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Black Hawk Soil Conservation District

1981 CONTRIBUTORS

Listed below, are some of the nice people who have contributed money to our District program. Many thanks to all of you!

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(more next month)

ANNOUNCING A NEW WORKSHOP

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"Fine Tune Soil Management for Your Farm"

The Black Hawk County Extension Service and the Soil Conservation District are offering a workshop designed to help you estimate soil loss on your own. It will be held at Heideman's House on Feb. 26th, 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.



Crop Production Specialist, KAY CONNELLY, will be offering tips on the use of the Universal Soil Loss Equation.

The purpose of the workshop is to show how you can apply this equation to your own farm. By estimating your own soil loss, YOU have the edge in deciding what erosion control methods are best for you. Bring your calculator and Soil Survey book. Extra Soil Surveys will be provided, plus all the materials and help you need.

There will also be a drawing for door prizes! Hope to see you there!

MCANINCH RETIRED

BART MCANINCH, District Conservationist, retired in June, after serving nine years in the Black Hawk SCD. He was honored at a retirement party at Conway Civic Center, attended by over 100 people.

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IOWA TEACHERS' CONSERVATION CAMP

Fourteen teachers attended the Conservation Camp, held at Hartman's Reserve in Cedar Falls, June 9-27.

In addition to the sessions held at Hartman's, the class also visited Commissioner JOHN MILLER'S farm. During the tour of the farm, they observed many different conservation practices.

Scholarships of \$50 each were provided to seven teachers by the District.

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OUTSTANDING COMMISSIONER FOR 1980

JOHN MILLER was named the "Outstanding Soil Commissioner for 1980" in Region 4 of the Iowa Assoc. of SCD.

He was recognized at the Commissioners' Annual meeting, which was held at the Five Seasons Convention Center in Cedar Rapids in December.

JOHN was Chairman of the Board this year and has been a commissioner for 11 years. He retired from the Board at the end of December.

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IOWA ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

PAULINE "POLLY" BECK was chosen as District winner for her farm in Eagle Township in the farmer division of the contest. This 640 acre farm includes over 23,000' of terraces. Other conservation practices used are contour farming, conservation tillage, grass headlands and waterways.

RUTH GROSSE was selected as District winner in the Teachers' division. She teaches 4th grade at Cedar Heights School, where she incorporates many conservation topics into her classes.

WINDBREAK AWARD WINNER



Thinking about planting a windbreak? Before you do, take a trip to see the Peter Brustkern's windbreak (1 mile east of Gilbertville). It was the winner of the Izaak Walton Windbreak Award for 1980.

Their 15-year old windbreak consists of one row of Honeysuckle and two rows of Black Hills Spruce. This well-managed windbreak will protect their farmstead for many years.

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NIEMEYER RETIRES

CLIFF NIEMEYER retired at the end of December, after serving as a Commissioner for eight years. He was Chairman of the Board in 1979.

As a Commissioner, CLIFF not only promoted soil conservation in the district, but on his own farm as well. He is a member of our Four Ton Club, with 100% of his land within allowable soil loss limits.

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SPEECH CONTEST

NICK HORAN, Columbus High School senior, won the District's speech contest. The theme this year was "Water, Air, Soil - Means of Survival". His parents are MR. & MRS. ARTHUR HORAN of Waterloo.

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NEW COMMISSIONERS

VINCENT DELAGARDELLE from Mt. Vernon Twp. and GREG STRAYER from Black Hawk Twp. were elected in the November election, each to serve a six year term, starting January 1st.

1980 ANNUAL REPORT

BLACK HAWK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT PERSONNEL

COMMISSIONERS

JOHN R. MILLER, CHAIRMAN
WILLIS A. SEGEBARTH, VICE-CHAIRMAN
CLIFFORD NIEMEYER
GEORGE ISLEY
LARRY L. RUST
BEN CLAUSEN, ASST. COMMISSIONER

STATE EMPLOYEES

GERTRUDE BELL, CLERK
KEITH K. CROWLEY, ENG. AIDE

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PERSONNEL

J. B. MCANINCH, DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST
(retired in June)
DAVID D. KRSNAK, DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST
(since August)
KURTIS F. HOEFT, SOIL CONSERVATIONIST
(since September)
VANCE K. WARD, SOIL CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN
DIANE K. RUNYAN, HAWKEYE TECH. STUDENT
(Spring & Fall 1980)

EXTENSION SERVICE

LARRY E. LOENSER, DIRECTOR

The BLACK HAWK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT is a sub-division of State Government, administered by the Iowa Department of Soil Conservation. It is organized and managed by local people, who have the responsibility of protecting and improving our natural resource base. The Commissioners are attempting to do this through a cooperative effort with the many Federal, State and local agencies who have knowledge in the area of conserving our soil, water and related resources. Mandatory conservation is getting closer, but we are encouraged by the increased voluntary conservation in our district. Hopefully, it will continue to increase in 1981.

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IOWA-CEDAR CONSERVANCY BOARD

BEN CLAUSEN was elected chairman of the Board of Directors for the Iowa-Cedar Conservancy District.

BEN is a resident of Cedar Falls, and is an Associate Professor of Biology at UNI. He also serves as an Assistant Commissioner.

The Conservancy District's goal is to preserve and protect the public's interest in the soil and water resources of the State of Iowa for future generations.

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"IOWA SOIL 2000" - H.F. 2561

This Bill was passed by the Iowa Legislature in 1980. Look for new rules and regulations for cost-share, land-disturbing activities, etc.

AWARDS BANQUET

Our annual Awards Banquet was held on Feb. 12th at the Quality Inn. All 1979 award winners were honored at this event.

Besides the awards, the program included a panel of news people - Grant Price from KWWL, HAL HANNA from KXEL and LAWN GRIFFITHS from the Courier. Moderator was BEN CLAUSEN. The topic for the panel was "Conservation and Land Use in the 80's".

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SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

The District provided booklets to 100 churches in the county, to assist in the observance of this special week in May.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980

1M BUDGET - Allocation.....\$1,900.00
Additional Alloc..... 271.39
Total allocation.....\$2,171.39

Commissioners' Exp..\$ 605.75
Office Supplies..... 295.70
Office Expense..... 1,223.11
Meeting Expense..... 46.83 2,171.39

Balance..... -0-

2M BUDGET - Allocation \$26,330.00

Salaries.....\$14,666.08
(Clerk & Aide)
Employee Benefits... 2,390.19
Travel..... 17.62
Returned to State.. 9,256.11 26,330.00

Balance..... -0-

Contributions received in 1980..\$ 1,510.00

3M BUDGET (7-1-79 to 6-30-80)

Allocation.....\$26,649.87
Reserved for LTAs..... 3,326.00
\$23,323.87

9 requests approved.....\$23,323.87

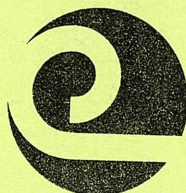
79-80 LTAs allocation.....\$ 3,326.00

2 requests approved.....\$ 3,326.00

Balance..... -0-

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 1980
(SCS Fiscal Year 10-1-79 to 9-30-80)

NEW COOPERATORS..... 8
CONSERVATION PLANS..... 320 Ac.
UNITS OF GOVT. ASSISTED..... 13
GRASSED WATERWAYS..... 14.8 Ac.
MINIMUM TILLAGE..... 450 Ac.
PARALLEL TERRACES..... 48,135 Ft.
CONTOURING..... 1,052 Ac.
WINDBREAKS..... 10.2 Ac.



Willis A. Degebooth
Chairman, B.H. SCD

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