

34th Annual Report 1979

Iowa Soil Conservation District Williamsburg



District Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners: Back row left to right: Commissioners Larry Wetjen and Gregory Misbach; Assistant Commissioners Mary Welsh, Jerald McCaw, and Robert Faber. Front row left to right: Commissioners Fred White and Larry Beyer.

OFFICE HOURS:

M-Th - 7:30-5 p.m.
F - 7:30-4:30
Closed 12-12:30



SCS Office Staff: Standing left to right: David Dermody, State Aide; Millen Sandersfeld, SCS Aide; Ted Oswald, Cons. Technician. Seated left to right: Lennis Doehrmann, State Clerk and Harry Bryant, District Conservationist.

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

MAJOR PRACTICES	UNIT	1979
Diversion Terraces	Feet	7,350
Erosion Control Structures & Ponds	Number	15
Terraces and Sediment Basins	Feet	85,800
Tile	Feet	162,375
Conservation Tillage	Acres	4,354
OTHER SERVICES		
Individuals & Groups Assisted	Number	287
Individuals & Groups Applying Practices	Number	155

FIELD OFFICE PERSONNEL

Harry Bryant, District Conservationist
Ted Oswald, Conservation Technician
Millen Sandersfeld, SCS Aide
Lennis Doehrmann, State Clerk
David Dermody, State Aide

AREA OFFICE PERSONNEL

Keith Glandon, Area Conservationist
Ronald Peterson, Civil Engineer
Kent Rice, Civil Engineer
Francis Vos, Civil Engineering Technician
Kathleen Ohnemus, Area Clerk

IOWA CONSERVATION COMMISSION PERSONNEL

Robert Hibbs, District Forester
Robert Kurtz, Wildlife Biologist
Ralph Leigh, Conservation Officer

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Larry Beyer Larry Wetjen
David McCartney Fred White
Gregory Misbach

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Robert Faber
Jerald McCaw
Mary Welsh

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Larry Beyer, Chairman
Gregory Misbach, Vice-Chairman
Lennis Doehrmann, Secretary-Treasurer

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES OF 1979:

JANUARY:

2 - Commissioners Meeting, Election of Officers. Elected were Larry Beyer, Chairman; Gregory Misbach, Vice-Chairman; Lennis Doehrmann, Secretary-Treasurer. Assistant Commissioners appointed were Robert Faber, Jerald McCaw, and Mary Welsh.

- 5 - Tree and Wildlife Information Meeting
- 12 - Iowa County ASCS Development Meeting
- 16 & 17 - Commissioners Short Course at Ames
- 22 - Meeting with Iowa County Board of Supervisors

FEBRUARY:

- 1 - Contribution Letter mailed
- 20 - Commissioners Meeting
- 22 - Annual Report published in Iowa County Farmer
- 27 - Iowa County Conservation Contractor's Luncheon and Meeting

MARCH:

- 13 - Spring Regional Commissioners Meeting at Seven Villages Restaurant
- 27 - Commissioners Meeting

APRIL:

- 17 - Commissioners Meeting

MAY:

- 31 - Commissioners Meeting

JUNE:

- 13 - Commissioners Conservation Tour and Supper
- 14 - Kiwanis Conservation Tour
- 19 - Commissioners Meeting
- 26 - Agronomy Field Day at Kirkwood College

JULY:

- 16 - No-Till Tour
- 24 - Commissioners Meeting and Picnic Supper at Larry Beyer's home
- 31 - Iowa County 4-H Fair

AUGUST:

- 1 & 2 - Iowa County 4-H Fair
- 19 - Iowa State Fair. Larry Beyer and Fred White helped man the conservation booth for that day.
- 21 - Commissioners Meeting

SEPTEMBER:

- 10 - Soil Conservation Interim Study Committee Meeting in Washington, Iowa. Harry Bryant and Larry Beyer attended.
- 17 - ASCS Conservation Tour
- 18 - Commissioners Meeting
- 25 - ACP Development Meeting at ASCS Office

OCTOBER:

- 10 - Soil Judging Contest held in Johnson County. Schools from Iowa, Johnson and Washington Counties participated.
- 16 - Commissioners Meeting
- 17 - Conservation Speech and Essay Contest. Speech Contest winners were: Jeff Folkmann, first; Charles Heitman, second; Nathan Lutz, third. Essay Contest winners were: Robin Smith, first; Darcy Drown, second; Lori Fenton, third.
- 26 - David Dermody began his duties as part-time state aide.

NOVEMBER:

- 7 - Fall Regional Commissioners Meeting and Speech Contest held at the Carousel Inn, Iowa City.
- 19 - Annual Awards Banquet and Commissioners Meeting held at Colony Market Place, South Amana. Winners were: New Cooperator, Kenneth Boeke; Owner-Operator, Howard Webb; Landlord-Tenant, Ed Buhrmann, Kenneth Hagen.
- 30 - Iowa-Cedar Rivers CDAC Meeting, Marshalltown.

DECEMBER:

- 12 & 13 - Commissioners Annual Conference held in Des Moines. Larry Beyer and Fred White attended.
- 17 - Larry Beyer, Gregory Misbach, and Harry Bryant met with Supervisor Leonard Thys.
- 18 - Commissioners Meeting.

WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE IOWA COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

Amana Society M. Paul Brimmer Colony Market Place Dietrich Earthmoving Elwood Implement Dave & Lester Fetzner Helgeson-Ahrens, Inc. Iowa County Farm Service Pauline Lillie John Maxey Rex Miller Wayne Morrison V.R. Points Jerry Rabe John Rot, Jr.	Sheffield Brick & Tile Chris Swartzendruber Thermogas, Inc. Mary Welsh Fred White Donald Baker Harry Bryant Robert Crane Helen Donahoe Robert Faber Gahring Construction, Inc. David Horras Levine Company, Inc. Harlan Maas David McCartney	Gregory Misbach R.J. Mouchka Charles Pope Joseph Rabe Millen Sandersfeld Harold Sherman Swartzendruber Lumber Leonard Thys Delmar & Larry Wetjen Donald Wyant Beyer Farms Cedar Valley Distributing Donald Dietrich Elwood Farms Farm Service	Rudolph Hagen & Son Iowa County Farm Bureau W.H. James Earth Construction Willard Maas Lyle Miller Ronald Mohr Patron's Mutual Insurance Larry Quinlan Rhinehart's, Inc. Vernon Sandersfeld Gene Stoltzfus T.I.P. Rural Electric Universal Plastics Richard Wetjen Roy L. Yoder & Son
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DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS - 8,970 ACRES

Lyle Schulte Lyle Riggan Leo McKenna Alfred Gorsh Dahl-Merrick Kenneth Dolezal	John Daniels Harry Agnew Donovan Bender Wayne Morrison R.J. Mouchka Frank DeBrower	Wayne Schoff G & M Land, Ltd. Dillin Brothers David Wade Adella Hewitt Roemig Farms	Edward DeNeve Tom McKenna Larry McCallister	Martin Bayer John Lower Leroy Weiss	Leonard J. Smith William Parsons Duane Madoerin
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GROUP PLANS

Delmar Ruegsegger-Leo Ruegsegger-Dean Wade Elmer Jordt-Max Sayers-Hazel Edwards	Warren Gingerich-Russell Kinsinger Ellsworth Butler-Thomas Hotchkiss	Ellsworth Butler-Lewis E. Miller
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BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS - 1,923 ACRES

Larry Fuller Frank DeBrower	William Kamrath Larry McCallister	Waldo Stohlmann Harold DeBrower	Adella Hewitt Duane Madoerin	Dillin Brothers David Wade	Donovan Bender
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BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS REVISED - 169 ACRES

Dr. E.D. Butler	Marion Marine	Warren Gingerich	Gail Steffen	Keith Erb
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FINANCIAL REPORT:

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS		
1M BUDGET			1976-77 COST-SHARE FUND	
Allocation	\$22,128.54		Initial Allocation	\$41,000.00
Commissioners Expenses		\$ 487.95	Additional Allocation	31,050.00
Office Supplies		732.25	Disbursed to Farmers	\$72,050.00
Printing		269.34		
Prizes for Contests		261.43		
Office Expense		322.38		
Meeting Expense		55.19		\$72,050.00
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$2,128.54		
			1977-78 COST-SHARE FUND	
2M BUDGET			Initial Allocation	\$44,000.00
Allocation	\$12,670.00		Additional Allocation	34,450.00
Clerical and Technical		\$11,434.02	Mandatory Allocation	11,794.90
Insurance		582.72	Disbursed to Farmers	\$89,654.33
Travel		181.59	Released to DSC	590.57
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$12,198.33		\$90,244.90
Released to DSC		471.67		
		\$12,670.00	1978-79 COST-SHARE FUND	
			Initial Allocation	\$48,000.00
			Additional Allocation	22,000.00
			Mandatory Allocation	11,383.07
			Disbursed to Farmer	\$77,891.42
			Obligated Funds	3,491.65
				\$81,383.07
REVOLVING FUND			1979-80 COST-SHARE FUND	
Balance on Hand 1-01-79	\$ 472.21		Initial Allocation	\$54,000.00
Contributions	1,940.00		Disbursed to Farmers	\$34,188.07
Reimbursements	1,511.16		Obligated Funds	12,800.00
Disbursements		\$ 3,056.85	Unobligated Funds	7,011.93
Balance On Hand 12-31-79	\$ 866.52			\$54,000.00