

nominee in the IA. Auxillary Scholarship program. Distributed place mats to area restaurants commemorating Soil Stewardship Week, April 25-May 2. Commissioners purchased materials for area churches.

APRIL Bob Croxwell, Alternate Regional Director, was our guest. He informed us of upcoming events and led an open discussion. Commissioners purchased a set of tapes on no-till for the public. Janet Lindsay, Jennifer Todd, and Ryan Husman approved as WAE's. Sponsored a meeting to explain inadequate upland treatment April 14 at Community Center in Cherokee.

MAY Watershed inspections completed by Chet Challman, watershed inspector. Winners were chosen for the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program (ISCAP) and Quad State Conservation Awards Program. Terry Hoyle transferred to Green County. Janet Lindsay and Ryan Husman conducted Outdoor Classroom Days for 6th graders May 6 & 7. EEO & Memos of Understanding reviewed.

JUNE Approved a continous signup period for a year. Conservation Tour held June 23. Little Sioux Works Meeting at Anthon on June 10. Commissioners sent 2 resolutions to alternate director.

JULY All financial records approved by commissioners. Memo of Understanding signed with ASCS County Committee. Osborn represented District as CCRG Meeting July 15 at ASCS. Commissioners contributed to terrace building demonstration day July 22 in Plymouth Co. Received cost share funds of \$31,321.

AUGUST Approval received for 60% cost share for LSFP summer projects. Nate

Young transferred from Worth Co. John Cook began as a volunteer.

SEPTEMBER Received additional cost share of \$27,534.50; REAP Practices, \$22,935; REAP Forestry/Native Grasses \$5,586; Organic Nutrients \$8,640. Izaak Walton Windbreak Award nominees chosen.

OCTOBER Rhoda Grauer volunteered to manage poster contest.

NOVEMBER Farming 2000 Expo and Annual Conference attended by Bindner, Carver & Corrington.

DECEMBER Annual Conference ended Dec. 1. Approved District Policies, Annual Work Plan, No-Till Rules, & Contractor Checkout Policies for 1994. Approved Civil Rights Compliance Addendum to Supplemental of Understanding.

\$\$ FINANCES \$\$

Contributions and donations are the primary sources for financing education and promotional activities. We would like to thank the following contributors.

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Don & Phyllis Conley, Cherokee*

DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT (July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993)

I-M	\$2,979.64
Expenses:	
Printing/Commissioners	2,974.03
Balance Released to State	\$ 5.61

3-M Cost Share Funds (92-93)	\$74,755.00
(For Conservation Practices)	
Obligated & Spent	73,915.50
Balance 6/30/93	\$ 839.50

Watershed Maintenance	\$132,071.67
Income:	7,523.10
Sub Total	\$139,594.77
Expense:	232.25
Balance 6/30/93	\$139,362.52

General Fund	\$3,820.91
(For District Functions)	
Income:	10,107.50
Sub Total	\$13,928.41
Expenses	10,765.97
Balance 6/30/93	\$3,162.44

REAP Funds	
(Resource Enhancement & Protection Practices)	
93 REAP - Practices	\$5,220.00
Obligated & Spent	5,211.85
Released to State	\$ 8.15

93 REAP- Forestry/Native Grasses	\$1,345.00
Obligated & Spent	1,345.00
Released to State	\$ 0.00

50 YEARS OF CONSERVATION

And now more than ever!

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Craig Beyer, Holstein
Dennis O'Bryan,
Asst., Cherokee
Claude Gatrost,
Asst., Cherokee

Staff

Scott Osborn, Dist. Cons.
Renee Braun, Soil Cons.
Nate Young, Technician
Lloyd Howe, State Tech.
Barb Korner, Technician
Carol Hein, State Sec.

As Commissioners of your Soil and Water Conservation District, we are pleased to present this 1993 Annual Report of conservation accomplishments. It reflects the efforts of many individuals and groups working together to improve our environment through conservation programs.

MILESTONE IN CONSERVATION

Cherokee Soil & Water Conservation District will celebrate 50 years of soil conservation on April 18, 1994. The original commissioners were C. C. Martin, Aurelia, Chairman; James R. Fee, Washta; L. C. Bengston, Aurelia.

James Fee was the president of the newly organized Soil Erosion and Land Use Association in February, 1940. A watershed is named for him. The most significant project was the Pilot Rock Plowing Matches which began in 1908.

Another special event was an organizational meeting of the Little Sioux Chapter of the Friends of the Land in August, 1948, where the speaker was Hugh H. Bennett, the first Soil Conservation Service chief.

DISTRICT & SCS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FY93 (Oct. 1, 1992 - Sept. 30, 1993)

New Cooperators (100)	No. 64
Individuals Assisted (102)	No. 691
FSA Plans, Completed & Installed (172)	Ac. 5,515
FSA Plans, Revisions (173)	Ac. 8,482
Practices Applied (106)	No. 206
Conservation Tillage (329)	Ac. 4,812 11,003
Contouring (330)	Ac. 5,010
Terraces (600)	Ft. 69,069
Cropland Treated (901)	Ac. 15,338
Slough Bill Applicants	No. 27
	Ac. 937

DISTRICT'S SOIL CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM WINNERS

Iowa Soil Conservation Awards

Owner-Operator	Larry Trapp
New Cooperator	Pat Staab
Landlord-Tenant	Harry Heilman & Dana Sitzman

Quad States Conservation Awards

Wildlife Habitat	John & Dorcas Barlow
Agri-Business	Jeff Lundquist of Cherokee Daily Times
Progress District Farm Award Community Service	Lilly Jensen Lorace Gregg Cherokee Co. Flood Committee Richard Boothby, Karl Beals, Terry Burkhart

Izaak Walton Windbreak Awards

Farmstead	Joel & Jan Thevenin
Field Shelter Belt	Don & Phyliss Conley
Newly Established Windbreak	Pete & Julie Bindner

Hay & Forage Grassland Council Award Ron Husman

Cherokee Co. Conservation Poster Contest

Barbie Stodden, First	Marcus
Sarah Letsche, Second	Marcus
Heidi Shuberg, First	Cherokee
Jaci Irwin, Second	Cherokee

NEW COOPERATORS

A district cooperator is a landowner who has entered into a cooperative agreement with the district for the purpose of planning, applying, and maintaining the necessary soil and water conservation practices on his land. We had 64 landowners who became cooperators.

All programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, or handicap.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES 1993

The Cherokee SWCD (Soil & Water Conservation District) Commissioners meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the district office. All meetings are open to the public. (Open Meeting Law.)

JANUARY Election of officers was Jan. 4. The following were elected: Chairman, Max Mugge; Vice-Chair, Russell Carver; Treasurer, James Corrington; Secretary, Carol Hein. Dennis O'Bryan, Lon Allan, and Claude Gatrost were appointed Asst. Commissioners. Craig Beyer, newly elected commissioner took the oath of office. The Annual Awards Banquet was held Jan. 14 at Danny's with Bindner chairing.

FEBRUARY Special meeting was held Feb. 10 to approve district average costs. Regular meeting held Feb. 16. Annual Work Plan, District Policies including no-till and contractor checkout were approved.

MARCH Spring Regional March 9 in Kingsley attended by Carver. District sponsored poster contest. Kari Dunn was our