

Fayette County Soil Conservation District's Annual Report, 1985

FINANCIAL STATEMENT July 1, 1984-June 30, 1985

IM BUDGET

Original Allocation	\$ 1,500.00
Supplemental Allocation	\$ 137.85
MINUS: Office Supplies and Expenses	\$ 483.56
Commissioners Expenses	\$1,154.29
Balance as of June 30, 1985	-0-

IIIM BUDGET

1984-85 F.Y. Original Allocation	\$ 58,989.00
1984-85 F.Y. Obligated as of June 30, 1985	35,797.68
1984-85 F.Y. Spent to date	22,338.28
1984-85 F.Y. Balance as of June 30, 1985	23,191.32
1983-84 F.Y. Original Allocation	\$ 55,205.00
1983-84 F.Y. Additional Allocation	47,000.00
1983-84 F.Y. Obligated as of June 30, 1985	102,205.00
1983-84 F.Y. Spent as of June 30, 1985	102,205.00
1983-84 F.Y. Balance as of June 30, 1985	-0-

FROG HALLOW LAKE WATERSHED BUDGET

Original Allocation	\$186,000.00
Obligated as of February 18, 1986	133,562.84
Spent to date	38,716.34
Balance as of February 18, 1986	52,437.16

PROGRESS REPORT

Name	Number	Acres
Conservation District Cooperators	13	2,629
Conservation District Cooperators Canceled	8	2,568
Individual/Groups Assisted	374	
Individual/Groups Applied Practices	187	
Conservation Plan		7,420
Conservation Plan Canceled		3,539
Government Agencies Assisted	1	
Conservation Alternatives Plan		2,155
Waste Management System	1	
Waste Storage Structure	1	
Conservation Crop System		844
Conservation Tillage System		5,472
Contour Farming		3,797
Crop Residue Use		1,353
Pond	1	
Farm and Feed Windbreak		33
Grade Stabilization Structure	1	
Grass/Legume Rotation		706
Grass Waterway		11
Livestock Exclusion		488
Pasture/Hay Plant		271
Contour Stripcrop		571
Terrace		67,028
Tree Plant		1,510
Sediment-Control Basin	26	
Wetland Wildlife Management		8
Upland Wildlife Management		359
Cropland: Reduced Controlled Erosion		13,187
Pasture and Hay: Reduced Controlled Erosion		65
Woodland: Reduced Controlled Erosion		1,948
Wildlife Land: Reduced Controlled Erosion		227
Other Land: Reduced Controlled Erosion		33
Total	613	116,222

HIGHLIGHTS OF DISTRICT ACTIVITIES - 1985

January	—George Halstead was elected chairman and Jon Steege was elected vice chairman. —Carl Nus of Arlington and William Bennett of Elgin started terms as commissioners. —Jerry Muff gave a presentation to 4th and 5th grade students at Clermont.
February	—James Oltrogge was chosen to receive Wildlife Farmer of the Year Award. —Annual Report was published. —SCS and Extension held Soil Management Meeting. —SCS held Annual Contractors Meeting. —Soil Conservationist Jones made presentation to North Fayette Junior High Class. The presentation was taped so more classes could see it.
March	—Muff helped organize the assistant and new district commissioners meeting for NE Iowa. —Muff gave presentation of soil erosion and conservation to a social discussion group at the request of Senator Larry Murphy. —North Fayette High School FFA Chapter constructed and delivered a tree planter to the district. The district paid for the materials and the FFA donated the labor.
April	—Muff assisted the Fayette SCD to develop and propose a 90 percent cost share program for Volga Lake Watershed landowners. —Fayette SCD provided a program and breakfast for clergymen to distribute Soil Stewardship Materials. —I.C.C. allocates \$186,000 to Fayette SCD for 90% cost share in Volga Lake Watershed.
June	—Iowa Soil 2000 folder program will concentrate on the northwest part of the county.
July	—Jerry Kleppe started as volunteer at the field office. —Essay Winners - Senior Division - 1st, Becky Squires; 2nd, Carrie Druecker; 3rd, Terri Lewis; Junior Division, 1st, Julie Gienapp; 2nd, Marty Gustin; 3rd, Krista Wogsland.
August	—Fayette SCD set up and operated a fair booth. —SCS and Extension met with Fayette County Supervisors to develop a Multiflor Rose Control Program. —Mike Dinan was awarded the Izaak Walton League Windbreak Award. —Poster contest winners - 1st grade: John Spies, 1st; Kodi Dahl, 2nd; Kim Tope 3rd. 3rd grade: Jennifer Kelly, 1st; Kara Burkhardt, 2nd; Jenny Metzger, 3rd. 4th grade: Chris Martin, 1st; Scott Gamm, 2nd; Dan Alcorn, 3rd. 5th grade: Mark Patrick, 1st; Jeff Pape, 2nd; Betsy Tieden, 3rd. 6th grade: Jennifer Krueger, 1st; Kristie Evenson, 2nd; Brooke Alber, 3rd.
September	—Richard Jensen received the Region 4 IASDCD Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award.
October	—SCD sponsored county wide soil judging contest for VOC-AG students. 60 students from three schools participated. —Muff and Wendell Jones gave slide presentation to the Annual Farm Bureau Banquet. —Muff gave presentation at an environmental workshop for students and teachers at the Keystone A.E.A. at Elkader.
December	—Duane Pleggenkühle was awarded the Outstanding Forage Producer by the IFGC. —Belva Bauer retired at the end of December as District Clerk for the past 16½ years.