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To: Area Conservationists and Work Unit Conservationists
From: Frank H. Mendell, State Conservationist
Subject: Organization of Soil Conservation Districts in Iowa,
1940 - 1952

We have just secured copies of a bar chart showing the organization of soil conservation districts in Iowa from 1940 to 1952. Copy is attached.

We have inquiries from time to time as to the number and the rate of organization of soil conservation districts so we thought that it would be desirable to put this into this form. You may have occasion to use it in local news stories and in reporting to various agencies and organizations that are interested in the organization and operation of soil conservation districts.

It is perhaps interesting to note that the end of 1950, or at the end of the 10-year period, all but one of Iowa's current soil conservation districts was organized. It took that last one two years to get organized. What I am saying is, that for all practical purposes, Iowa farmers took the initiative in organizing soil conservation districts during the period of about 10 years.

If you need or desire additional copies, I will be glad to send them to you.

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Attachment

ORGANIZATION OF SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN IOWA 1940-1952

