

New Project Post To Chas. McCarty

Charles McCarty, local soil conservation official since January, 1965, has been named Coordinator for the state's first Resource Conservation and Development Project.

To begin his new duties on November 17, McCarty will headquarter in Centerville while serving a multi-county unit.

The recently established federal project deals with development of all human and natural resources within a community. Congress delegated responsibility for the project to the U. S. Soil Conservation Service last July. Approved projects qualify for federal funds.

"Whereas we previously have been concerned with mainly soil conservation in rural areas, we now cross over urban lines with the expanded responsibility of developing all human and natural resources," McCarty said.

"The project involves a cooperative effort between city councils, conservation boards, recreational groups and service and civic organizations, all working towards improved economic and overall living conditions in their areas. This will include development of new and expansion of existing industries, improvement of city facilities, development of recreational offerings, bettering of medical facilities, improved utilization of agricultural lands and water development," he added. The project will be governed by a board of directors from the area.

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since the first of the year. During January and February, he attended a resource development course, sponsored by the federal government, at Lincoln, Neb. Then from April through July, he was assigned to the proposed Southern Iowa Resource Conservation and Development Project. This seven-county area, now awaiting federal funding, includes Ringgold, Decatur, Union, Taylor, Clarke, Adair and Adams counties.

During the past six weeks, he has been working with the Centerville project.

McCarty was assigned to Eldora in January, 1965, as a Work Unit Conservationist. He became a District Conservationist in July, 1968, and was named to the position of Iowa Resource Conservationist in April, 1969. His wife, Theresa, serves as Deputy to Hardin County Treasurer Helen E. Schumacher. They will move to Centerville when housing is available, probably in late November.

A native of Sheldon, McCarty is a graduate of South Dakota State University at Brookings, S. D. He has been with the Soil Conservation Service since 1961, being located in Spirit Lake and Logan prior to this Eldora assignment.

A new District Conservationist will be named in the near future to serve Hardin county. Other Soil Conservation Service employees here are Earl Griffith, Soil Conservationist; Dean Miller, Conservation Technician; Joe Shore, State Conservation Aide; and Diane Neubauer, District Clerk.