

38th Annual Report

Poweshiek County Soil Conservation District

P.O. Box 216, Malcom, Iowa 50157
1986 Fiscal Year

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS FOR 1987

Wallace Mathes, Chairman
Ron Clayton, Vice-Chairman
Curtis Ferneau, Treasurer
Carol Brown, Secretary
Miles Clayton, Commissioner
Douglas Brown, Commissioner
Keith Johnson, Ass't. Commissioner
Allen Waterbeck, Ass't. Commissioner
Brian Huinker, Ass't Commissioner

FIELD OFFICE PERSONNEL

Carol Brown, State Clerk-Typist
Richard Swanson, Technician
David W. Kudej, District Conservationist

AREA OFFICE PERSONNEL

Lyle A. Asell, Area Conservationist
Dean L. Pettit, Resource Conservationist
Susan M. Long, Civil Engineer
Douglas Morningstar, Civil Engineer
Kent O. Rice, Civil Engineer
Raymond Dake, Civil Engineer Technician
Ronald Wilson, Civil Engineer Technician
David Kennedy, Civil Engineer Technician
Darlene Lauder, Area Clerk
Suzette Betts, Secretary

1986 CONTRIBUTORS TO THE DISTRICT

Howard E. Raffety Donald L. Schild

We would like to express our appreciation to the contributors who have made donations to our program. Thanks so much!!

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES MEETINGS

The Commissioners conducted eleven regular business meetings during the year. Commissioners attended the Short Course in January, the Spring and Fall Regional meetings and the Annual Conference in November.

A Joint Contractor Meeting with Jasper County was held on February 4. 83 People attended. Commissioners assisted the District.

The District sponsored a booth at the Montezuma Ag Day, on January 31. Approximately 375 attended during the day.

All office staff attended the Area 5 Training Meeting in Newton on February 25 and 26.

Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners sponsored a booth at the Malcom Expo on March 11. Approximately 360 people were at the Expo and had an opportunity to visit with the district staff.

The District sponsored a No-till Meeting on March 13. Nine chemical suppliers were present to answer questions. Approximately 53 landowners attended.

Soil Conservationist Wendell Jones assisted with the 5th Grade Field Day at Diamond Lake on May 1. Approximately 240 students from Poweshiek County attended. There were 8 booths manned by conservation officers, biologists, extension service and foresters.

An Ecumenical Church Service of the land was held at the Ross Mintie farm on June 15. Four ministers performed the service for over 50 people. Mintie talked about soil conservation and explained some of the many structural and management practices on the farm.

The local Soil Savers Club and the Soil Conservation District sponsored a No-till Tour on June 25. Approximately 50 people attended to view fields on 5 farms. The Poweshiek County Porkettes served a noon meal. The Curtis Ferneau, Raymond Peak, Russell Winburn, Bob Wemer and Connie Mathes farms were toured.

AWARDS

RUTH and FARRELL SIEHL of Grinnell were the 1985 nominees from Poweshiek County for the Izaak Walton League Windbreak Award.

The DONALD MCKEE farm located near Montezuma was selected Poweshiek County District winner in the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Contest in the Ower-Operator division. McKee was later recognized as the regional winner.

The ABC FARM owned by MARY BROADSTON of Montezuma was selected as the winner in the Landlord-Tenant division. It is operated by CONNIE MATHES of Montezuma.

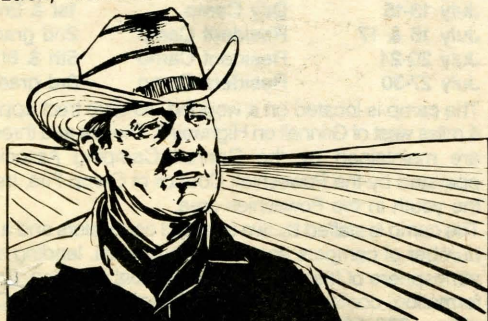
OTHER DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Approximately 3,450 Soil Stewardship inserts were delivered to 26 churches in Poweshiek County.

The Grinnell Womens Club has volunteered approximately 60 hours of service time to the District. President EILEEN SCHMITZ and other volunteers from the club have helped put together Iowa Soil 2000 folders which will later be distributed to all landowners in the county. The club was also nominated to receive recognition from the Governor's Fifth Annual Volunteers Service Awards.

WENDELL JONES, Soil Conservationist, was transferred to Iowa City to continue work with the Soil Conservation Service. MONA BOND, Engineering Aide, accepted duties as County Supervisor on January 2, 1987.

Good Luck, Wendell and Mona!



1986 DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS 13,211 Acres

Alma Noel	Tom Groth
Ada F. Horn Estate	Billy Fitzsimmons
Mark Rutherford	FmHA (Norman Farm)
Helen Byers	Gerald B. Williams
Lee F. McClune	Robert Kimm
Charles M. Wentland	Dean Brecht
Richard Ranfeld	Roland DeVilder
Gary Fynaardt	Robert Gorsuch
Frances Peak	Brenda Paulson
Delores Graham	William Dale
Willard Emmert	Bertha Bradish
Cornie Dunsbergen	Paul Rhinehart
Ruth Weaver	Charles G. Neighbor
Jeff Stanford	Marie D. Pexa Estate
Louis Puls	Ralph J. Stanford
Jerry Landstrum	Joe Wentland
David L. Weaver	Hillside Farms
Henry Harris	Edwin Iezek
Willard Lippman	Frances Peak
Donald E. Ahrens	Edith Stoker
M.J. Brammer	William F. Cunningham
Daniel J. Scandridge	Francis G. Kleiss
Christina Baltisberger	Florence Breeden
Edith C. Kitchell	Verlan Vos
Gene Barnes	Joseph N. Keller
Martha Vogt	Dennis Murty
Francis Hasselman	Raymond A. Mitchell
Dolores M. McLain	Cleon Latcham
Raymond Foster	Arthur Craver
George Adkins	Marcena Kline
Maynard Heishman	August R. Claeys
Charles Posekany	Pauline Lacaeys
Warren Porter	Anderson-Wood
W.B. Sleenwenhoek	Harold Tice
FmHA (Dayton Farm)	FmHA (Chedester Farm)
Pow. Cnty. Conv. Bd.	Steve Crow
Alvin L. Fopma	Larry Steffen
Franklin H. Reimers	Mary Ellen Clayton
Zadie M. Thompson	Danny Carroll
Bouwer Farm	

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS 30,000' TERRACES

Lyle Hudnutt	Gene Mann
Clarence Van Zee	Ruth Pederson
Lester Van Wyk	Keith Miller
Lavern Lidtka	Miriam Molison
Campbell Farm	Lawrence Wallis
Morris Altemeier	Marvin Ehret
Elaine Stanley	Clarence Van Wyk

7,400' WATER AND SEDIMENT CONTROL BASINS

Allen Waterbeck	Reva Van Wyk
ISU Ag Foundation	RAP Farms
	George Meeks

450' DIVERSION - Carroll Elscott

CONSERVATION TILLAGE	14,619 Acres
CONTOUR FARMING	2,046 Acres
CROPLAND BENEFITED BY APPLICATION OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES	15,329 Acres
WILDLIFE UPLAND HABITAT MGMT.	1,170 Acres
INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS ASSISTED	410 No.
INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS APPLYING CONSERVATION PRACTICES	200 No.
CONSERVATION PLANS	8,827 Acres

GROUPS WHO ASSIST THE DISTRICT

1. Soil Conservation Service
2. Department of Soil Conservation
3. County ASCS
4. County Extension Service
5. State Conservation Commission
6. Chemical dealers
7. State & National Association of District Commissioners
8. Grinnell Kiwanis Club
9. Newspapers
10. Radio and TV stations
11. County Board of Supervisors
12. Contractors
13. Vocational Agriculture
14. Farm equipment dealers
15. Banks
16. Public schools
17. County Farm Bureau
18. County Grange
19. County Conservation Board
20. FmHA
21. Professional & Business personnel
22. Izaak Walton League
23. Construction equipment companies and suppliers

FINANCIAL REPORT

	RECEIPTS	DISBURS.
1-M BUDGET (1985-86)		
Allocation	\$2,500.00	
Commissioners Expense		\$1,302.54
Office Supplies		506.24
Printing		202.37
Office Expense		88.00
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$2,099.15
BALANCE	\$400.85	
3-M BUDGET (1986-87)		
Allocation	\$47,686.75	
Disbursed to Landowners		\$5,089.35
Unobligated	\$42,597.40	

