

46th

ANNUAL REPORT

IOWA SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Williamsburg, Iowa

FIELD OFFICE PERSONNEL:

Steve Johnston, District Conservationist; John Bruene, Soil Conservationist; Ted Oswald, Federal Conservation Technician; Nancy Bode, State Technician I; Julie Hocker, State Secretary/District Treasurer; Delmar Wetjen, WAE.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS:

Bob Faber, Chairman
Larry Wetjen, Vice-Chairman
David McCartney
Doug Roberts
Fred White

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS:

Doris McCartney
Lucy Stevenson
Andy Rowe

AREA OFFICE PERSONNEL:

Kathy Pielsticker, Area Conservationist
Dean Pettit, Area Resource Conservationist
Mark LaVan, Area Resource Soil Scientist
Doug Morningstar, Civil Engineer
Suzette Betts, Area Administrative Coordinator
Darlene Lauder, Area Secretary

WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DISTRICT:

Larry Wetjen T.I.P. Rural Electric Patrons Mutual Ins. Dassenbrock Farms Eddie O'Brien W.H. James Herold Eggerling Ed Ficken Roemig Farms Gardner-Baker Farms Rex Miller M.E. Bayer Morse Farms (Ila & Harold Smith) Donald Dietrich Scott Zavis	Fred White Lucy Stevenson Iowa Co. Izaak Walton League Helgeson-Ahrens, Inc. Rot, Rot & Rot Reinhart Tile & Trenching Daniel K. Yoder & Son Pauline Lillie Swartzendruber Lumber Ronald Mohr Koehn Land, Inc. Lloyd Rank Colony Market Place David Horras Doug Roberts	David McCartney Walker Acres, Ltd. Wellman Savings Bank Farmers Savings Bank, Kalona First Interstate Bank, Marengo Security Savings Bank, Williamsburg Farm Credit Services, Williamsburg Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Williamsburg Hills Bank & Trust Co. First Trust & Savings Bank, Oxford Farmer's Savings Bank, Victor J & S Farm Supply Marengo Elevator Co., Inc. Marengo Farm & Home Rohrer Bros., Inc.	Crane Farms Iowa Co. Tire & Service Faas Feed & Grain Thermogas Co. of Marengo Farm Services, Inc., Williamsburg Land-O-Lakes, Inc. Crop Production Services Nutrena Feeds Stanerson Equipment Farm Services, Inc., Millersburg Folkman Feed & Grain M & N Grain Meiers Feed & Fertilizer Farmers Coop Grain & Lumber Stine Seeds
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1991 DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JANUARY: 2: Annual Organizational Meeting; 4: District hired Nancy Bode as a new technician; 11: 1990 Farm Bill informational meeting at Marengo; 15-16: District Commissioners Short Course at ISU; 15: Public meeting on District Long Range Resource Plan held in Williamsburg; 29-30: Commissioners and Staff assisted with Eastern Iowa Iowa Tillage Show in Cedar Rapids.

FEBRUARY: 25: Annual Quiz contest held at Williamsburg High School attended by Iowa Valley and Williamsburg Vo-Ag dept.; 26: SCS-ASCS public meeting on the 1990 farm bill held in Marengo; 27: Public Farm Bill meeting held in Williamsburg; 28: Public Farm Bill meeting held in North English; 27-28: District Conservationist attended CRP-Farm Bill meeting in Des Moines.

MARCH: 4-15: CRP sign-up; 5: District Commissioners attended Regional meeting at Holiday Inn, Amana; 7: District-Extension Service meeting held for absentee owners and farm lenders held in Marengo.

APRIL: 28: Soil Stewardship week started. The Commissioners supplied educational material to area churches.

MAY: 8: Final review of Wetland Inventory completed by SCS; 8: CRP burning demonstration held.

JUNE: 11: No-Till tour held at Al Rudin farm, Larry Wetjen Farm and Charles Hocker Farm; 17: The District hosted Kebba Manka, an ISU student from The Gambia for 4 weeks of training; 18: Commissioners and Staff held a tour of Conservation practices and selected 1990 Award winners. The new Soil Conservation Sweepstakes Contest entrants were evaluated.

JULY: 8-19: CRP sign-up; 17: Forage tour held by Extension Service; 24: District sponsored a trip to no-till field day at Jim Kinsella farm in Lexington, IL; 30-31: Staff received training on Cultural Resources in Iowa City.

AUGUST: 22: Attended Extension pasture grazing tour at Amana Expo area.

SEPTEMBER: 10: Commissioners attended Regional Meeting at Colony Haus at Amana; 24: Satellite Farm Bill meeting at Marengo.

OCTOBER: 4: District Conservationist taught two classes on soils to Vo-Ag students at Williamsburg High School; 16: Staff assisted with tri-county soil judging contest at Iowa City.

NOVEMBER: 12: District Conservationist and SCS Soil Scientist met with Extension Service and County to discuss status of Iowa County Soil Survey Report; 14: District held Annual Awards banquet at Seven Villages at Little Amana. The first Sweepstakes award was presented to Ken Leichthy; 18: District Conservationist met with Supervisors to assist with Conservation Plan on the County farm; 25: District Conservationist attended training session on 1990 Farm Bill at Iowa City; 25: Commissioners attended a satellite meeting on leadership in Marengo.

DECEMBER: 2-3: Commissioners attended Annual District Commissioners meeting in Des Moines.

FY91 DISTRICT
ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Individuals Assisted	1,113
Individuals Applying Conservation Practices	710
Conservation Plan Revisions ..	29,718 Ac.
Conservation Systems Applied	16,178 Ac.
Cropland Acres Treated	38,228 Ac.
Wildlife Land Treated	4,890 Ac.
Conservation Practices:	
Contouring:	5,469 Ac.
Grass Waterways:	646 Ac.
Terraces:	27,700 Ft.
Sediment Basins:	4 No.
Ponds:	2 No.
Conservation Tillage:	18,558 Ac.
Farmstead Windbreaks:	1 Ac.
Total Conservation Reserve:	196,876 Ac.

FINANCIAL REPORT - FY91:

IM BUDGET - FY 91:	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Allocation:	\$3,500.00	
Commissioner Expense:		\$751.07
Office Expense:		1,474.03
Total Expended:		\$2,225.10
Released to State:		1,274.90
		\$3,500.00
3M BUDGET (1989-90):	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Allocation:	\$71,620.87	
Obligated:		\$16,588.00
Disbursements:		54,899.62
Released to State:		133.25
		\$71,620.87
3M BUDGET (1990-91):	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Allocation:	\$60,378.55	
Obligated:		\$22,007.50
Disbursements:		37,867.60
Released to State:		503.45
		\$60,378.55
REAP FORESTRY - FY 91:	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Allocation:	\$8,513.75	
Obligated:		-0-
Disbursements:		\$7,421.72
Released to State:		1,092.03
		\$8,513.75
REAP PRACTICES - FY 91:	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Allocation:	\$16,890.53	
Obligated:		-0-
Disbursements:		\$16,401.06
Released to State:		489.47
		\$16,890.53
REVOLVING FUNDS:	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Balance 1/1/91:	\$211.12	
Receipts:	4,345.05	
Disbursements:		\$3,908.48
Balance on Hand 1/1/92	647.69	