

Over 14 Miles of 1959 County Terracing

Installed On 17 Farms; Increase Of 35 Percent

All Conservation Practices Showed Increase In 1959

Terracing in Hardin County during 1959 showed the largest percentage increase of all major conservation practices installed, according to Cal Moore of the Soil Conservation Service, Eldora. Nearly 14 miles of terraces were installed during the year, 35% increase over 1958.

"Interest in the type of parallel terraces accounts for the sizeable increase", says Moore. "Parallel terraces reduce short point rows between terraces and allows more convenience in farming operations", Moore stated.

Terraces in Hardin County now total 22 miles with the addition of those installed in 1959.

Terraces were installed on 17 farms during the year compared to 9 farms in 1958. The farms and amounts were: Joe Beach, 4,200 feet; Ivan Jaspers, 1,400 feet; Fred Bach, 4,800 feet; M. Q. Reynolds farm operated by Don Balvanz, 15,200 feet; Lee Lundy, 2,000 feet; Lee Lundy farm operated by Marilyn Eilers, 12,500 feet; Gerald Modlin, 5,500 feet; Otto Jeske farm, terraces built by Eldora FFA, 4,400 feet; E. A. Scott farm operated by Chuck Steinfeldt, 2,000 feet; all of Eldora.

Paul Walter, 1,800 feet and Walter Nagman, 3,800 feet of Union; John Helmick, 1,500 feet, Whitten; Jesse Mann, 800 feet, Ackley; Wendell Clappitt farm operated by Duane Shaver, 2,000 feet and Melvin Powers farm operated by Larry Jensen, 1,000 feet, New Providence; Ray Beving farm operated by Edgar Oboling, 1,700 feet, Steamboat Rock and Emery Reiken 3,900 feet, Wellsburg.