 C. F. Callies
 E. L. Haggard
 Fred Thiel
 Richard Cosgrove
 Elmo Folwerts
 Kirby J. Smith
 C. R. Krantz
 R. L. Krantz
 William Fritz
 Julia Reynolds
 E. L. Giesking

District Cooperators

Operator

Vincent Cruise
 owner
 owner
 Donald G. Budlong
 owner
 owner
 Roger Schmidt
 owner
 owner
 Arnold Beaver
 Eugene Jandl
 owner
 owner
 owner
 owner
 Kenneth Krantz
 owner
 Robert Reynolds
 owner

Burt Twp

H.A. Holmgren
 Verne Lovstad
 David E. Lynch
 W. J. Morrison
 Harley Thoutson
 Pat Bradley
 Mrs. Harriet Kelleher
 Axel Thorstad
 Kirby J. Smith
 Emma K. Miller
 Willis J. Cotton
 Bahne K. Bahnsen
 Fred E. Kent
 Mrs. M. T. McGuire
 Mrs. Lloyd Schenck

owner
 Raymond Lovstad
 owner
 Sam Simpson
 owner
 owner
 Arthur Angus
 Kenneth Schenck
 owner
 Kenneth J. Madson
 Edna Schenck
 unknown
 Newton Cunningham
 Lena McGuire
 Alfred Hillman

Cresco Twp

Roland Pernau
 W. H. Bosworth
 Joseph & Walter Bradley
 Mary H. Budlong
 Alfred L. Erickson
 H. L. Gilmore
 Alfred Grill
 Ralph M. Hauser
 Ralph Morgan
 Howard Platt
 C. R. Schoby
 Mrs. Neal Smith
 A. F. Van Buren
 Lloyd Vipond
 Alfred & Bernard Zellar
 Harry Sabin
 Mrs. M. R. Wagner & Matt Zeimet
 Robert Deal
 R. F. Donovan
 Mrs. Edna Harr

owner
 owner
 unknown
 Edmund Frieders
 owner
 Marilyn Altman
 owner
 owner
 owner
 owner
 owner
 David Smith
 owner
 James Vipond
 owners
 Harold Sabin
 Victor Nauvoth
 owner
 Ronald Sabin
 George H. Olson

owner	Eagle Twp
Andrew Brones	
Klare Butterworth	
Dahl & Schuler	
Sylvester Goraczowski	
Walter Goraczowski	
Harvey C. Larsen	
H. W. Linde	
Carl Lofstrom	
F. H. Kruse	
Walter Magnuson	
Arne & Ingvard Ostergaard	
A. C. Pavik	
Roy M. Pehrson	
Estella Phelps	
William Phelps	
Estella Phelps	
Eli Quam	
Merton Roalson	
Lloyd W. Thorsen	
W. M. Hook, et al	

Fenton Twp

Dr Bahne K. Bahnson
 Angus Cotton
 Willis J. Cotton
 Charles H. Newel
 F. C. Newel Estate
 Alex Radig

Garfield Twp

Elmer M. Ellingson
 Melvin Ellingson
 C. B. Elsenbast
 H. J. Fuchsen
 C. F. Girres
 Irvin Harms
 Julius Harms
 Fred Harms
 W. C. Irelan
 William Runchey
 Fred Traub
 Andrew Yoch
 Arlie Banwart
 Ferd Montag

German Twp

Avery, Wyatt & Spencer
 Harry R. Bartelt
 Henry Meinders
 Irvin Pannkuk
 Fred E. Siefer
 Ervin J. Fahrenholtz
 Norman Bruns

Grant Twp

Hubert Brones
 Ebersol Estate
 John & Alice Kramersmeier
 Harvey L. Larsen
 A. R. Linde
 C. R. Person
 C. A. Plath

operator	
owner	
Harvey C. Larsen	
P. A. Holcomb	
owner	
owner	
owner	
Junior Ellis	
owner	
Arnold Duer	
owner	
owner	
owner	
owner	
William Phelps	
owner	
James Rock	
Morris Quam	
Wallace Dawson	
owner	
Dale Hansen	

unknown
 Ray Laabs
 Howard Bierstedt
 Lyle Newel
 Forrest McClure
 Gerald Rading

Donald Bruellman
 owner
 owner
 Orval Fuchsen
 owner
 owner
 owner
 owner
 Archie Banwart
 Lyle W. Runchey
 owner
 C. L. Girres
 owner
 Harold Montag

John Berschman
 owner
 James Meinders
 owner
 Earl G. Jorgensen
 William Alke
 owner

owner
 R. Steenhard
 owner
 owner
 owner
 owner
 Fred Duin

owner	Grant Twp (cont)	operator
Eli Quam		Morris Quam
Orville Ramse		owner
Gordon Westcott		Lars Skaar
Clarence G. Turner		John Steenhard
W. L. Reynolds		John Wibben

Greenwood

Frank Bauer	owner
Maurice Bernhard	owner
J. V. Burdhead	Maynard Hurlburt
H. T. Burkofsky	Arthur Johnson
W. E. Carlson	Arthur Johnson
Frank & John Boessler	owners
J. M. Kollasch	Edgar C. Kollasch
Isaander Monke	owner
Iulu Quinn	Ross Inman
W. E. Quinn	Ross Inman
John C. Nyman	owner
Irvin Kramer	owner

Harrison Twp

G. O. Andersen	Andrew Stefanski
Tice Brack	Howard Thompson
Vernon Burt	O. R. Koons
Vernon Burt	owner
Charles Eggerth	owner
George Harner	owner
August Helmke	Junior Helmke
Junior Helmke	owner
Morris Johansen	owner
Henry M. Larsen	Harvey L. Larsen
A. R. Linde	owner
Louis Regner	owner
Paul A. Tornquist	Edward Bauer
Turner-Vollmer Land Co	Henry Dontje
R. L. Reynolds	owner
Harold Fischer	owner

Hebron

Beryl G. Berg	owner
Christ Berg	owner
G. T. Berg	owner
Al Dudding	owner
D. D. Eickhorn	owner
Elmer Hagedorn	owner
Sven Larson	owner
Hugo Melz	owner
Mary Rotterman	Frank Rotterman
Alice F. Weber	George Gallagher
Ernest Heidecker	George Ernen
Harry Shortenhaus	Ronald Yegge
Mrs. Inez Miller	Steve Powers
Ernest Heidecker	owner
Ray Eickhorn	owner
Marvin Junkermeier	owner
Rufus Olthoff	owner

Irvington Twp

Paul Black	Robert Black
R. Black & H. D. Hutchins	Robert Black
L. N. Bornmann	Edward Arend
Hugh M. Black et al	Hugh M. Black

owner	Irvington (cont)	operator
Hattie Burlingame		Lyle Raney
Bernard Capeotis		owner
J. D. Cash		John Grandgenett & Earl Zeigler
William Bau		Wilbert Lunkke
Alex Elacner		Martin & Robert Eischen
Gerald Frankel		Franklin Wagner
Mrs. Edna Herr		George Olson
Joel M. Martot		Eugene Lemke
Joseph Klerna		owner
Zelda M. McGuire		Carl V. Pederson
Mrs. Sadie Mawdsley		Richard Mawdsley
Oulan Ott		owner
Hugh Raney		W. E. Raney
J. A. Raney		Arnold Danielson
Henry Seller Estate		David Seller
D. E. Thomas		Donald Warmbier
John F. Weber		owner
H. L. Ziguang		Joe Mergan
Z. W. Thomas		Harley Will
G. D. Cheever		unknown
Kathryn A. Lane		W. E. Raney
Milford Plathe		owner
F. H. Froehlich		owner
Marie Penton		Edward Arend
Katherine Hoenk		John Grandgenett

Ledyard Twp

Milford Berg	owner
Tice Brack Estate	Arlowe C. Blome
Melvin Busch	owner
Ernest Christ	Justin Berkhov
Lavern A. Edwards	owner
Jerry Heetland	Ronald Heetland
Burdette Hoepfner	owner
Bertram P. Holst	Frank Neuman
Bertram P. Holst	Wayne Jones
Bertram P. Holst	Merle & Kenneth Welfare
Johanna Kohl	Emmet Plath
Frank T. Lewis	Hugh R. Lewis
Frank T. Lewis	owner
Emil J. Newel et al	Virgil Kunkel
Dr. J. A. Sanftner	Ralph Wesselman
Arnold Schiltz	owner
Fred Siefer	Earl Jorgenson
Ted Wallentine	owner
Frank Wiemer Estate	Ervin Klinksiek
Lena & E. L. Guthnecht	Burdette Hoepfner
Jim, Jane & Pat Bradley	Donald Krause
Joe Berschman	owner
August Klinksiek	owner

Lincoln Twp

Ernest Heidecker	owner
Roland Jutting	owner
J. J. McGuire Trust	Leslie Johnson
J. J. McGuire Trust	Andrew Marra
Emfus Olthoff	owner
W. H. Patterson	Lyle Patterson
Albert Wertjes	owner
Louis Price	owner

owner	Lincoln Twp (cont)	operator
Henry Githoff		Donald M. Kollasch
Orion Lee		owner
Harold Flanstad		owner
	Lotts Creek Twp	
P. O. Engstrom		Ralph Walker
Clare Johnsonworth		Richard Walker
Mr. A. M. Eason		Dwight Barthur
William E. Eason		owner
Ernest E. Eason		Carl Engstrom
P. H. Eason		Wilmer W. Eason
Mrs. H. E. Eason		Vera & Deville Muller
Leland Eason		owner
Howard Eason		Harold Winkle
W. A. Eason		owner
Edna M. Eason		William Champion
Mary E. Eason		owner
George A. Eason		Edward McDonnell
Loula Eason		M. Eason
Loula Eason		William Eason
Mrs. E. E. Eason		Earl Schmitt
D. L. Eason		owner
	LuVerne Twp	
Carroll J. Eason		owner
Peter & Matt Besch		Matt Besch
C. W. Eason		owner
Earl R. Eason		owner
Hilda De Pace		R. L. Hauswirth
Harris W. Eason		Charles Sorenson
F. F. Fett		Alfred Fett
F. F. Fett		Donald Fett
F. C. Fritzscheier		C. W. Hauswirth
F. C. Fritzscheier		G. M. Will
George F. Fritzscheier		Ralph Stoll
Mrs. Hackman		Earl Chambers
Edwin Hanselman		owner
Gordon Hilbert		owner
A. A. Schipull		owner
Robert & Harold E. Jr Nielson		owners
C. W. Hauswirth		owner
R. L. Hauswirth		owner
John Hobscheidt		owner
George Hobscheidt		owner
F. M. Marks		unknown
Lawrence Miller		owner
Al Miller		Monte Tohey
Paul Northrope		owner
Walter Ruger		owner
Charles Sorenson		owner
Frederick Will		owner
George Wolf		Gail Wolf
Ed Thompson		Earl F. Janssen
James W. Tindall		owner
Mrs. Maude Tremary		Tremary Tros
John Voss, Sr		John Voss, Jr.
D. E. Thomas		Clave Wingert
Leafe Oxley, Sr		owner

owner	Plum Creek Twp	operator
Claire Anderson		Hollis Benschoter
W. E. Bleich		Clifford Lovstad
Walter Campbell		owner
Alice DeWormick		Walter Campbell
Martha Gardner		owner
Charles Hansen		owner
Robert Finn		owner
Isle Kott		Charles DeWormick
Marie Kott		owner
Frank Kott		Wesley Wendorf
Donald L. Kopp		Arthur Kott
Miss Anna Miller		Leon T. Miller
Andrew Miller		owner
Howard Miller		Arthur Miller
Claude Miller		owner
Alice Miller		James Poag
W. E. Olsen		owner
James McGowan		Leon Miller
William Smith		owner
George A. Albert		Leon Miller
Edna Puck		Leon Miller
W. E. Kleske		Leon Miller
W. A. Bleich		Leon Miller

Portland Twp

Hiram Boeckholt	owner
L. F. Callies	R. E. Stevens
Grover Fairbanks	Luther Fairbanks
Luther Fairbanks	owner
Clenn Larson	owner
Ray S. McWhorter	owner
E. E. Miller	owner
Levant Moore	owner
Howard Platt	unknown
Union Slough Refuge	Harold Burgess, Manager
Mrs G. W. Mullenhof	Donald Ringsdorf
Donald Ringsdorf	owner
F. E. Teeder Estate	unknown
Lloyd Bartlett	owner
Bernard Phelps	owner
Alroy J. Smith	Paul Arend
John Scholteart	owner
Odd Fellows Lodge	G. T. Bergerud
Howard Sparks	owner

Prairie Twp

Philip J. Arndorfer	Eugene M. Arndorfer
Fred N. Bohn	owner
Mary Daley	Vitathum Brothers
Alex Eischen	William Daley
Leo P. Elbert	Marvin Eischen
Donald Gleaves	owner
Good & Gonrich	Donald A. Poage
Jane Adel Goplerud	Robert Schulz
E. A. Hanson	Leonard Sauder
Albert Johnson	LeRoy Thompson
Don McCarthy	owner
John Ludwig	owner
William McGuire	owner
	Victor Youngworth

owner	Prairie Twp (cont)	operator
L. F. Bush		Lawrence Oberholman
L. F. Bush		Harold Ruzian
J. G. Mordley		Ernest Dargaard
Charles Nelson		owner
Edith B. Morris		owner
Edith B. Morris		James Fett
John Pruehl		owner
Dan P. Roberts		Louis Cink
Herman J. Stader		owner
Herman Wisco		owner
Louis Lichteig		owner
Olus Schulz, Sr		LeRoy Schulz
John Adickland		owner
Leo Ludwig		owner
Dan E. Froehlich		owner
J. W. Hindell		owner
C. W. Hauswirth		owner

Ramsey Twp

Art Blocker	owner
Donald H. Begen	owner
Ada Erickson	John McCarthy
John Kemm	owner
Elmer Paulsen	owner
Henry J. Rustumier	owner
W. C. Vodnaska	owner
W. E. Quinn	owner
W. E. Quinn	George Maxson
Henry Steerhard	owner
Robert Eichenberger	Ernest Eichenberger
Maude Eichenberger	Walter Eichenberger
John Antoine	owner

Riverdale Twp

Joseph & Walter Bradley	William Schneider
Anna C. Jackinness	T. J. Lagerstrom
M. T. McGuire	William McGuire
William Ramsey	Walter E. Smith
Taylor Estate	George Burmann
John Zeller	owner
John Zeller	Alfred Zeller
H. L. Zigang	Henry Kutschara
Leonard McGuire	owner
Louis Schmit	Leonard McGuire
Joseph J. Simwell	owner
Raymond Thilges	owner
Arthur Tieg	owner
Harold Reding	owner
Peter Reding	owner

Seneca Twp

Claire Anderson	Norbert Thilges
Charles Beaver	owner
Lewis Bresse	owner
Ed Brown	owner
Ernest Davis	owner
Delmar Fletcher	owner
M. J. Fetsergill	Otis Opsol
Lawrence Hantelman	owner
Paul Hassel	owner
John R. Helmer	owner

owner	Seneca Twp (cont)	operator
Charles Jacobsen Estate		Ray D. Elmer
Sig Lore		owner
Clara Johnson		owner
Russell Miller		owner
August Nelson		Edwin Brown
Albert G. Carlson		William G. Nielson
Clarence Gibson		owner
Harmon Stauecker		Victor Stauecker
Thomas Murphy		owner

	Sherman Twp	
L. M. Farnham		owner
L. M. Farnham		Andrew Lambental
Marie L. Farnham		Peter Hjeltnelund
G. C. & Howard Mawdsley		Gordon Hengard
G. C. & Howard Mawdsley		Allen Derry
Walter Foster		Harry Heflinger
Fisher Fritzscheir Satre		William Wilhelm
James Trauger		owner

	Springfield Twp	
Albert Anderson		owner
Miss Josephine Flynn		Edward Flynn
Erwin Kluskies		owner
Carlson Lyons		owner
Marie H. Storman		Peter Cassen
W. E. Wilmer		Charles Reese
John Krausmiller		owner
Mrs. Joel Miller		Steve L. Powers

	Swea Twp	
Harry Adams		Charles Ingelby
William Spruit		owner
Leo Bergman		owner
H. F. Iverson		owner
P. A. Holcomb		Richard M. Holcomb
Maynard Jensen		owner
Harold V. Jones		owner
Nora Olson		Glen Olson
R. E. Peterson		owner
C. M. Robinson		Robert Manson
Theresa Brothers		owner
Floyd Frost		owner
John Gervies		owner
George A. McGuan, et al		unknown

	Union Twp	
Loula Seyward		Merlin Walker
James Douds		owner
Harmon Douds		owner
H. T. Banka'ske		A. M. Alexander
Harold Campbell		owner
Frank Campbell		owner
Clarence Hart		Joe Miller
Harmon W. Douds		owner
Harold G. Hart		owner
Glen Jensen		owner
Fred Kent		Albert Kramer
Fred Kent		Harold Weydert
Edith & E. S. Lagerstrom		owner
Howard Platt		Herbert Hass
John H. Reid Estate		Ida A. Reid

owner	Union Twp (cont)	operator
Mrs. Elizabeth Schenck		Lee Schenck
Rayley Ironman		Leola Roddy
Virgil C. Smith		owner
Howard Hounk		John Popis
Pat Bradley		owner
Mrs. Gus Polth		G. W. Schlichting
Mrs. Ada Vogel		Robert H. Richter

Wesley Twp

Mrs. Selma Carlson	Orlando Carlson
Harold Burdons	Robert Hutchinson
L. Merrill	Leola Tanton
Raymond Ellis	owner
George Susharg	owner
Joseph A. Snow	owner
J. C. Snow	Joseph A. Snow
Lyke Alexander	owner
D. H. Struthers	owner
Robert B. Jensen	owner

Whittemore Twp

Roy E. Adams	Adams & Adams
William J. Baumann	William Thul
John Baumann	owner
Charles H. Dornann	owner
C. A. Dornan	owner
L. G. Fuchsen	owner
George Gungler	owner
Fred Kollasch	owner
Carville Lauck	owner
Zelda McGuire	Milron Will
Arnold Metzger	owner
Heaman Meyer	Alfred Meyer
Sam E. Mogler	owner
Mrs. William Runchey	Ernest & Smith
Erwin H. Siems	William C. Meyer
John Stedler	owner
W. C. Taylor	Ralph Morgan
Hugo Loyer	owner
Maurice McMahon	John Espelding
Mrs. Anna Paedel	Nervin Espelding
Clara Thul	William Thul
George J. Elbert	H. Thul
Erwin H. Siems	William Falgeman

