

BLACK HAWK COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 1988 ANNUAL REPORT

1M BUDGET

July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988

Commissioners Expenses	\$ 720.27
Office Supplies & Expenses	1,479.73
Total Allocation	\$ 2,200.00

3M BUDGET

Cost Share Ledger 1987-88

Original Allocation	\$23,967.00
Projects Completed	13,612.26
Released to Dept. Dec. 1988	\$10,354.74

COMMISSIONERS REVOLVING FUND

Balance 7/1/87	\$ 672.66
Deposits	4,953.85
Expenditures	5,001.39
Balance 6/30/88	\$ 625.12

CONSERVATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

	<u>No.</u>	<u>Acres</u>
New Cooperators	6	1,204
Landowners Assisted	1,516	
Landowners Applying Practice	224	
Conservation Plans		18,665
Conservation Tillage		3,608
Contours		2,338
Windbreaks		7
Waterways		22
Upland Wildlife Mgt		12
Terraces		11,525
Tiling		19,752
Total Land Benefited		3,906 Acres
Soil Saved		107,152
Tons		



CONSIDER RENEWAL

Be still, listen and surely you may hear
Mother Earth crying for what she must bear
Polluted water running through every vein
Parched, weary land showing the strain.

Tree roots clutching at eroding soil
Rivers gasping from industries spilled oil.
Mother Earth, softly crying in sorrow
Knowing there may not be a tomorrow.

Visions of nations with people to feed
Hungry children reaching out in need
Mother Earth giving up in despair
Too drained of strength to repair.

Yet life-saving methods can be used
To restore a land so thoughtlessly abused
To begin the replenishment needed now
With calloused hands and sweat-stained brow.

The time is now, renewal must begin
Before our natural resources come to an end
Renewal of water, land and trees must be
employed
For life on this earth to be enjoyed.

For our children's sake, for our future's sake
We must begin to right the abuse and mistake
Of short-sighted vision, no planning at all
Be still, listen quietly and hear the call.

Consider renewal. . . . Consider it now.

RENEWING THE LIVING EARTH

Soil and Water Stewardship Week

April 30 - May 7, 1989