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Name Conservationist To Serve Hardin County

Dick Bassett, 37, of Greenfield has been named to replace Chas. McCarty as District Conservationist serving Hardin county. He will begin his local duties about December 1.

McCarty will assume the newly created position of Coordinator for the state's first Resource Conservation and Development Project at Centerville on November 15.

Bassett has served as Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Greenfield since June, 1969. He resigned his post at Greenfield to accept the local promotion. He served six years with the U. S. Forest Service, stationed in Arizona and New Mexico, following his graduation from Iowa State University, Ames, with a B. A. degree in Forestry in 1963. A graduate of Greenfield high school, Bassett served four years in the U. S. Navy during the Korean conflict, then operated a farm near Greenfield from 1954 until enrolling at ISU in 1959.

Bassett and his wife, Joan, will move to Eldora when housing is available. They have no children. He is a member of the Soil Conservation Society of America, Air Forestry Association, Society of American Foresters and Society of Range Management.



DICK BASSETT
(Replaces Chas. McCarty)