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MILLS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

February 1990

Dear Friends of Conservation:

Again this year, we must ask for your help. Any donation you can make will help pay for our promotional and educational expenses which cannot come from State or Federal funds.

While the District receives State funds for cost-sharing on conservation practices and office expenses, contributions are the only source we have for financing educational activities. The District Commissioners feel that education on soil conservation is one of the most important things we can do to protect our soil, water and our future.

Districts have no taxing or bonding authority to raise funds for some of our needed expenses. We need help in financing some of our educational and promotional activities, contest prizes, education materials for distribution to schools, State and National dues.

We want our conservation program in Mills County to continue to be a locally run program and with your help, we can keep it that way.

If you feel that soil and water conservation is as important as we do, please help us get the word out by contributing to our fund. Any amount will help.

Thank you for your generosity.

Paul Hathaway, Chairman
Steven Roenfeldt, Vice-Chairman
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COMMISSIONERS OF THE MILLS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

POLLUTION IS A CONVENIENCE — NOT A NECESSITY

ANNUAL REPORT MILLS COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 7-1-88 through 6-30-89

We, the Commissioners of the Mills County Soil & Water Conservation District, are proud to present our Annual Report for your information. As commissioners, we are charged with the restoration and conservation of this county's natural resources. We stand ready to help landusers in meeting the need to keep the soil permanently productive.

THANK YOU for contributing both your time and your money enabling us to carry out a successful program. A special "thank you" to the Department of Soil Conservation, State Committee, ASCS, Co. Extension, DNR, Mills County Board of Supervisors, Malvern Leader and Glenwood Opinion Tribune, and of course, the Soil Conservation Service.

FSA planning is the major topic of conversation. Hopefully we can meet the December 31st deadline.

COMMISSIONERS

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Richard Biermann
Stephen D. McGrew

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I-M BUDGET —STATE FUNDS

Allocation	\$2270.00
Comm. Mileage	319.31
Office Expense	1959.69
Balance 6-30-89	0.00

CO-OP FUNDS

Balance on hand 7-1-88	\$5,502.33
Funds earned	\$18,000.00
Wages paid	6,902.00
Office machines & furniture	3,737.67
Balance on hand 6-30-89	\$12,862.66

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COST-SHARE 86-87

Total allocation	\$241,370.53
Total spent	240,684.06
Total released to State	686.47

COST -SHARE 87-88

Total allocation	\$144,627.16
Total spent	144,593.99
Total released to State	33.17

COST-SHARE 88-89

Total allocation	\$96,593.86
Total spent	\$96,593.86

FIELD OFFICE STAFF

Dick Stille, Dist. Conservationist
Galen Hartman, Soil Con. Tech.
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Brenda Swanson, Computer Spec.
Pam McIntyre, Area Clerk
Carla Rigdon, Area Clerk

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS-- During the 1988/89 Fiscal year we added 11 new cooperators; 1,672 personal contacts were made; 147 landowners completed practices; 404,098 acres were planned down to "T"; 663 units were planned with a total of 78,925 acres; 10,142 acres of contouring were reported; 639,700 feet of terraces were built. These statistics mean that 253,869 acres of land in Mills County were benefited and 2,245,500 tons of soil were saved. It was a busy year and a very productive one.

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REMEMBER -- Soil Conservation is the art and science of using land according to its capabilities and treating it according to its needs, to keep the soil permanently productive. The Mills County Soil & Water Conservation District stands ready to help landusers in meeting this objective by assisting them with any conservation problem.



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