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Thirtieth Annual Report

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Atlantic, Iowa.

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CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT



1972 ANNUAL REPORT

We, the Cass County Soil Conservation District Commissioners, wish to express our thanks to all those named below, as well as many others in the area, for their fine cooperation over the years in helping to advance the cause of Soil and Water Conservation in Cass County. We feel a great responsibility in conserving our most valuable natural resources -- the soil and water -- for future generations and only with the help of everyone can this goal be realized. We thank all those who have helped us to advance in this great enterprise.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

G. M. Baier, Chairman
Max H. Miller

George W. Hosfelt
Lawrence E. Blunk

Wendell C. Pellett
Hans D. Sothman, Ass't.
Charles F. Wendt, "

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Gayle R. Johnson
Elmer L. Nelson

Office assistant
Conservation Aid

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Gilbert W. Wehrman
Lynn R. Hansen

District Conservationist
Conservation Technician

EXTENSION SERVICE

A. Daniel Merrick, Co. Extension Director
LaVon Eblen, Extension Home Economist
Mary Ellen Henningsen, Ext. 4-H & Youth leader

Madonna Nissen, Secretary-4-H Aide
Margery Jones, Office assistant

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Kenneth Neary, County Executive Director
Elaine Martens, Administrative Clerk
Bernice Meurer, Feed Grain Clerk

Mary Jo Donohoe, REAP Clerk
Duane Ortgies, Bin Supervisor

County Committee

Rex Underwood, Chairman

Dean Eilts

C. R. Anstey

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Forrest D. Vermillion, County Supervisor
Eleanor H. Burgess, County Office Clerk
Robert G. Haegle, District Supervisor

Bobby L. Purviance, Ass't. County Supervisor
Cecil J. Carlson, Construction Inspector
Shirley A. Winston, Ass't. Co. Office Clerk

COMMISSIONER ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

A Turkey Creek Watershed meeting was held in the SCS office, Thursday, January 6th. at 1:00 P. M.

Commissioners attended the Short Course held in Ames on January 18th. and 19th.

A Troublesome Creek Watershed meeting was held at Audubon at 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday, January 25th.

FEBRUARY

About 225 attended the Cass County Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting and recognition program at the 4-H Community Building at noon on February 8th. Dr. Min Amemiya, Extension Agronomist explained the Standard Soil Survey in Cass County and copies of the report were distributed. The Goodyear and Register and Tribune awards were also presented.

George Hosfelt, District Commissioner, attended the annual convention of the National Association of Conservation District Commissioners held in Washington, D. C. February 13th. thru 17th.

MARCH

A Crooked Creek Watershed meeting was held at 9:00 A. M. on March 6th.

The District Commissioners Regional Meeting held at Mickel's Cafe in Harlan March 14th. was attended by Cass District Commissioners.

Commissioners attended a meeting of the Nodaway watershed board at the Legion Hall in Massena March 16th. at 8:00 P. M. and a meeting of the same board at the Massena City hall on March 22nd.

Commissioners attended the Turkey Creek Watershed board meeting at the SCS office on Wednesday March 29th. at 8:00 P. M.

APRIL

Farmers were notified on April 24th. that they should salvage fences etc. prior to letting the contract for spring construction in Turkey Creek Watershed.

MAY

Soil Stewardship Week was observed May 7-14. Booklets were distributed to all ministers in Cass County to aid them in sermon preparations. Special news releases also emphasized the observance.

Our Clerk attended the meeting for State Clerks held at the Holiday Buffet in Harlan on May 18th. A pre-bidders tour of Turkey Creek Watershed was also held that day.

JUNE

Bids were opened in the SCS office at 11 O'clock on June 1st. for construction of 11 structures in the Turkey Creek Watershed to be built this year. Paul Hoyt of Missouri Valley was awarded the \$212,000.00 contract.

JUNE (Con't)

A Troublesome Creek Watershed meeting was held at the Court House in Audubon at 8:00 P. M. on June 14th. Commissioners attended the meeting.

JULY

Paul Hoyt Construction Co. began work July 5th on Site 33, Turkey Creek Watershed.

The Turkey Creek Watershed board met at Anita at 8:00 P. M. on July 6th.

District Commissioners attended the Regional meeting at Mickel's Cafe in Harlan on July 20th. at 8:00 P. M.

AUGUST

The 4-H and F.F.A. Fair was held Aug. 6-11. On Aug. 8th. A Queen of Conservation was selected from 17 candidates. Janet Wissler was crowned 1972 Queen by Beckie Nelson. On Aug. 9th. from 1 to 8 P. M. an election for 2 District Commissioners was held at the District Booth. Max H. Miller and Lawrence Blunk were re-elected to 6 year terms.

30 farms ponds were stocked with approximately 8000 fish on July 6th. and Aug. 29th.

SEPTEMBER

District Commissioners were hosts to the State Soil Conservation Committee on Sept. 6th. They flew from Des Moines to the Anita Airport by Helicopter and were met by the Commissioners who served coffee and doughnuts. They toured Turkey Creek Watershed and viewed construction work completed as well as that which was underway.

District Commissioners and wives and the State Clerk attended Commissioners Annual Conference at Hotel Savery, Des Moines, on Sept. 10-12th.

Commissioners attended the Turkey Creek Watershed Board meeting held at the SCS office, Thursday, September 14th. at 8:00 P. M.

OCTOBER

The Troublesome Creek Watershed Work Plan was signed by the District Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors on October 2nd.

Our Clerk attended a tour for State Clerks held on Oct. 17th. They viewed conservation practices on the land in Shelby, Harrison and Crawford Counties.

A Turkey Creek Watershed meeting was held in the SCS office, Oct. 18th. 8:00 P. M.

The Soil loss hearing was held in the SCS office on October 25th. at 1:00 P. M.

NOVEMBER

Commissioners attended the Troublesome Creek Watershed meeting held at the Brayton Town Hall on November 14th. at 7:30 P. M.

Commissioners and wives, District Conservationist and wife attended the Regional Banquet for Soil Conservation Achievement award winners at the Lutheran Church in Greenfield on November 16th. at 6:30 P. M.

DECEMBER

Commissioners held 12 regular and one special meeting during the year.

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEEDS AND GOALS

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Unit	Accomplished 1972	Now on the land 1972	Total long range need	1973 Annual Goal
RECEIPTS					
DISBURSEMENTS					
District Cooperators	No.	58	1161	1756	10
1-M Budget					
Farm Allocation	No.	50	\$ 700.00	1756	10
Additional allocation			200.00		
			<u>\$ 900.00</u>		
Revised Plans	No.	11	17	200	10
Commissioners mileage				\$ 726.84	
Office supplies				166.66	
Office expense	Ac.	932	112670	260000	1000
				<u>\$ 900.00</u>	
Terrace	Mi.	36	1139	6900	27
2-M Budget					
Water Allocation	Ac.	19	13,343.00	9161	80
Clerical and technical salaries				13,141.89	
Travel	No.	1	124	900	10
Insurance				55.25	
Release for re-allocation to other Districts				10.68	
				<u>135.18</u>	
				13,343.00	
District Revolving Fund					
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1972			545.51	1181	13
Post Office	Mi.	1.4	96.7	372	2
Office supplies				94.13	
				<u>14.33</u>	
				108.46	
Pasture Renovation	Ac.	0	871	34323	0
Reimbursement			108.46		
Income			<u>8.25</u>		
Pasture Planting	Ac.	0	116.71	15325	0
Balance on hand Dec. 31st. 1972				553.76	
Tree Planting	Ac.	1.3	43.3	100	0
Wildlife Habitat	Ac.	0	1704	5000	0

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	Unit	Accomplished 1972	Now on the land 1972	Total long time need	1973 Annual Goal
District Cooperators	No.	58	1461	1756	40
Farm Plans	No.	50	1338	1756	40
Revised Plans	No.	11	47	200	10
Contour	Ac.	932	112670	266000	1000
Terrace	Mi.	36	1419	6500	27
Waterway	Ac.	49	2737	9161	80
Structures	No.	1	184	500	10
Ponds	No.	13	140	200	14
Tile	Mi.	17	924	1181	43
Open drain	Mi.	1.4	96.7	372	2
Pasture Renovation	Ac.	0	871	34323	0
Pasture Planting	Ac.	0	1897	15325	0
Tree Planting	Ac.	1.3	43.3	100	0
Wildlife Habitat	Ac.	0	1704	5000	0

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Project	Unit	Accomplished 1975	Now on the land 1975	Total land area used	1975 Annual Goal
Water Conservation	No.	28	1861	1752	10
Water Plants	No.	20	1339	1752	10
Revised Plans	No.	11	17	200	10
Contour	Ac.	232	112670	226000	1000
Terrace	Mt.	36	1139	6200	27
Waterway	Ac.	19	2737	2761	20
Structures	No.	1	184	200	10
Fence	No.	17	110	200	10
Tree	Mt.	17	254	1701	10
Water	Mt.	1.4	96.7	372	2
Feature Renovation	Ac.	0	871	31323	0
Feature Planting	Ac.	0	1897	12322	0
Tree Planting	Ac.	1.3	13.3	100	0
Wildlife Habitat	Ac.	0	1704	2000	0

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