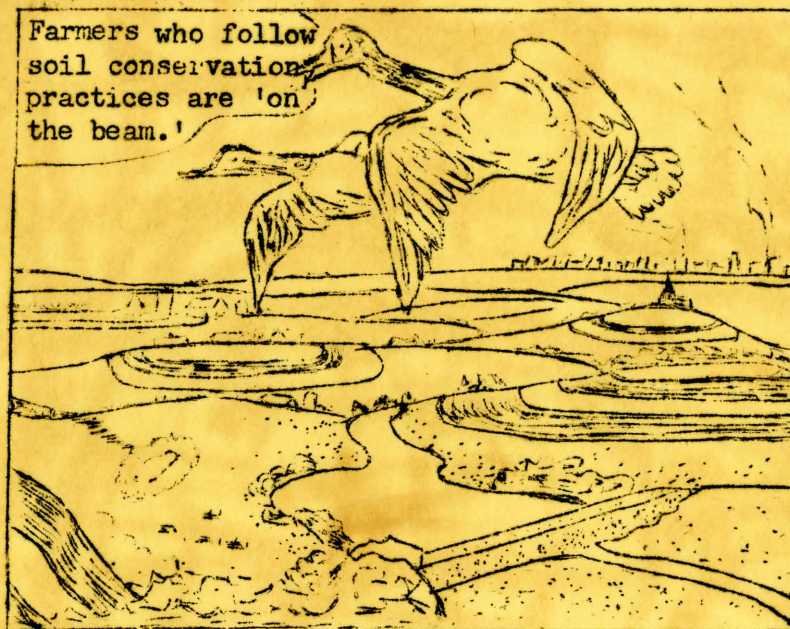




20th
ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1964

DAVIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

TO THE

PEOPLE OF DAVIS COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS

Clay C. Barnett, Chairman (January - November 1964)
Harold C. Baughman, Chairman (November - Present)
Sam Botts, Jr., Commissioner
Iles Heady, Commissioner (November - Present)

Lionel Herteen, Secretary and Assistant Commissioner
Dale Blackwell, Treasurer and Assistant Commissioner
Charles Chickering, Assistant Commissioner
Pearl Spilman, Retired Commissioner

SCS PERSONNEL

Verle M. Arnold, Work Unit Conservationist
Eugene Francis, Conservation Technician
Ed McDonough, Soil Conservationist
Teddy Dixon, Conservation Aid, Part-time (Jan.1 - April 1)
Jimmy Dixon, Conservation Aid, Part-time (June 1 - Nov.20)
Christine Botts, State Clerk

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FORWARD

The Davis County Soil Conservation Commissioners wish to express their appreciation to the Soil Conservation Service Office staff and the Area Soil Conservation Service staff for the assistance which they have given the District during the year.

They also appreciate the help given the District by the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; the Extension Service; Farmer's Home Administration; the State Soil Conservation Committee, and other groups.

The Commissioners also wish to thank the newspapers of the county and surrounding area for their cooperation.

COMMISSIONERS' ACTIVITIES

We held 11 regular meetings and 6 special meetings in 1964 to carry on the work of our District. The January regular meeting was not held because we held a meeting December 30, 1963, and included the January business in that meeting.

Commissioner Clay Barnett and Assistant Commissioner Lionel Herteen attended the Annual Short Course at Ames the first part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Botts, Jr. and Lionel Herteen attended the NACD meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, the first week in February.

Soil Stewardship booklets and bulletin inserts were ordered for use in all the churches of Davis County during Soil Stewardship Week, May 3-10, 1964.

Five hundred copies of the Soil Conservation booklet, "Story of Land," were ordered for distribution to the elementary schools of Davis County. These booklets are written in comic book form but clearly tell the story of good land use.

In June we received a letter from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. informing us that we had placed 2nd in our area in the 1963 Goodyear Conservation Contest. We were presented with the 2nd place plaque at the Commissioners' Conference in Fort Dodge in September. We proudly display this in our office.

July 8, a tour of Part II, Big Wyacondah was made by the County Board of Supervisors and the District Commissioners. The structures were accepted as complete by the two sponsoring organizations.

The Bloomfield City Council requested the District to see if a watershed program would be feasible for additional water supply for the city.

John Swartzendruber, Dean Spilman and Richard McClurg served as nominating committee to choose nominees for District Commissioner for our election in November. Clay Barnett, who completed a 6-year term, chose not to be a candidate for re-election. Lionel Herteen, West Grove township farmer, and Iles Heady, Lick Creek township farmer, were nominated. Iles Heady was elected at the annual meeting

held Nov. 6, 1964. We express our sincere appreciation to Clay Barnett for his valuable assistance to our District program.

Part IV bids were opened on Sept. 25, 1964, with three bids submitted. F. H. Boyd of Milton and Albert Liles of Floris submitted the low bid of \$25,636.25. They were awarded a contract to do the work and completed one structure on the Edward Burchette farm before winter weather stopped construction work.

We celebrated our 20th anniversary as an organized Soil District in September. Our local paper and the Ottumwa Courier both carried stories of achievements accomplished during these 20 years. The local Bloomfield businessmen carried a full page congratulations message on our anniversary. We voted to have our first 20 years of commissioner minutes bound in one book to preserve the story of Davis Soil Conservation District.

In October a group enterprise for Ormand Stevenson and Austin Davis for an erosion control structure on both farms was approved.

Judges for the November commissioners' election were chosen to serve on the election day. They were Victor Swartzendruver, Ernest Kincart, W. T. Starr, and J. P. Ellenberger.

Farmers selected to receive certificates of recognition for the good conservation work accomplished on their farms were: Dean Roemerman, Neal Clyman, and Walter Shelton. These certificates were presented at the Annual Cooperator Banquet, Nov. 6, 1964.

The District paid the tuition for two teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gravett of the Davis County Community School system, to attend Springbrook Conservation Camp during the summer months.

DeWitt Shelton, Vocational Agriculture teacher in the local high school, represented the Davis County teachers at the Annual Teacher's Conservation Workshop which was held October 9 and 10 at Madrid, Iowa. Our District paid Mr. Shelton's

tuition to this workshop.

A special meeting was held November 21 to choose a new chairman to replace Clay Barnett. Harold Baughman was chosen to serve as chairman for the District. At this meeting an agreement was signed with the Iowa Highway Commission for a road riser to be constructed in connection with the Big Wyacondah Watershed project.

At the December meeting our State and National dues for 1965 were paid.

The firm strip, "The Earth is the Lord's," was shown to the Vocational Agriculture group, the Methodist Youth, and the local elementary grade school children at the Bloomfield Center.

The District gave three books to the Davis County High School, "Conservation--the Challenge of Reclaiming Plundered Land," in memory of Miss Sharon Newell, and two copies of "Conservation--In The People's Hands"--one to the school library and one to the vocational agriculture department. A copy of "Conservation--In The People's Hands" was also presented to the Public Library. This new conservation book is recommended for school use by NACD.

We agreed to again sponsor the Conservation Speech contest. The 1965 contest will be held, with the help of the high school speech and agriculture departments, early in the 1965 year.

Lyall Mitchell, Area Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, attended our December meeting and explained the Cropland Conversion Program, which is a pilot program for Davis County.

SPECIAL AWARDS

SPEECH CONTEST --1964

The Davis County Soil Conservation District, in cooperation with the Davis County Community School system, sponsored a conservation speech contest at the local high school, April 6, 1964, at 8:30 p.m.

There were five contestants who spoke on the subject, "How Soil and Water Conservation Affects My Future." The contestants were Kenneth Sidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sidwell; Bary Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Porter; Ron Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Cook; Gene Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Proctor; Pam Stockham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stockham. Pam Stockham won first; Gene Proctor second, and Kenneth Sidwell third. The District awarded prizes of \$10, \$7.50, and \$5 to the winning contestants.

The judges for the contest were DeWitt Shelton, Miss Rosella Blunk, and Harold Baughman. Miss Stockham gave her speech in competition with other winners in Region 9 at Fairfield, July 2, 1964.

DES MOINES REGISTER AND TRIBUNE
CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM

The Davis County Soil Conservation District Commissioners--Harold Baughman, Clay Barnett, and Sam Botts, Jr., along with Work Unit Conservationist, Verle Arnold, and Eugene Francis, Conservation Technician, met July 6 to tour Davis County for the purpose of choosing the Conservation Awards winners in the annual Des Moines Register and Tribune contest.

The District winners chosen were:

Division I - James and Phillip Melvin, Route 6, Bloomfield, Iowa.
Division II - Roger Fry, Route 1, Bloomfield, Iowa (Operator)
 Ralph Baker, 116 East 2nd St., Ottumwa, Iowa (Owner)
Division III - No entry.

In competition with other Districts in Region 9, both of our District winners were chosen as Regional winners. The James and Phillip Melvin farm was also chosen the Sweepstakes winner for Region 9 with special recognition given to them at our Annual Cooperator's Banquet.

"QUEEN OF CONSERVATION" 1964

The Davis County "Queen of Conservation" contest was held Thursday, Aug. 6, 1964, at 8 p.m. at the Drakesville Old Soldiers and Settlers Reunion. There were nine contestants: Linda Forsythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Forsythe; Kathy Weede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Weede; Joy Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rudd; Carol Spilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Spilman; Pamela Stockham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stockham; Janet Heady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Iles Heady; Sandra Delzell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Delzell; Terri Laws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Laws; Gail White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva White. Linda Forsythe was chosen queen and Kathy Weede was chosen the runner-up. The judges for our contest were Dave Davis, Wapello County, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Anderson, Appanoose County. This year, for the first time, the Bloomfield Junior Chamber of Commerce presented each the winner and the runner-up with a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond. Peter Burchett, Junior Chamber president, served as emcee of the program. Both winners received Charm bracelets from the Iowa Farmers Grain Dealers Cooperative. Linda and Kathy represented our District at the Region 9 contest at Fairfield, Aug. 19, which was held at the Junior Livestock Show.

Our 1963 "Queen of Conservation" for Davis County, Miss Sharon Newell, was killed in a car-train accident in August 1964. We voted to buy two books on conservation in her memory. One book was placed in the Bloomfield Public Library and the other book in the Davis County High School Library. Miss Newell would have been a senior this term of school.

GOODYEAR AWARD CONTEST

The Davis County Soil Conservation entered the 1963 Goodyear Award contest, which is an incentive program sponsored by Goodyear Tire Co. This contest is divided into two sections in Iowa--the northern half of Iowa in one section and the southern part of Iowa in the other section.

Davis County was awarded 2nd place in this contest. We were presented with a nice plaque and each commissioner received a framed certificate. Lionel Herteen was named as outstanding cooperator for the year and he also received a framed certificate.

This contest is based on the conservation accomplishments made by each district and their work with other agencies in their own district to further conservation of the land. We are entered in the 1964 Goodyear contest but the entry is not judged until February of 1965 with winners announced later.

CHANGE IN PERSONNEL

Teddy Dixon, Conservation Aid, served part-time (during the busy lay-out season each year) from April 1960 to the last of March 1964, when he resigned here to accept a similar full-time position with the Soil Conservation Service at Bowling Green, Missouri.

June 1, 1964, Jimmy Dale Dixon started working for the District as a conservation aid. He continued working until Nov. 20, 1964, at which time he returned to Iowa State University, Ames, to complete his college course in Agronomy.

Ed McDonough started work in the District as a Soil Conservationist in April.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the 1964 year, 1,821 office callers came to the Soil Conservation Service office for help with their farming operations in connection with lay-out of terraces, ponds, erosion control structures and farm plans. There were 1,126 telephone calls during the 1964 year.

Farmers in Davis County stocked more farm ponds with fish during the summer. 3,140 catfish were received for 11 ponds; 5,712 bass for 28 ponds; and 5,410 blue-gills for 11 ponds during the 1964 stocking season. Nearly 1,000 Davis County ponds have now been stocked with fish.

Sixty-seven new cooperator agreements were signed during the year involving 14,521 acres of Davis County farm land.

PRECIPITATION 1964

(Prepared from Mrs. Verle Arnold's record)

Even though the sub-soil moisture was quite low at the beginning of the year, rains came timely enough to enable us to produce fairly good yields over the county.

Highest temperature on August 4, 1964 -- 104 degrees
Lowest temperature on November 30, 1964 -- -11 degrees
Last freeze in spring -- April 9, 1964 -- 29 degrees
First freeze in fall -- October 6, 1964 -- 32 degrees

Rainfall amounts by months

January	.15 inches
February	.61 inches
March	1.96 inches
April	4.76 inches
May	1.33 inches
June	7.87 inches
July	5.10 inches
August	2.37 inches
September	3.91 inches
October	.05 inches
November	.97 inches
December	.63 inches

Total precipitation	29.71 inches in 1964
Total precipitation	25.24 inches in 1963
Total precipitation	30.09 inches in 1962
Total precipitation	40.26 inches in 1961
Total precipitation	39.63 inches in 1960

TREASURER'S REPORT

Revolving Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1964 \$1,214.67

INCOME

Royalties from Rock Quarry *	\$4,933.34
U. S. Treasurer on Big Wyacondah Contract	\$45,790.64
Other Income	418.83

EXPENSE

Royalties Paid on Quarry	4,111.14
Big Wyacondah--Contract Payments	45,790.64
Other Big Wyacondah Watershed Expense	251.25
Postage	72.65
Commissioners Expense	186.55
Prizes and Tuition Awards	168.53
State and National Dues	175.00
Annual Banquet (170 Tickets)	255.00
Other Expense	354.34

Balance on hand, January 1, 1965 \$1,092.38

* Because of the short supply of available limestone and road rock available for Davis County, several Davis County farmers spent considerable time searching for an available supply in or close to Davis County. The desired location was found on the D. K. Nedrow farm. A lease was negotiated with Mr. Nedrow and the Davis County Soil District sub-leased operations of the quarry to the Kaser Construction Co. of Des Moines. This arrangement has provided us with our revolving fund by giving us a one cent royalty on each ton of road rock and agricultural limestone which is sold from the quarry. We have just obtained a renewal of the lease with Mr. Nedrow for another ten years so our source of funds will continue to help promote better conservation use on the land in Davis County.

1-M BUDGET

An account of \$500 for each Soil Conservation District in Iowa is set up on a fiscal year basis, for the purpose of commissioners' expenses (on duty), office expenses, meeting expenses, prizes for contests, and printing expenses.

(Fiscal Year July 1, 1963 - July 1, 1964)

Commissioners Mileage and Expenses	\$234.07
Office Supplies	192.65
Prizes for Contests	116.59
Office Expenses	62.91
Meeting Expenses	20.72
Materials for Demonstration	<u>5.95</u>

Total Expended 1963-64	\$632.89
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(2-M Budget (State Funds))

(Fiscal Year July 1, 1963 - July 1, 1964)

Gross Earnings (Technical and Clerical)	\$4,918.52
Districts Share of Retirement	161.88
Districts Share of Social Security Tax	<u>178.31</u>
Total Expenditure	\$5,258.71

This 2-M Budget which is State Funds and administered by the State Conservation Committee is allocated to the Soil Conservation Districts on a need basis. It has enabled us to hire a full-time office clerk and part-time conservation aide to help during the heavy layout seasons.

Hiring of a clerk relieves the SCS personnel of many of the clerical duties and permits them to spend more time on farm planning and application work. We would estimate that these funds have given us a 20% increase in production. We are most grateful to the Iowa Legislators for making both the 1-M and the 2-M funds available for the furtherance of soil and water conservation in Iowa

WATERSHED ACTIVITIES

Construction was started in the Big Wyacondah watershed in 1964. Six grade stabilization structures, one road riser on a county road culvert, one concrete drop box culvert to replace a county road bridge, and a structural waterway on two farms were completed in 1964.

Part II, with Robert McConnell and Henry Burger as contractors, was completed June 30. This part included structures on the farms of Aura Barnett, Dale Dixon, Frank Shively and a road riser below the structure on Dale Dixon. Final contract cost was \$17,006.40.

Part III bids were opened May 13 with J. C. Whisley and Son of Centerville the low bidder. Structures on the Dean Grim and O. J. Scott farms and structural waterway work on the Lee Shelton farm were completed under this contract at a cost of \$17,125.89.

Purchase orders were awarded to Bruce Harryman, Jr., for the vegetative work on Parts II and III. The seeding was completed Sept. 30 at a cost of \$3,734.20.

Bids for Part IV were opened Sept. 25 and the contract was awarded to Albert

Liles and F. H. Boyd for \$25,636.25. The contractors completed the structure on the Edward Burchette farm before shutting down for the winter. Structures will be built, spring of 1965, on the Richard McClurg, Otis Hutchings, and Albert Whisler farms as a part of this contract.

Bids were opened, Oct. 15, for Part I, a drop box culvert located on the county road west of the Wesley Chapel church. This culvert replaces a wooden bridge at this site and is a cooperative job between the county and the Federal Government. Contract was awarded to the Jeffries Construction Co. of Chariton, Iowa, for \$10,745.88.

Field surveys have been completed for another 26 structures. Present plans are to let at least five contracts in 1965.

The application of land treatment practices is the major factor in watershed work, and farmers living in the watershed are urged to get the needed terraces, contouring, waterways, etc. established as soon as possible.

The Davis County ASCS Office had \$10,000 additional cost-sharing funds allocated for accelerated land treatment in the Big Wyacondah Watershed in 1964. It is expected that they will have similar funds in 1965.

Both Carter Creek Watershed and North Wyacondah Watershed applications have been accepted and approved by the State Soil Conservation Committee. However, to date neither have been authorized for the development of a work plan.

Farmers in both of these watersheds are also urged to apply needed conservation practices as rapidly as possible.

FORESTRY SECTION
STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Bruce E. Plum, District Forester

Most of the district forester's activities in Davis Soil Conservation District this past year were concentrated in the Big Wyacondah watershed project. Nine timber management plans were written up for timberland owners in this watershed. Forty individuals in the watershed were contacted about planting trees.

The emphasis on timber management and tree planting for watershed protection is well justified in that these practices can give the highest protection of any cover on the land. Through cultural practices native timber and plantations can be a profitable crop as well as a soil protector. Where forest cover occurs in a watershed it can be made to do more than its share in retaining water.

In a well managed forest there is a good supply of litter and humus on the surface of the ground as well as a good crown cover. The soil will be loose so water will easily penetrate. Through improper management there will be too many openings in the canopy and the soil will have no protective cover.

Flood control and erosion control begin where the rain drop falls. The way one manages his timber determines whether the rain will soak into the ground or run off carrying soil with it. Through planting trees on the steeper land and wise management of the native timber, this portion of the watershed will do more than its share in erosion control and flood control.

PROGRESS REPORT

<u>PRACTICE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR</u> <u>1964</u>	<u>ACCOMPLISHED</u> <u>To Date 6/30/64</u>
New Cooperators	Number	48	882
Basic Plans Developed	Number	54	553
Basic Plans Revised	Number	20	
Cons. Cropping Ssystem	Acres	8,715	72,552
Brush Clearing (Pasture)	Acres	537	3,853
Contouring	Acres	993	42,314
Diversions	Lineal Feet	21,930	673,225
Farm Ponds	Number	108	1,462
Fish Pond Stocking	Number	42	968
Erosion Control Structures	Number	14	153
Grass Waterways	Acres	131.5	1,141
Land Clearing for Cropland	Acres	268	1,269
Mains and Materials (Drainage)	L.F.	9,860	199,305
Pasture Renovation	Acres	1,842	17,256
Surface Field Ditches	L.F.	3,146	381,471
Terraces, Graded	L.F.	11,955	2,712,549
Terraces, Parallel	L.F.	17,595	109,805
Tile	L.F.	-----	74,871
Tree Planting	Acres	19	229
Soil Mapping	Acres	8,880	211,107
Cropland Converted to Pasture	Acres	-----	2,600
Other Land to Cropland	Acres	-----	626

NEW DISTRICT COOPERATORS - 1964

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Dale Downing	200	B. L. Stockham	83
Ralph Reynolds	265	Steve Kinshaw	197
M. F. Kern	160	Leslie Brockert	70
Wilson Hartman	437	Dale Dixon	520
Vince Crenshaw	70	Howard Greiner	1,381
Cary Lucas	128	Marvin Hesse	200
Carl Jackson	172	P. E. Brooks	120
Harold Houk	310	Clayton Garrett	158
James Olinger	300	Roy Downing	160
G. D. Black	40	C. A. Archer	120
Estle Gooden	239	Vernon Copeland	96
Robert Chickering	240	F. L. Lindley	285
John Sampson	120	M. R. Daniels	615
Lloyd Wheeler	460	Frank Warren	280
Carrie Townsend	160	Emily Brown	73
F. D. Lawson	140	Marvin Brown	83
Ben Harris	320	Buckles and Chaplin	19
John Kruzick	160	John Thompson	25
Carroll Lanman	220	Goldie Swaim	155
Raymond Comer	62	K. D. Richardson	256
Leo L. Garrett	160	Paul Hopkins	181
Otis Dearborn	197	Vaughn Wagler	360
Dwight Proctor	209	P. G. Sutton	220
W. J. Wuthrich	200	Irene Thomas	166
Gene Randolph	234	James L. Wilcox	120
Donald VanSteenis	167	C. C. Armstrong	90
James Padget	160	Bert Bowling Est.	128
Dwight Coop	120	David Dye	55
Elmer Hopkins	30	Edgar Basil	120
Dwight Blasi	220	R. G. McConnell	74
R. L. Oldaker	80	Fred Ebert	303
J. D. Ashmore	285	William Sloan	320
Raymond Townsend	622	Oliver O'Briant	100
Jack Bailey	421	Marvin Brown	80

BASIC PLANS WRITTEN - 1964

Basic Soil and Water Conservation Plans were developed with the following 60 landowners during the calendar year 1964.

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Mrs. Everett Cless	440	G. R. Black	40
Doyle Swaim	101	Ernie York	76
City of Bloomfield	316	Charles Smith	194
James Bailey	195	Ralph Douthart	40
Ray Tharp	895	Helen Dye	360
F. E. Lawson	150	Bert Kirk	88
Rex Stewart	197	Esco Campbell	90
Albert Liles	90	Charles Dial	48
James Olinger	300	Carrie Townsend	160
Olin Johnson	240	Sam Bradford	710
Paul Norton	197	Lee Shelton	610
Vernette Bride	246	Gerald Eakins	160

BASIC PLANS WRITTEN - 1964 (Continued)

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
M. F. York	97	Sam Closser	40
Lee Pinnell	40	H. L. Rowley	140
Elmer Blazzard	179	Arthur Fenton, Jr.	240
John Orwig	467	Carl Jackson	172
Kenneth Goode	230	William Gibson	40
Charles Goode	350	Don Padget	393
Harold Cruikshank	504	Dale Dixon	524
Bob Chickering	240	Leslie Brockert	70
Maurice France	98	Cary Lucas	128
John Schindler	160	Carl Jackson	505
K. E. Richardson	256	James Wilcox	120
Dewayne Johnson	324	C. A. Archer	120
R. C. Campbell, Jr.	280	L. J. Spurgeon	400
F. D. Hartzler	231	Harold Greiner	1,381
Orville Keyser	160	F. L. Lindley	285
Peter Brooks	120	Clayton Garrett	158
Emily Brown	73	John Thompson	25
P. G. Sutton	220	Willis Brown	519

REVISED PLANS WRITTEN - 1964

Basic Soil and Water Conservation Plans revised with the following 30 landowners during the calendar year 1964.

Walter Henderson	Ben Harris	Vern Randolph
Phillip Sherman	Bessie Beggs	Frank Shively
Charles Chenoweth	Dale Blackwell	Clair Silvers
Cleo Rinkenberger	Walter Reidel	Richard McClurg
Herman Bachman	U. G. Hubbartt	L. J. Stone
Gerald McMains	Dean Grim	Cecil Bowling
Walter Briggs	Mrs. C. J. Fresh	Harmon Helmick
Robert Harris	James and Phillip Melvin	W. C. Payne
Howard Spilman	Robert Tomlin	Leo Fitzgerald
Otis McGhee	Ed Amstutz	Walter Grim

DAVIS SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

1965 PLAN OF OPERATIONS

The District plans to carry out the following projects in 1965:

1. Review and update the District Work Plan with assistance from the Area Conservationist.
2. Continue to promote the watershed approach to the total soil and water conservation program.
3. Furnish Soil Stewardship material and bulletin inserts to the ministers. Conduct a conservation tour with them if they are interested.
4. Follow-up each monthly regular District meeting with more publicity.
5. Assist Extension Service with their tax study meetings.
6. Hold a joint agency tour.
7. Hold a twilight tour with Rotary and/or Lions Club with cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce.
8. Give serious consideration to having an air tour if enough planes can be secured.
9. Sponsor teachers (tuition paid) to Springbrook Conservation Camp.
10. Enter the "Queen of Conservation" contest.
11. Sponsor the conservation speech contest.
12. Attend the commissioners' Short Course, and State and National NASCD conventions.
13. Enter the Goodyear contest and Des Moines Register and Tribune awards for conservation farmers.
14. Hold Annual meeting of District Cooperators.