

West Pottawattamie County SWCD Annual Report

1-M Operating Budget FY97

96-97	(7-1-96 to 6-30-97)
Allocation (7/96)	\$ 2,500.00
Supplemental Allocations	\$ 955.00
Commissioners' Travel	\$ 1,652.88
Office Supplies, Expenses, Dues	\$ 1,690.96
Recalled by DSC ()	\$ 111.16
Balance Unobligated 6/30/97	\$ 0.00

3-M Cost-Share Budgets FY97

96-97 Vol. IFIP	(7-1-96 to 6-30-97)
Allocation (7/96)	\$ 41,035.00
Supplemental Allocation	\$ 76,371.00
Spent or Obligated Funds	\$ 87,724.21
Recalled by DSC (12/31/97)	\$ 0.00
Balance Unobligated 6/30/97	\$ 29,681.79

95-96 Vol. IFIP	(7-1-95 to 6-30-97)
Allocation (7/95)	\$ 40,760.00
Supplemental Allocations	\$ 64,770.00
Spent or Obligated Funds	\$104,944.54
Recalled by DSC	\$ 0.00
Balance Unobligated 6/30/97	\$ 585.46

94-95 Vol. IFIP	(7-1-94 to 6-30-97)
Allocation (7/94)	\$ 37,585.00
Supplemental Allocation	\$ 69,937.00
Spent or Obligated Funds	\$106,102.00
Recalled by DSC	\$ 1,420.00
Balance Unobligated 6/30/97	\$ 0.00

REAP Cost-Share Budgets FY 97

Practices	(7-1-96 to 6-30-97)
Allocation (7/96)	\$ 9,345.00
Completed Terrace Projects	\$ 6,970.00
Completed Tree Plantings	\$ 0.00
Recalled by DSC	\$ 2,375.00
Balance Unobligated 6/30/97	\$ 0.00

Forestry/Native Grasses	(7-1-96 to 6-30-97)
Allocation (7/96)	\$ 2,162.00
Completed Tree Plantings	\$ 1,519.85
Completed Windbreak Plantings	\$ 0.00
Recalled by DSC	\$ 642.15
Balance Unobligated 6/30/97	\$ 0.00

Other State Cost-Share Budgets

No-Interest Loan Program	(1-1-97 to 12-31-97)
Balance (1/1/97)	\$ 41,586.80
Allocation (5/28/97)	\$ 23,400.00
Supplemental Allocation	\$ 0.00
Completed Terrace Projects	\$ 39,763.00
Incomplete Terrace Projects	\$ 21,935.43
Balance Unobligated 12/31/97	\$ 3,288.37

County Cost-Share Budgets

Pottawattamie County Local Option	
Sales Tax (L.O.S.T.) Fund (1-1-97 to 12-31-97)	
Balance Unobligated 1/1/97	\$ 80,978.09
Allocations	\$109,249.18
Cancelled/Overobligated	\$ 441.12
Completed Terrace Projects	\$ 24,465.08
Completed Structure(s)	\$ 0.00
Incomplete Terrace Projects	\$ 11,037.50
Incomplete Structure(s)	\$ 41,880.50
Office Equipment	\$ 3,872.81
Balance Unobligated 12/31/97	\$109,412.50

Summary of 1997 Cost-Share Projects

Projects (1/1/97 to 12/31/97)	Number	Amount	Unit
No-Till	---	91,150	Acres
State Cost-Share Terraces	---	248,160	Feet
State No-Interest Loans	---	31,680	Feet
County Cost-Share Terraces	---	31,680	Feet
Federal Cost-Share Terraces	---	58,080	Feet
NonCost-Share Terraces	---	15,840	Feet
State Basins	3	-----	-----
Structures Designed	3	-----	-----
Windbreaks	3	31	Acres
CRP Contracts Accepted	56	2,025	Acres
CRP Continuous Sign-up	31	391	Acres

1997 Personnel

District Commissioners

Randy Williams, Hazel Dell Township	Chairman
Mark Schnepel, Silver Creek Township	Vice Chair
John M. Dea, Minden Township	Treasurer
Dan McGinn, Garner Township	Treasurer
Robert F. Young, Lewis Township	Commissioner
Robert M. Jensen, Neola Township	Ass't. Comm.
Clint Goos, Keg Creek Township	Ass't. Comm.

NRCS

Lyle Peterson	District Conservationist
Lois Crawford	Soil Conservationist Tech.
Tom Bottoms	Soil Conservationist Tech.
Henry Tordoff	Soil Conservationist

County

Julia Gubbels	Resource Planner
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State

Tracy Bruun	District Secretary
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BrainTeaser

There are three words in the English language which end in "gry". One is "angry". Another is "hungry". Everyone knows what the third One stands for.

Everyone uses them everyday.

And, if you listen carefully, I have given you the third word. What is it? - gry?

Do you have the answer? If so send it to the Quad District Newsletter, 715 N 2nd Ave., Logan, IA 51546.

A bit of humor

(Baseball season will soon be here)

Old Bill was a really big baseball fan -- a fanatic, in fact. One day he asked his minister, "Is there baseball in heaven? I have to know!"

The minister knew of no references to baseball in the Bible. But seeing how important it was to Bill, he prayed for divine revelation upon the matter.

The next day he went to old Bill and said, "I have good news, and I have bad news. The good news is, yes, there is baseball in heaven. The bad news is that you are pitching tomorrow!"

Speaking of heaven . . .

A man approached St. Peter at the Pearly Gates, and was told, "Before you can enter heaven, you must be able to correctly spell the password, which is 'love.' The man spelled the word correctly, then St. Peter said, "Do me a favor and keep an eye on the gates while I run some errands. The man agreed.

Lo and behold, the next person to approach the Pearly Gates was the man's wife. She explained that she had been in a fatal accident while returning from his funeral. He in turn passed on to her the information about spelling the password before she could enter Heaven. "What is the password, she asked, and the man replied "Czechoslovakia!"

The cowboy went to a fancy, big-city restaurant, but the maitre d' wouldn't let him in without a necktie. "Don't you have one I can borrow?", the cowboy asked, but was told there were none.

Undaunted the cowboy returned to his pickup and looked for something he could wear as a substitute. He soon re-entered the restaurant with a pair of jumper cables neatly tied around his neck. "Will this do?", he asked

"I suppose so, the maitre d' said, grumpily, but don't start anything!"



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