

1946

Contour planting-----	2730 Acres
No burning crop residues-----	3106 Acres
Crop rotations-----	3100 Acres
Seeding permanent hay-----	202 Acres
Seeding rotation hay-----	3042 Acres
Deferred grazing-----	743 Acres
Mowing grazing land-----	636 Acres
Rotation grazing-----	222 Acres
Seeding pastures-----	61 Acres
Shaping & seeding waterways-----	376000 Sq. Yds.
Fence construction-----	4250 Rods
Terracing-----	10.8 Miles

During the year, conservation surveys were prepared on 20679 acres of Ida County land. These surveys were, and will continue to be, used as basis for farm planning.

Among others, the technicians of this district have made forty-two contacts with Ida County farmers which have resulted in these farmers planting some or all of their crops on the contour. Most of these contacts will ultimately result in complete farm conservation plans when the required watershed group interest has been developed. More of this type of work is contemplated for the coming year, to spread interest in Soil Conservation, and to hasten its application on the land. Many additional contacts have been made with interested land owners both in the field and in the district office with regard to proper methods of shaping and seeding grassed waterways, correct crop rotations for maintenance of soil fertility and control of erosion.

The Commissioners of this district have spent much time this year in meetings with the Commissioners of other interested districts to establish policy and procedure to be followed in cooperating with the Little Sioux Flood Control Project. In as much as there is no precedent for such a type of cooperation, the deliberations of this group were time consuming and it is hoped that much of the work they have accomplished can be used as a guide by other groups in setting up similar projects elsewhere in the nation.

During the year the District has held three meetings resulting in the organization of four groups for the purpose of combating soil erosion both as individuals and as groups. There are 62 interested land owners and operators in these groups organized on a watershed basis. These meetings were held in cooperation with the County Extension Director. Most of the farm planning has been done with members of these groups since it is felt that:

Donald H Dodge Extension Director
Kenneth H Burnett Soil Conservationist
Robert B Rollins Conservation Aide

1947

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Contour planting	1 350 acres
Seeding waterways	146 740 sq. yd.
Terraces constructed	7 miles
Contour field boundaries established	184 rods
New permanent pasture established	103 acres
Adequate cropping systems planned	6 675 acres

The Ida County Agricultural Conservation Association has the following preliminary report on conservation practices for which payments were made in 1947. Since there was a ceiling on the payment to any individual farm, it has been estimated that these figures represent about 70 percent of the total for the county.

<u>Practice</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1946</u>
Contour Planting	Acre	6 398	6 267
Seeding Waterways	Sq. Yd.	590 100	722 111
Small Earth Dams	Cu. Yd.	107 097	267 545
Liming	Ton	5 674	1 194
Fertilizer Spread	Ton	379	256
Green Manure Plowed Under	Acre	21 416	23 444

The Ida County Board of Supervisors and the Ida County Engineer are cooperating with the District by constructing, where possible, combination road culverts and soil saving dams. Ordinarily such dams involve no extra cost. Where there is additional expense involved, adjoining land owners have sometimes contributed the excess. In this way the owner has obtained relief from a bad gully problem at greatly reduced costs.

PROBLEMS

The District has been unable to arrive at satisfactory solutions for the following problems:

1. The shortage of man-power for educational purposes.
2. The difficulty of maintaining long-time land use and soil conservation plans where there is a rapid turnover of owners and operators.

Donald Dodge Extension Director
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 Albert M Murphy Conservation Aid

1948

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been provided by the Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

Approximately 400 students receive this instruction annually.

ORGANIZING FOR SOIL CONSERVATION AND FLOOD CONTROL

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Ordinarily the County Extension Director has assumed the responsibility for organizing these groups. During the past year his activities have resulted in the formation of three groups, bringing the total to ten. The District has been responsible for obtaining cooperation between farmer groups and the Ida County Board of Supervisors.

GETTING SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES APPLIED

In 1948 this district has assisted cooperating farmers in establishing conservation practices in the amounts shown below:

Contour planting	3 619 acres
Seeding Waterways	277 200 sq. yd.
Terraces constructed	9.7 miles
Contour field boundaries established	1 405 rods
New permanent pasture established	103 acres
Adequate cropping systems planned	5 369 acres

Bruce W. Marcus Extension Director
Kenneth Burnett Soil Conservationist
Albert Murphy Jr. Conservation Aid

1949

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GETTING SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES APPLIED

In 1949 this District has assisted cooperating farmers in establishing conservation practices in the amounts shown below:

Contour planting	5473 acres
Seeding waterways	166,200 sq. yd.
Terraces constructed	10.4 miles
Contour field boundaries established	3124 rods
Adequate cropping systems planned	5180 acres

CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES OF IDA COUNTY PMA

The information in this section was prepared by Fred Harder, chairman, Edwin Carlson and Ed Reimer, Ida County PMA Committee. The accomplishments in the table below represent 1949 ACP payments.

<u>PRACTICE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1948</u>
Standard terraces	Mile	6*	—
Contour plow and plant	Acre	7 288	4 935
Contour plant only	Acre	7 363	5 969
Contour plant row crop	Acre	14 651	10 904
Seeding waterways	Sq. Yd.	1 055 422	1 312 000
Lime spread	Ton	6 049	6 707
Fertilizer spread	Ton	838	732
Green manure crops	Acre	36 603	30 455
Grassed headlands established	Lin. Rod	23 100	42 277

* Practice first used in 1949

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Extension Director
Kenneth Burnett
Soil Conservationist
Joseph C. Clarey Jr.
Soil Conservationist
Albert Murphy Jr.
Conservation Aid

PLANNING FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

1950

As of December 31, 1950, this District had 182 active farm conservation plans. This does not include plans cancelled because of change of ownership.

The content of a plan is as follows:

1. A farm soil inventory map (sometimes called soil conservation survey), showing extent and seriousness of erosion.
2. A land use map showing how the farm land will be used and the location of special soil saving practices.
3. A cropping plan showing how to plant the crops to change from square fields to contour fields.
4. A plan of conservation operations which includes detailed instructions for the application of practices agreed upon.
5. Recommendations of practices not agreed upon, but deemed desirable by the farm planner.

During the past year two subwatersheds in the Little Sioux Flood Control Project were completed. Preparations for another subwatershed have been completed and construction will start at a later date. The Little Sioux program includes the application of gully control and flood control structures in major watercourses after individual farmers have installed adequate soil conservation practices on the upland. Necessary cooperation with land owners and public bodies is sometimes difficult to arrange.

APPLYING SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES

In 1950 the District was instrumental in establishing major soil saving practices in the following amounts:

Contour Farming	8744 acres
Terracing	15 miles
Contour Field Boundaries	6067 rods
Adequate cropping systems planned	5752 acres

Paul Petersen Extension Director
Kenneth Burnett Soil Conservationist
Joseph Clarey Jr. Soil Conservationist
Albert Murphy Jr. Conservation Aid

Awards

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David Bueck

Walden Buchanan

Marvin Valkut

Hugh & Pat McGuire

1951

Because of wet weather and retardation of farm operations, it was impossible to hold a fall field day or a twilight tour as had been planned.

PLANNING FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

As of December 31, 1951 this District had 220 active farm conservation plans. This does not include plans cancelled because of change of ownership.

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5. Recommendations of practices not agreed upon, but deemed desirable by the farm planner.

Besides the two sub-watersheds in the Little Sioux Flood Control Project completed in 1950, the District has easements for construction on a third. There are four other sub-watersheds being developed for Flood Control assistance at this time. The inter-national situation at present would indicate that flood control activities will be curtailed for at least the next year.

APPLYING SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES

In 1951 the District was instrumental in establishing major soil saving practices in the following amounts:

Contour Farming	7204 acres
Terracing	6 miles
Contour Field Boundaries	10,685 rods
Adequate cropping systems planned	3859 acres

Paul Petersen Extension Director
Kenneth Burnett Soil Conservationist
Bruce Marcus Soil Conservationist
Willard Roeske Conservation Aid

Awards
Darrid Bruce
Elin Leonard
Marvin Volkert

1952

During the past year Veteran's On-the-Farm Training Classes in our district have been given the fullest cooperation. The group in turn has participated fully in the District Conservation Program. In order that trainees may be able to put their farm conservation plans in operation while they are still in school the District has set up the policy of giving these individuals top priority for planning and application assistance.

One of our district commissioners has been appointed to the Program Planning Committee for the local County Extension Program. While lack of personnel for educational purposes has required that some phases of soil conservation be slighted, never-the-less we feel that soil conservation is in line with other educational activities in the District.

The rapidly changing policy and procedure for the Agricultural Conservation Program of FMA has required a large number of meetings and news releases in order that the public be kept informed. This has been done, in 1952, by the local county FMA committee in a satisfactory manner. Work Unit personnel have assisted where needed and practical.

PLANNING FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

As of December 31, 1952 the District had 255 active farm conservation plans. This includes 28 initial agreements entered into under the progressive planning procedure inaugurated during the year. The added flexibility of this approach appears to us to be a desirable change.

Plans have been completed for construction of flood control measures on the East Aldrich Creek sub-watershed. Work will be started when funds become available.

APPLYING SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES

In 1952 the District personnel gave on-site assistance in applying soil saving practices in the amounts shown:

Contour farming	9575 acres
Terraces	7.17 miles
Contour Field Boundaries	7411 rods
Adequate Cropping Systems Planned	1856 acres
Tiling	36381 feet

Paul Petersen	Extension Director
Kenneth Burnett	Soil Conservationist
Bruce Marcus	Soil Conservationist
Willard Ralske	Conservation Aid
George Witters	Conservation Aid

SC
Awards
Emil Schmidt
Clare Dreeszen
Ed Perion
Justin Hayward

Awards
Marvin Volkert
Harlan Friedrichsen
Erwin Schug

1953

Paul Petersen Extension Dir
Kenneth Barnett Soil Con
Bruce Marcus Soil Con
George Witters Conservation Aid

The District chairman has served on the County Extension program planning committee for the past two years. The relationship thus established has been of mutual benefit to both the District and extension programs.

The continuing change of policy and procedure for the AC program, now known as the ASC program, has resulted in considerable confusion among farmers. Meetings, letters and news releases have been used to disseminate correct information. Our work unit personnel and the local ASC committee enjoys the best of working relations and have performed together in a satisfactory manner.

SOIL CONSERVATION FARM PLANNING

As of December 31, 1953 the District had 308 active District Cooperators. This includes 54 initial plans, 23 advanced plans and 231 basic farm plans.

During the year the progressive farm planning procedure was used. This consisted of accepting requests for assistance (initial cooperators), holding meetings with groups of these individuals and providing them with basic information about their farm (advanced cooperator). The final step was drawing up a complete farm conservation plan. When this plan was finished and well on its way to installation the farmer became a basic cooperator. The procedure outlined above permits each cooperator to progress with his farm conservation plan at the speed best suited to him. We feel that this is an improvement over past procedures.

During the year the Flood Control plans for the East Aldrich Creek Watershed were discarded. In its place an alternate plan substituting 500 acres of terraces for 20 structures was set up. The alternate plan will result in a large saving of Federal funds. It also provides for more participation by the local group. We feel that the plan provides better protection and more Flood Control for the watershed than would have been provided by the original proposal. As soon as reluctance to terraces has been overcome the alternate Flood Control plan will be widely accepted.

APPLICATION AND SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICE

During the 1953 year the technical personnel of this District rendered on-site assistance to farmers in applying the following amounts of Soil Conservation practices.

Contour Farming	9512 acres
Terraces	294 acres 22.3
Contour Field Boundaries	3298 rods
Tile Drains	70,810 feet
Open Drains	6180 feet
Outlets & Waterways	11,400 feet
Erosion Control Dams	1
Field Diversions	3700 feet

*Award
Cast Aldrich Creek Watershed*

1954

PROGRESS SUMMARY
IDA COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
ESTABLISHED - FEB. 19, 1946
Work Unit Office Opened - March 13, 1946

	<u>In 1954</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Sub-Watershed Groups Organized	0	14
Soil Conservation Surveys (Acres)	7285	89594
Basic Conservation Plans (No.)	23	249
(Ac.)	4810	47286
Advanced Conservation Plans (No.)	21	28
(Ac.)	4241	5452
Initial Conservation Plans (No.)	45	76
(Ac.)	9557	15428
Acres Contour Laid Out	8941	
Miles Terraces Built	69	153
Education Meetings Held (No.)	5	122
(Attend)	304	3987
Tile Lines (Feet)	100841	207432
News Articles	24	302
Demonstrations and Tours (No.)	5	51
(Attend)	88	736
Radio & TV Talks	1	4
Birthday Party (No.)	1	8
(Attend)	180	1530

H. L. Elk

Don Vogel Extension Director

Kenneth Burnett Soil Conservationist

Bruce Marcus Soil Conservationist

George Witters Conservation Aid

Charles Bodholdt Conservation Aid

H. L. Elk, Chairman

Ida County Soil Conservation District

1955

One of the outstanding application jobs this year was a cooperative job involving Orlan Ehler, a district cooperator, the Ida County Board of Supervisors and the District. The job involved installing two drop inlet structures on a county road to protect gully heads on Mr. Ehlers farm and a culvert flowing into his farm through another road. The County furnished right of way, materials, except earth, and labor for installation. Mr. Ehler furnished the necessary earth for fills plus a cash contribution to the County and an easement for the impoundment of water on his land. The District furnished plans, specifications and supervision for the installation for the structures. The County has agreed to maintain the structures as a part of its regular maintenance program. These structures contributed to a more economical and more favorable road than could have otherwise been provided.

As of December, contract work had been practically completed on the East Aldrich Creek Watershed. This involved three drop inlet structures, two drop spillways and two risers on existing culverts plus about 37 miles of level terraces and the shaping and grading of eleven major gullies. The general feeling among cooperators in this watershed is more favorable now that the work is completed. Most of them have expressed themselves that the substitution of terraces for structures was wise. Protection of the hillside slopes is becoming more and more important to them.

Work unit personnel have developed a method for building level terraces with a bulldozer mounted on a farm tractor, a mold-board plow and a spring tooth harrow. These are all implements readily available to our cooperators. Preliminary cost studies indicate that the cost will vary from 3¢ per linear foot on gentle slopes to 5 to 6¢ per foot on steeper land. The secret of the operation lies in plowing the land before bulldozing, in plowing the right number of furrows at one time and in the placement of the furrows with respect to the terrace ridge for easy construction. We feel that this method is superior to that of using the plow alone.

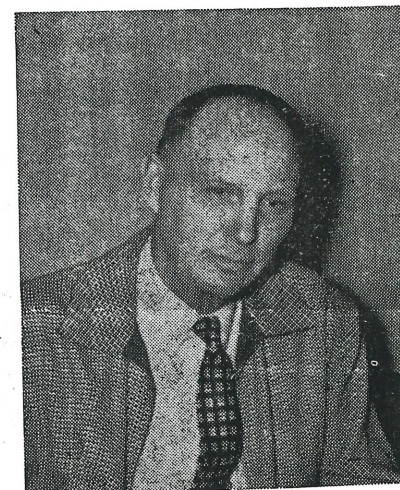
The District has rendered on-site assistance in laying out and supervising the installation of soil conservation practices as follows:

<i>Lynn Fitzsimmons</i> <i>Ext Director</i>	Contour Farming	5911 Acres
<i>Shirley Gates</i> , State <i>Clerk</i>	Strip Cropping	352 Acres
<i>Kenneth Burnett</i> <i>Soil Con</i>	Field Reorganization	2947 Rods
<i>Bruce Marcus</i> <i>Soil Con</i>	Tile Lines	51045 Feet
<i>George Witters</i> <i>Conservation Aid</i>	Open Drains	.98 Miles
<i>Charles Boddelett</i> <i>Conservation Aid</i>	Farm Drainage	101 Acres
	Terraces	43.31 Miles
	Waterways	15.80 Acres
	Drop Inlets	7 No.
	Check Dams	3 No.

1956

Accomplishments and Goals

		1956	Totals Since 1945	1957 Goals
DISTRICT COOPERATORS	Number	53	422	68
	Acre	9418	78891	13736
BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS	Number	39	311	47
	Acres	7990	56590	9494
REVISED CONSERVATION PLANS	Numbers	6		5
	Acres	957		1010
FOLLOW UP CALLS	Number	52		250
CONTOUR LAYOUT	Acres	6364	34000	6200
STRIP CROPPING	Acres	263	1400	250
TERRACES	Miles	44	223	60
FIELD DIVERSION	Miles	1		1
TILE DRAIN	Feet	7320	265797	25000
GRASSED WATERWAY CONSTRUCTION	Acres	25		25
GULLY CONTROL STRUCTURE	Number	4	17	8
CONTOUR FIELD BOUNDARY	Rods	5358	46031	6000



C. C. Challman



Kenneth Burnett Supervisory Soil Conservationist
 Bruce Marcus Soil Conservationist
 George Witters Conservation Aid
 Charles Bodholdt Conservation Aid
 Sandra T Lounhill Clerk

Ray Bresnahan
Treasurer

Kenneth Burnett Work Unit Conservationist
 Harold Godwin Soil Conservationist
 George Witters Conservation Aid
 Charles Bodholdt Conservation Aid

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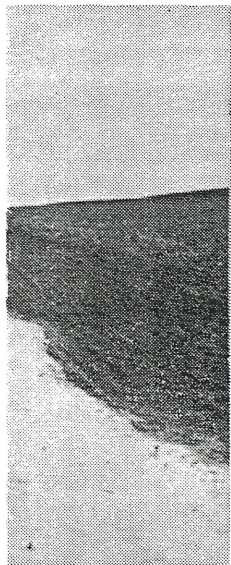
Miss Gladys Thornhill State Clerk

CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Annual Report

Accomplishments And Goals

	Accomplishments In 1957	Since 1945	Goals For 1958
New District Cooperators -----(Number)	42	440	70
(Acres)	7,427	81,577	14,280
Basic Conservation Plans -----(Number)	40	349	49
(Acres)	6,503	62,693	9,996
Revised Conservation Plans -----(Number)	5		7
(Acres)	839		1,421
Follow-up Calls -----(Number)	186		200
Contour Layout -----(Acres)	5,467	32,950	6,200
Contour Strip Cropping -----(Acres)	0	1,400	100
Level Terraces -----(Miles)	51	274	70
Diversion Terraces -----(Miles)		4	1
Tile Drains -----(Feet)	1,300	267,097	10,000
Grassed Waterway Shaping -----(Acres)	21	424	25
Gully Control Structures -----(Number)	4	14	7
Contour Field Boundaries -----(Rods)	2,900	48,930	5,000



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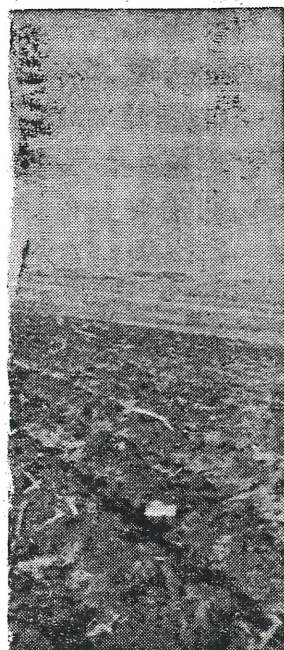
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 Charles Bodboldt Conservation Aid
 Mrs. Gladys Thornhill State Clerk

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Accomplishments And Goals

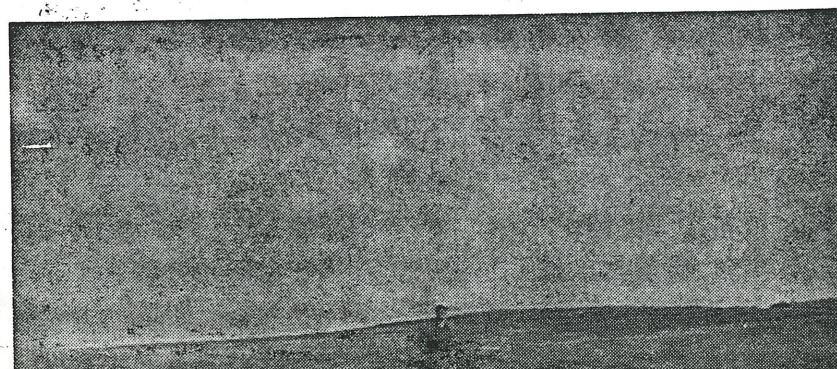
	Accomplishments		Goals
	In 1958	Since 1945	For 1959
New District Cooperators .....(Number)	35	475	50
.....(Acres)	5,637	87,214	10,200
Basic Conservation Plan .....(Number)	38	387	30
.....(Acres)	6,948	69,641	6,120
Revised Conservation Plan.....(Number)	7		10
.....(Acres)	1,598		2,040
Follow Up Calls .....(Number)	205		200
Contour Layout .....(Acres)	4,173	37,123	4,200
Contour Strip Cropping .....(Acres)	73	1,473	100
Level Terraces .....(Miles)	37	311	50
Diversion Terraces .....(Miles)		4	1
Tile Drains .....(Feet)	6,726	273,823	4,000
Grassed Waterway Shaping .....(Acres)	30	454	50
Gully Control Structures(Number)	8	22	7
Contour Field Boundaries(Rods)	5,455	54,385	5,000



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Awards
 Ben Riddle
 Don Goddard
 Clavin Leonard
 Fred Shell

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1959 ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS

	Accomplishments		Goals
	In 1959	Since 1945	For 1960
New District Cooperators --(Number)	32	507	50
(Acres)	5,257	92,471	10,000
Basic Conservation Plan -----(Number)	27	414	32
(Acres)	5,502	75,143	6,400
Revised Conservation Plan -----(Number)	5		10
(Acres)	1,359		2,000
Follow Up Calls (Number)	182		160
Contour Layout --(Acres)	3,893	41,016	6,200
Contour Strip Cropping -----(Acres)	32	1,505	100
Level Terraces --- (Mile)	43	354	52
Diversion Terraces _ (Mile)	1	5	1
Tile Drains -----(Feet)	2,685	276,508	6,000
Grassed Waterway Shaping -----(Acres)	50	504	50
Gully Control Structures --- (Number)	5	27	7
Contour Field Boundaries ----- (Rods)	2,184	56,569	5,000

Acknowledgment

The assistance of the different organizations, groups and individuals has made our work better, easier and more pleasurable. This assistance received is gratefully acknowledged.

We sincerely hope we can be of more assistance to you in the coming year.

Chester C. Challman, Chairman

W. F. Burow, Commissioner

Wm. Rossow, Vice Chairman

Ray Bresnahan, Treasurer

Arnold Putensen, Secretary

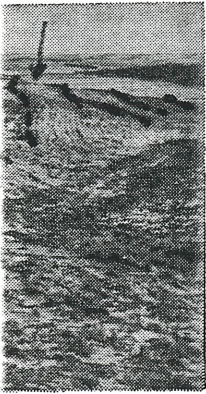
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Dale Mills Conservation Aid
Gladys Thornhill State Clerk*

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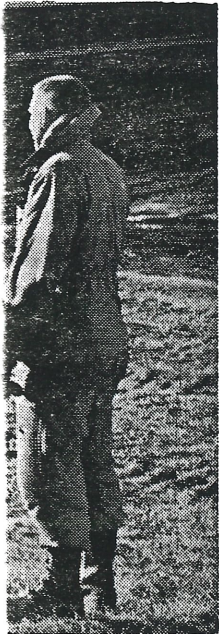
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Accomplishments and Goals

		ACCOMPLISHED		GOAL
		In 1960	Since 1945	For 1961
New District				
Cooperators	Number	36	516	50
	Acres	6,039	94,500	10,000
Basic Conservation				
Plan	Number	29	418	32
	Acres	4,211	75,334	6,400
Revised Conservation				
Plan	Number	3		10
	Acres	720		2,000
Follow-Up Calls	Number	172		200
Contour Layout	Acres	4,184	40,909	5,000
Contour Strip				
Cropping	Acres	60	1,565	100
Level Terraces	Miles	18	413	45
Parallel Terraces	Mile	3	3	2
Diversion Terraces	Miles		5	1
Tile Drains	Mile	4	56	2
Grassed Waterway				
Shaping	Acres	39	543	45
Gully Control				
Structures	Number	1	28	5
Contour Field				
Boundaries	Rods	1,832	58,401	2,000

SC Awards
Roger & Ernie Schmitt
John Dravin
Ransom Leonard
Marion Dravin
DM Register
AC Greenwald
John Dravin
Robert Bresnahan
Roger & Ernie Schmitt

Acknowledgment

The District recognizes the assistance rendered by many groups and individuals. This cooperation has made possible most of the progress that has been made.

The District is ready and willing to help the land owners and operators of the Ida County Soil Conservation District solve their soil conservation problems.

~~Chester C. Challman, Chairman~~
Wm. Rossow, Vice Chairman
W. F. Burow, Commissioner
Ray Bresnahan, Treasurer
Arnold Putensen, Secretary
Harry Buech,

Kenneth Burnett Work Unit Conservationist
George Witters Conservation Aid
Gladys Thornhill State Clerk

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District Commissioners

Wm. Rossow, Chairman ----- Battle Creek
W. F. Burow ----- Battle Creek
Henry Brueck ----- Battle Creek
Arnold Putensen, Secretary ----- Holstein
R. D. Bresnahan, Treasurer ----- Ida Grove

ASSISTED BY:

Soil Conservation Service Technicians

Kenneth H. Burnett, Work Unit Conservationist ----- Ida Grove
Charles (Pete) Bodholdt, Conservation Aid ----- Ida Grove

Other Soil Conservation Service Personnel Assisting

George E. Lamp, Area Conservationist ----- Sioux City
Wayne Ducommun, Area Engineer and His Staff ----- Sioux City
John R. Worster, Area Soil Scientist and Staff ----- Sioux City

State Personnel

Mrs. Gladys Thornhill, District Clerk ----- Ida Grove

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2. Changes in far good conservation work

3. Many farm ow in finding tenants who vation program.

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The District was re contest sponsored by th val Waller, operator, H mann, operator of Hols

Commissioners' Funds

DM Awards

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Henry Endreulat
Chester Burton

SC Awards

Arthur Frandsen
Chester Burton
Bryce Vollmar
Harold Schreiber

SC Awards

Harold Erwin

HC Greenwood Cat

Albert & Harold Schreiber

PM Register Award

Milton Schmidt

Harold Goddensen

Marvin Kreider

HC Greenwood Cat.

"1962"

Kenneth Burnett Work Unit
 Charles Bodholdt Conservation Aid
 Don Gooden Conservation Aid
 Gladys Thornhill District Clerk

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS

	In 1962	Since 1945	For 1963
New District Cooperators - Number Acres	44 5,570	604 107,801	50 10,000
Basic Conservation Plan - Number Acres	28 4,028	473 83,880	38 7,600
Revised Conservation Plan - Number Acres	2 320	-	10 2,000
Follow-Up Calls - Number	218	-	200
Contour Layout - Acres	3,285	47,087	4,000
Contour Strip Cropping - Acres	130	1,755	100
Level Terraces - Miles	44	501	53
Diversions Terraces - Miles	0.2	6.2	0.5
Tile Drains - Miles	8	69	6
Grassed Waterway Shaping - Acres	31	605	45
Gully Control Structures - Number	3	38	7

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The District, its officers and those working closely with it, sincerely acknowledge the assistance rendered it, in many forms by individuals and groups. This assistance and cooperation permits the District to report another banner year.

Wm. Rossow, Chairman

W. F. Burow

Henry Brueck

Kenneth Burnett Work Unit Conservationist
 Charles Bodholdt Conservation Aid
 Dan Goodnow Conservation Tech
 Gladys Thornhill District Clerk

DM Register

Chester Burton

Edna Johnson & George Redenius

B. F. Casor

1963

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS

B. F. Collins & Ed Maith

Ransom Leonard

Edna Johnson & George Redenius

	In 1963	Since 1945	For 1964
New District Cooperators - Number Acres	23 64 3,656	623 7 111,097	50 10,000
Basic Conservation Plan - Number Acres	27 28 5,320	497 7 88,840	33 7,100
Revised Conservation Plan - Number Acres	2 4 320	- -	10 2,000
Follow-Up Calls - Number	200 201	-	200
Contour Layout - Acres	4,736 3361	51,823	4,500
Contour Strip Cropping - Acres	420 504	2,175	400
Level Terraces - Miles	37 35	538	47
Diversion Terrace - Miles	0.6 0.6	6.8	0.6
Tile Drains - Miles	10 9	79	8
Grassed Waterway Shaping - Acres	49 59	654	45
Gully Control Structures - Number	5 7	43	7

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Arnold Putensen, Chairman

W. F. Burow

Henry Brueck

CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

1964

Kenneth Burnett Work Unit Conservation
Don Goodenow Technician
Clarence Kraft Conservation Aid
Alice Turin District Clerk

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS

		In 1964	Since 1945	For 1965
New District Cooperators	Number	64	660	50
	Acres	9,633	120,730	10,750
Basic Conservation Plan	Number	28	501	30
	Acres	4,496	93,336	6,450
Revised Conservation Plan	Number	5		10
	Acres	880		2,150
Follow-Up Calls	Number	201		200
Contour Layout	Acres	3,361	55,184	3,500
Contour Strip Cropping	Acres	504	2,679	400
Level Terraces	Miles	35	575	35
Diversion Terrace	Miles	0.6	7.4	0.6
Tile Drains	Miles	9	88	8
Grassed Waterway Shaping	Acres	59	713	50
Gully Control Structures	Number	7	50	7

D. M. Register
Email & Vernon Stamp
John Swin
Bob Buchanan

S. C.
Joe Grell
Everett Still
Pat McQuinn

John Heilmann

CONSERVATION PLANS PREPARED

Name	Twp.
Richard Schmidt	- Battle
Edward Schmidt	- Maple
John Galvin	- Battle
William Blenner	- Douglas
Lloyd Schlinz	- Griggs
Orville Fouts	- Garfield
Wilhelmina Lundt	- Maple
George Hartley	- Silver Creek
James Linman	- Blaine
Arnold Grell	- Douglas
Murl Brown	- Garfield
Harold Willcutt	- Corwin
John Heilmann	- Logan
Thomas R. Schmidt	- Grant

Name	Twp.
James Coalter	- Silver Creek
Vergil Adams	- Galva
Joe Grell	- Douglas
Richard Bumann	- Hayes
Florence McGuire	- Hayes
Edmund Bengford	- Blaine
Erma Farms Ltd.	- Douglas
Robert Hoppe	- Douglas
Donald Hammer	- Silver Creek
Hugh McGuire	- Douglas
Hugo Schiernbeck	- Corwin
Russell Hultgren	- Corwin
Jay Bower	- Garfield
Ray Ellerbusch (2)	- Douglas



a dual purpose; controls gul-
road. Ida and Crawford coun-
Duane Lacey cooperated in



place went to Phyllis Rohlf, second place to "Tappy" Crawford, third place to James Moeller, and honorable mention to LaRae Penny and Connie Ferguson. Miss Rohlf won first place in the Regional competition at Sioux City and also competed in the State Contest held at Fort Dodge in September. The regional and state contest were sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the

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1965

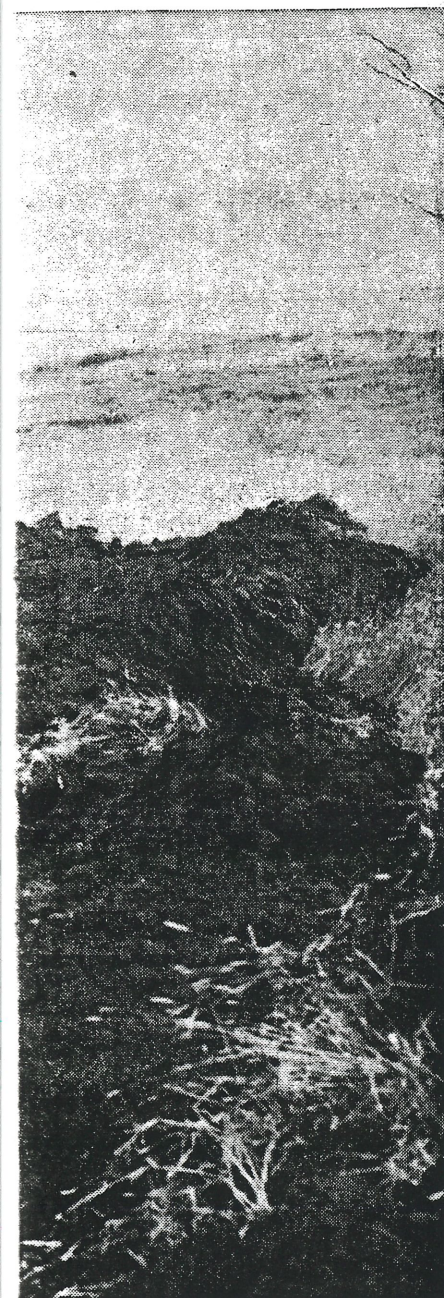
Accomplishments and Goals

		In 1965	Since 1945	for Fiscal 1966
New District Cooperators	Number	53	717	50
	Acres	10,949	131,679	10,750
Basic Conservation Plans	Number	26	532	30
	Acres	4,071	97,407	6,450
Revised Conservation Plans	Number	1		10
	Acres	160		2,150
Follow-Up Calls	Number	134		220
Contour	Acres	1,895	55,184	4,000
Strip Cropping	Acres	640	3,319	350
Terraces	Miles	52	627	42
Basin Terraces	Miles	1	3	
Diversion Terraces	Miles	1	8.4	0.6
Tile Drains	Miles	7	95	9.0
Grassed Waterways	Acres	66.6	779.6	45
Gully Control Structures	Number	12	62	7

Conservation Plans Prepared

Name	Twp.	
John Schrader (3)	Garfield	John C. Cord, Garfield
Wayne Swanger,	Maple	Calvin Goodenow (4) Maple
Lowell Swanger,	Maple	Mrs. Louie Christiansen, Corwin
Lawrence Nepper,	Corwin	Richard Schmidt, Maple
Earl Graham,	Silver Creek	Marvin Volkert (2) Douglas
Ed Lohff,	Logan	Milton Rohlf, Silver Creek
Wm. Volkert, Jr.,	Battle	Fred Harder, Douglas
Florence McGuire,	Griggs	Gaylord Lund, Maple
James J. McGuire,	Battle, Logan	Jacob Heil, Corwin
Paul Williams,	Logan	Elmer Carlberg, Corwin

Awards
P.M. Albert Bird
 Ed & Ray Lohff
 Jens & Arlo Hansen
SC Jens & Arlo Hansen
 William Meyer
 George Hentley
 Carl & John Fairchild



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Kenneth Burnett Work Unit Conservationist
Dan Goodenow Technician
Clarence Kluft Conservation Aid
Alice Turin District Clerk

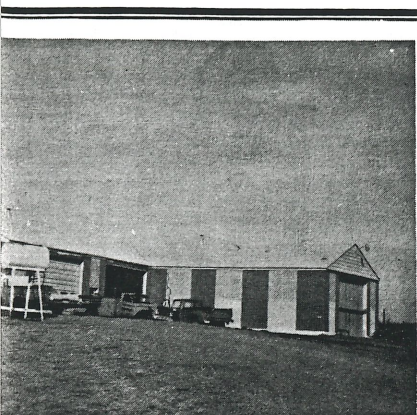
SC Awards
 Russell & Bruce Goodenow
 Otto & LeRoy Dose
 Ralph Finch Farm

D M Rag.
 Russell & Bruce Goodenow
 C C Roemissen
 Robert Webb

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Accomplishments and Goals

	In 1966	Since 1945	For Fiscal 1967
New Cooperators			
Number -----	62	754	50
Acres -----	13311	136711	11850
Basic Plans			
Number -----	33	547	34
Acres -----	6712	96998	8058
Revised Plan			
Number -----	3	-	6
Acres -----	615	-	1422
Follow up Calls -----	231	-	300
Contour Acres -----	3042	49083	4000
Strip Crop—Acres -----	640	3959	700
Terraces — Miles -----	38	655	42
Basin Terraces — Miles -----	1	4	1
Diversion Miles -----	-	84	1
Tile — Drain — Miles -----	25	120	8
Grass Waterways — Acres -----	88	868	65
Structure — Numbers -----	5	67	8



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Correctionville, Iowa



Erosion in the spring of the year.

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 Lou Collins District Clerk

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Trenching & Supply

Contractors

WATER — SEWER

FARM DRAINAGE

Victor H. Lunzman, Owner

Forrest Ave. Ida Grove

Phone 364-2423

Plant PIONEER

ALL

Battle Creek

Ida Grove

K Ida Grove

Odebolt

Schaller

Holstein

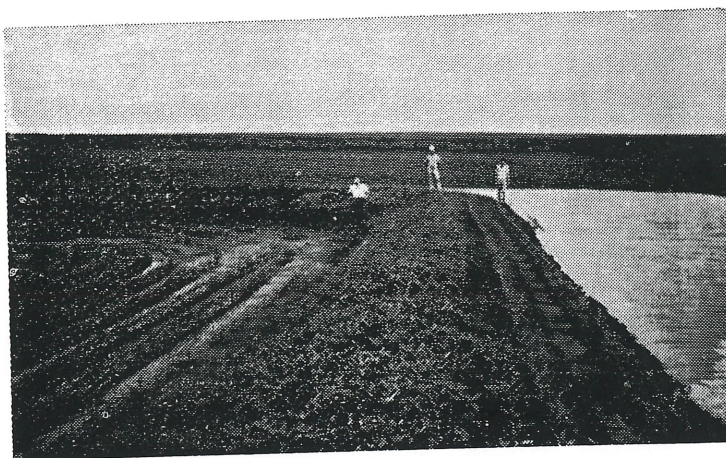
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Hybrid Corn Co.

Coon Rapids, Iowa

Accomplishments In 1967

	Accomplished in 1967	Accomplished Since 1945	Goal For 1968
New Cooperators			
Number	58	794	70
Acres	11,553	144,483	17,220
Basic Farm Plans & Replans			
Number	42	575	65
Acres	9,083	102,664	15,990
Farms Serviced — Number	341		400
Farms Installing Practice			
Number	168		220
Contour Farming — Acres	3,237	49,200	3,000
Contour Strip Cropping			
Acres	823	4,782	1,000
Level Non-parallel Terraces			
Miles	1	594	2
Level Parallel Terraces			
Miles	31	90	30
Parallel Grassed Backslope			
Terraces — Miles	14	17	15
Basin Terraces — Miles	2	6	1
Tile Drains — Miles	25	145	26
Grassed Waterways — Acres	106	974	90
Erosion Control Dams			
Number	9	76	10



Parallel Terraces Doing The Job On The Kenneth Borchers Farm

Kenneth Burnett Work Unit Conservationist
Gene Renken Soil Conservationist
Don Goodenow Conservation Technician
Clarence Kluft Conservation Aid
Robert Gray Conservation Aid
Donald Kauffman Work Unit Conservationist off 2-11-68

1968

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 1968 (Compared to 1967)

	1967	1968
New District Cooperators	58	43
Conservation farm plans and revisions	42	65
Farms serviced	341	302
Farmers Installing Practices	168	141
Contouring Acres	3237	4040
Stripcropping, Acres	823	343
Terraces, Broadbase, Mi.	1.0	0.3
Terraces, Cut and Fill (Parallel)	31.0	14.5
Terraces, Seeded Backslope	14.0	4.0
Tiling, Miles	25.0	25.0
Waterways, Acres	106	112
Erosion Control Dams	9	7

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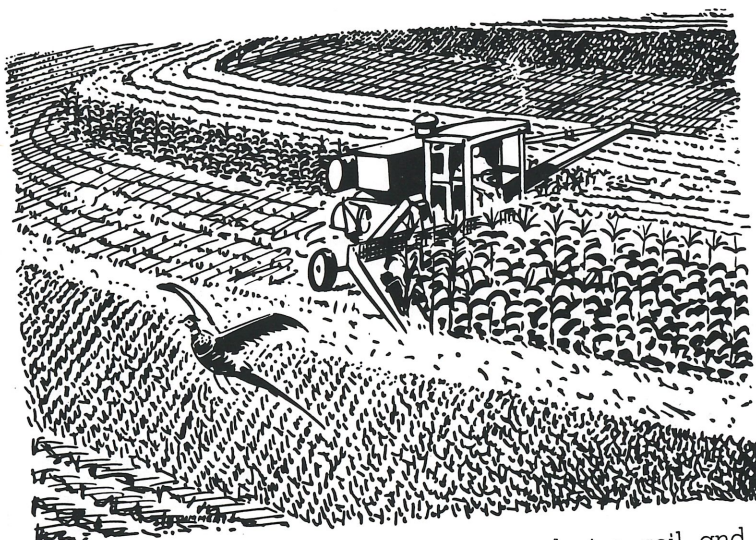
SC Award
 Russell & Bruce Goodenow
 Harold Schreiber
 Virgil Linman
 Leonard Ernst

2a Soil Con. Achievement Contest
 Howard Parker
 Robert & Isabella Smith
 Ray Hargens



Wayne Rake, Contractor & Dutch Kraft, SCS Tech. check out broad base terraces completed on the Virgil Linman, Robert Mitchell farm south of Arthur

1969



Terraces built today are modern, parallel and stop soil and water losses "cold". They can be justified as easily as a new tractor, or additional land, from the standpoint of financial return.

TERRACE HONOR ROLL FOR 1969

The following landowners built terraces on their farms during 1969.

		Bench	Broadbase	Basin
Oscar Schuttler	Battle	1340		
Leroy Dose	Logan	6370		
Herb Wellendorf	Hayes	2985		
Harlan Dausel	Battle		3792	
Walter Hoppe	Douglas	540		
Bill Piper	Crawford City	2040		
Harvey Wellendorf	Hayes	2727		
Earl Mandernach	Maple	1749		
Eldo Hollander	Hayes	1370		
Harlan Wunschel	Blaine		5304	
Robert Smith	Maple	14569		
Merle Greenwald	Corwin	2194		
Cliff Tillotson	Maple	3897		
Richard Brosamle	Battle	2277		
Rudolph Jensen	Corwin		3552	
Henry Endrulat	Battle		430	
Tom Schmidt	Grant	5482		1156
Verle Law	Douglas		856	3135
Fred Pausrud	Garfield			
Rebuilding jobs (6)				

D M Reg
Merle Greenwald
Helen Andresen
Tom Conover

SC Para Ag.
Merle Greenwald
Elvie Dreeszen
Nazel Welch Les Dreeszen
Leon Neubauer

Donald Kauffman District
Kenneth Burnett Conserv.
Don Gooderson Soil Con
Loren Erickoff Cons. Tech
Clarence Kieft Cons. Tech
Don Collins Cons. Tech
State Clerk

S FOR 1970

Donald Kastner
 Elvin Krayenhagen
 Warren Carlson (2)
 Richard Bumann
 Dan & Lewellyn Larson
 Verne Hustedt
 Elvie Dreeszen
 Elfton Klotz
 George Hartley
 Oscar Harder
 Farmland Industries
 Henry Breuck
 Clement Butcher
 Wayne Gosch
 Fred Rathbun
 Gary Hall
 Richard Friedrichsen
 Raymond Hinkley
 Herbert H. Hein
 Harold Engelking
 Arnold & Harlan Else
 Ray Venteicher
 Edwin Hargens
 Kenneth Streck
 Ada Janssen
 August Schmidt Estate

WERE PREPARED FOR 1970

Leila Kolb
 Roy & Earl Hemer
 Ambrose Snyder
 Harlan Heinse
 Burnelle Linman (2)
 Milton Borchers
 Eugene Jacobsen
 Paul Lindgren (2)
 Helen Knudsen (2)
 Leonard Kastner
 Marion Linman
 Alverne Hustedt
 Oscar Harder
 Virgil Jensen
 Henry Brueck (rev.)
 Harold Lundell
 John W. Bair
 Clement Butcher
 H. E. Engelking

1970

La Ach. Prog. PM
 Joe Groll
 William Davis
 SC
 Joe Groll
 Rudy & Ross Jensen
 Tom Schmitt



Contouring may be adequate land treatment when land is not too steep. Here Wayne Bennett and his son Gary cultivate corn planted on the contour.

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS - CALENDER YEAR 1970

New District Cooperators-----	50
Conservation Plans-----	47
District Cooperators Serviced-----	321
Group Conservation Jobs-----	28
Terraces, All types, miles-----	30
Grassed Waterways, Acres-----	84
Tiling, Miles-----	30
Erosion Control Structures-----	6
Contouring, Acres-----	3990



Terraces are essential to keep soil losses at a reasonable level on many Ida County farms.

Donald Kauffman District Conservationist
 Mark Burkland Soil Conservationist
 Loren Eickhoff Conservation Tech
 Clarence Kieft Conservation Tech
 Lou Collins State Clerk

Awards

Louie Kerr

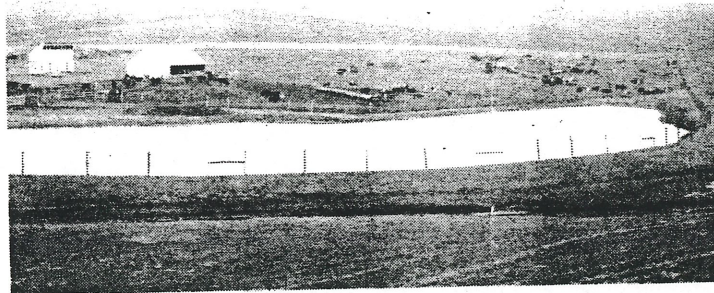
Verle Law

J. Henry Brueck

1971

CONSERVATION WORK COMPLETED DURING 1971

Contour Farming-----	2290 acres
Crop Residue Use-----	3169 acres
Feedlot Pollution Control Lagoon-----	1
Erosion Control Structures or Dams-----	4
Farmstead and Feedlot Windbreaks-----	6.7 acres
Grassed Waterways-----	75.4 acres
Waterway Drainage Tile -----	131,634 ft. or 24.9 miles
Terraces:	
Basin (pasture land) -----	1,571 ft.
Cropland - Broadbase -----	50,298 ft.
- Seeded Backslope -----	185,138 ft.
Diversions -----	7,426 ft.
Total -----	244,433 ft.
Total miles -----	46.3



Ida County's first Feedlot Pollution Control Lagoon is located on the Bill Meier farm southeast of Battle Creek. A diversion terrace above the feed lot and buildings prevents much water from passing through the feedlots. Then a drainage ditch in the foreground takes runoff from a detention dam on the right around the lagoon.

Don Kauffman District Conservationist

Clarence Kraft Conservation Aid

Ray Schumann Aid

Lou Collins State Clerk



Burdelle Knudsen, who lives southeast of Ida Grove on his mother's farm points to the water stored in the terraces. The terraces were built in 1971 and the Knudsen's feel the terraces kept one of their wells from drying during that year.

Don Kauffman District Conservationist
 Clarence Kluft Conservation Tech
 Ray Schumann Parttime WAC Tech
 Lou Collins State Clerk
 1972

TERRACE CONSTRUCTION DURING 1972

Owner (tenant)	Township	Feet
Laverne Grell	Douglas	3051
Bernhardt Schultz	Garfield	1186
Hugo Ehler	Logan	3759
Fred Paulsrud	Garfield	3465
Leo Treiber	Garfield	3175
Floyd Greenwald	Grant	3322
Alden Backhaus	Grant	2864
John Heilman	Logan	6462
Leonard Ernst	Corwin	3927
Verle T. Law	Douglas	1202
Merle Greenwald	Corwin	360
Robert Bumann	Garfield	4870
Wilbur Rohlk	Logan	1629
Lars Ludvigson	Battle	3469
Robert Smith	Maple	1371
Isabella Smith	Maple	900
William Volkert	Battle	5047
Peter Nielsen	Garfield	4333
LeRoy Dose	Logan	825
Ernest Schmidt	Maple	7248
Smith Rogge	Maple	2974
Chet Challman	Galva	5685
Elvie Dreeszen	Douglas	7807
Frank Myrtue	Douglas	4536
Charles Bruene	Battle	11715
Edward Putensen	Battle	1633

A total of 35.3 miles were built during 1972, in addition to several miles of repair work.

24.6 miles of terraces were cost-shared with REAP money at 70%. The balance, 10.7 miles were cost-shared at 80% under the Little Sioux Watershed program. The above terraces represent an investment of \$102,455.25.

Approximately 3.8 miles or about 11% of all terraces built are broadbase, the balance being "pushup bench" or seeded backslope. The opposite was true 5 years ago.

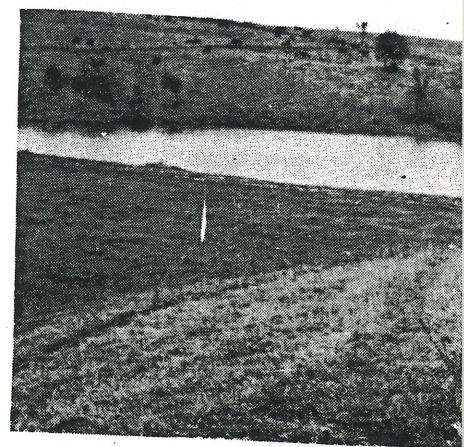
Award Winners
 Walter Hoppe
 Carl Huth

SIoux CITY PERMANENT AGR

Ida County was privileged to have City Permanent Agriculture Program of the winners and their accomplishments



Walter Hoppe, Washta, tells Neil Agriculture Committee member and farm editor about his Douglas Townsh



Walter Hoppe, pauses to reflect on led to his being named a winner in Agriculture Program. Beyond Walter cow herd and the dam built with SCS ass

Donald Kauffman
Clarence Kieff
Randall Sohm
Lou Collins

District Conservationist
Conservation Tech.
State Conservation Aide
State Clerk

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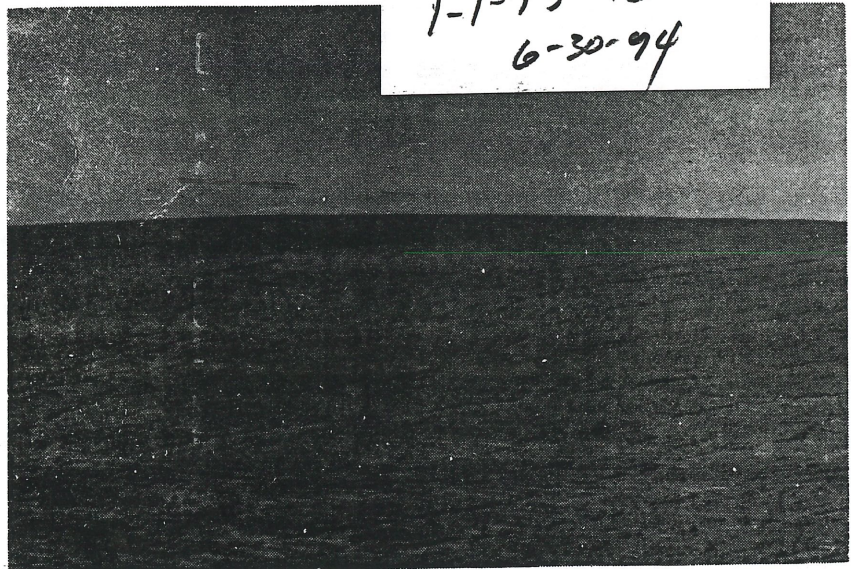
Frank Huth
Delbert Shaver
Robert Happer

Susceptible Wimmer
Clive Dreeszen & Sons

LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 1-1-73 - 6-30-74

100	----- New Cooperators -----	61
102	----- Cooperators assisted -----	360
108	----- Conservation plans or revisions -----	60
140	----- Group plans -----	2
330	----- Contour Farming -----	5,729 ac.
410	----- Erosion control structure -----	1
412	----- Grassed waterways -----	31.4 ac.
478	----- Mulch tillage -----	5,346 ac.
599	----- Terraces - basin -----	1,778 ft.
602-604	----- Terraces, parallel -----	202,512 ft.
606	----- Drainage tile -----	26,173

Notice
everything is
1-1-73 to
6-30-74



Erosion like this was commonplace throughout Ida County following hard rains during the spring of 1974.

Don Kauffman Dist Con
 Randy Sohn State Cons Aids
 Clarence Kraft Soil Cons Tech
 John Collins State Clerk

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age etc. \$ 853.69
 185.33
 27.31
 112.00
 36.00
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 131.82
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t (State Appropriated)

\$ 7,408.03
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 installed 29,263.29
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\$23,600.00

installed 20,200.50
 3,050.00
 349.50

t - (State Appropriated)
 Term Agreements

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS FISCAL 1975

New district cooperators. 31
 Conservation plans (new and revised). 29
 Groups Assisted. 19
 Contour Farming. 805 ac
 Grassed Waterways. 58.6 ac
 Drainage Tile (for Waterways). 110,641 ft
 Farmstead Windbreaks. 1.3 ac
 Parallel Terraces. 88,012 ft.
 Erosion Control Structures. 17

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to June 30, 1976

MAINTENANCE FUND

the District for Maintenance (structures)
 (erished Structures)
 \$ 1,489.02
 14,447.42
 15,289.97
 550.00
 96.47
 29,274.16
 609.82

LIABILITY FUND

..... \$2,145.57
 8,272.20
 7,420.31
 851.89
 9,920.47
 100.08
 4,459.10
 74.72
 48.00
 113.71
 141.05
 153.75
 93.03
 100.00
 14.98
 24.25
 30.00
 160.90
 88.45
 194.45
 24.00
 4,100.00
 497.30
 4,175.33



SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Pictured L to R: Burdelle Knudsen Chm., John Higgins, Leonard Ernst, Harlen Dausel, Ramon Johnson

1976

Commissioners and Terms of Office

Burdelle Knudsen, Chairman	Ida Grove	January 1979
Leonard Ernst, Vice Chm.*	Ida Grove	January 1983
John Higgins*	Galva	January 1983
Ramon Johnson	Holstein	January 1981
Harlen Dausel	Battle Creek	January 1981

* These two members have the option of serving until January 1983, or resigning prior to the current election so a successor can be selected.

Don Kauffman Dist Con
Clarence Kraft Cons Tech
Randy Johnson Cons State Aid
Jan Collins State Clerk

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fiscal 1975

New District Cooperators	24
Conservation Plans	28
Cooperators completing one or more practices	229
Groups Assisted	11
Contour Farming-Acres	2,357
Grassed Waterways-Acres	70
Farmstead Windbreaks-Acres	11.3
Erosion Control Structures	3
Drainage Tile-(Feet)	37.1 miles
Parallel Terraces	21.6 miles

**Sense To
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for conservation	\$13,660.30
ls	\$ 444.70
3M Budget (State Appropriated)	
n	\$48,000.00
for conservation	\$45,967.28
ds	\$ 2,032.72
July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	

WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND by the District for Maintenance of Watershed Structures)

uly 1, 1977	\$ 736.85
	2,986.67
	\$ 1,932.80
payments	\$ 1,053.87
	614.90
vings	1,500.00
June 30, 1978	1,608.62
es	30,140.71
gs, July 1, 1977	361.88
	143.99
	1,500.00
General Fund	2,000.00
gs, June 30, 1978	\$ 4,005.87

July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978	
GENERAL FUND	
July 1, 1977	\$ 1,038.99
	29,164.42
l Pass Book	1,000.00
	26,447.63
llected	793.41
imbursement	923.38
	\$25,800.86
nance loan	2,000.00
	302.89
and expenses	10,734.29
ent	595.00
s	126.25
es	207.68
ontest prizes	234.67
s expenses	275.73

SCD OFFICE STAFF



L-R: Clarence (Dutch) Kraft, Randall F. Sohm,
Lou Collins, Donald Kauffman *1978 1978*

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

New District Cooperators	33
Conservation Plans or Revisions	33
Terraces constructed - miles	28.8
Grassed waterways - acres	57.4
Erosion control structures - no.	5
Drainage tile - miles	12.5
Farmstead and Feedlot Windbreaks	15.6

TEMPORARY LAND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Three Ida County Soil Conservation District Commissioners served on the temporary Land Preservation Committee. They were Lester Vohs, Burdelle Knudsen and Harlen Dausel. Lester Vohs was elected chairman of the group. They served along with the three Ida County Supervisors, and three City Councilmen from Ida Grove, Holstein and Battle Creek. This group held many meetings to get ideas from the public and various groups about what should be done to guide development and use of land within

The district sponsored Moorehead Park in attended the day long

The district sponsored students in Ida County students participated Prizes of \$10, \$7.50 a in elementary and h County.

The district offered a student who wou Conservation Speech the contest.

The district annually conservation worksh sponsored by Unive Commission. Three v day sessions are he during fiscal year 19

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, from left: Harlan Dausel of
Hartley of Battle Creek and
Knudsen of Ida Grove and
da Grove are not pictured.

ssioners

- Chairman
- Commissioner
- Commissioner
- Commissioner
- Commissioner
- Assistant Commissioner

CT STAFF

- e Personnel
- District Conservationist
- Soil Conservationist
- Conservation Technician
- Conservation Technician
- Part-time Aide

- ervation
- nnel
- Clerk Typist

- rsonnel
- Area Conservationist
- Civil Engineer

Man Cap Perm Ag Awards
Walbur Lottk
Lean Neubauer
Arnold Grell
Wildlife Award Winner
Lyle Tietzort

Maintenance	1,119.58
Payments	1,119.58
Expenditures	2,194.19
To Passbook savings	1,800.00
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1979	580.34
Time Certificates	30,140.71
Passbook savings, July 1, 1978	4,005.87
Interest	102.25
From Checking	1,800.00
Passbook savings, June 30, 1979	5,908.12

July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979 GENERAL FUND

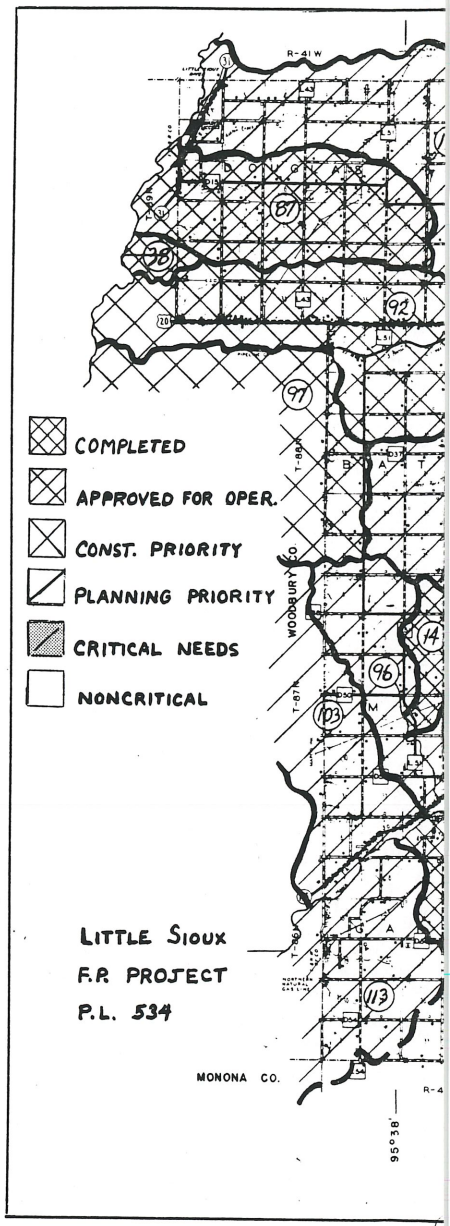
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1978	\$ 4,402.55
Receipts	17,692.28
Tree sales	\$16,162.76
3% Sales tax collected	484.59
1M Budget	
Reimbursements	1,044.93
Expenditures	\$20,592.18
3% Sales Tax	514.23
Tree Purchase and Expense	8,048.35
Office Equipment	42.10
Office Supplies	285.99
Office Expense	508.09
Donations and Contest Prizes	167.50
Commissioners expenses	138.47
State Dues	100.00
National Dues	100.00
Outdoor Classrooms	57.66
Subscriptions	22.95
Fair Booth Materials	40.00
Contractors Dinners	131.00
Soil Stewardship Materials	217.24
Annual Report	218.60
To General Passbook	
Savings	10,000.00
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1979	\$ 1,502.65
Passbook Savings	\$11,284.11
General Time Certificate	\$ 2,000.00

DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS Calendar Year 1978

New Cooperators	28
Conservation Plans - Acres	1382
Contouring - Acres	400
Strip Cropping - Acres	90
Grass Waterways - Acres	27.9
Drainage Tile - Miles	12.1
Erosion Control Structure - Each	2
Farmstead Windbreaks - Acres	19.1
Terraces - Miles	32.6

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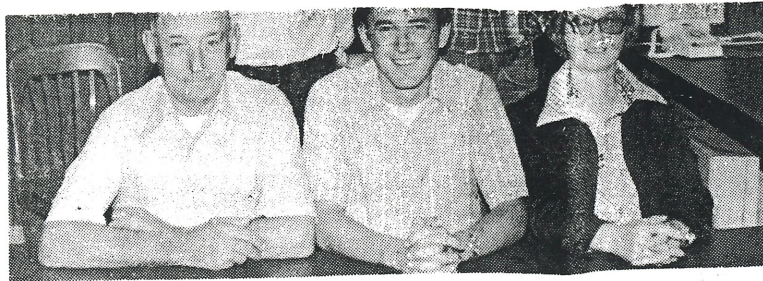


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Marc Cox Perm Ag Program
 Pat McGuire
 Rolan Jensen
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 Wildlife - LeRoy Dase
 Progress Winner
 Vern Reitz
 Short Course Award
 Rex Williams
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 Rolan Jensen

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT STAFF--Front L-R: Clarence "Dutch" Kraft, Soil Conservation Technician; Russell Hatz, Soil Conservationist; and Lou Collins, District Clerk-Typist. Back, L-R: Don Kauffman, District Conservationist; and Randall Sohm, Soil Conservation Technician.

SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS - CALENDAR YEAR 1979

New Cooperators - No.....	19
Conservation plans - Acres.....	1116
Contouring - Acres.....	157
Grassed Waterway - Acres.....	41.2
Drainage Tile - Miles.....	14.5
Farmstead Windbreaks - Acres.....	17.2
Terraces - Miles.....	51.6

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District representatives attended two regional meetings: one in Cherokee in November and another in March at Le Mars.

The district holds a regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month, in the district office, and call special meetings whenever necessary.

POSSIBLE CONSERVATION TILLAGE FUNDS FOR IDA COUNTY

A group of Ida County conservationists will know by October 7th if they have been selected to receive cost-sharing funds for using conservation tillage on their farms, according to Don Kauffman, District Conservationist at Ida Grove.

A portion of Galva Twp. was nominated by the Ida County Soil Conservation District to participate in the "Iowa Till" program. This program, established in 1979, authorizes the Iowa Department of Soil Conservation to use up to 10 per cent of its annual cost-share appropriation for \$30.00 per acre, one-time incentive payments to landowners practicing minimum or mulch tillage. In return, landowners agree to maintain at least 50% residue cover on the field surface immediately after planting for a five-year period. Participating landowners must place at least half of their row crop acres under the "Iowa Till" program. In addition, all farming operations must be conducted on the contour.

Soil conservation districts and the Iowa Department of Soil Conservation had previously been restricted to cost-sharing only on the construction of permanent soil conservation measures like terraces, sediment control basins and grassed waterways.

Approximately 14,000 acres in seven soil conservation districts entered "Iowa Till" contracts during the 1980 cropping season. More than 119 landowners are using more than \$400,000 of the \$500,000 available this year.

In the area nominated by the Ida County Soil Conservation District, 13 farmers have shown a strong interest in participating in the "Iowa Till" program and stand to collect over \$82,000 from the one time \$30.00 per acre payment.

The... according to Don

SOIL (



CRITICAL NEEDS AREAS

- A - 0-4 T/A
- B - 5-14 T/A
- C - 15 and over T/A

Soil losses in tons
 per acre per year
 under the present
 rotations and
 management.

Con Winners
 m d m Wm Volker
 Steve Mullis
 Carl Ushofer

Progen Winner
 Donald Miller
 Jack Walton League Ward Ave
 m d m Robert Hall

Cash on Hand	\$ 294.84
Time Certificates	\$18,666.36
Pass book savings (6/30/82)	\$ 1,254.34
Money Market Certificates	\$21,739.67
Community Investment Certificates	\$ 2,924.71

SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES ACCOMPLISHMENTS - CALENDAR YEAR 1981

New Cooperators - Acres	5226
Conservation Plans & Revisions - Acres	8689
Conservation Tillage - Acres	4350
Contouring - Acres	826
Farmstead Windbreaks - Acres	20.8
Grassed Waterways - Acres	22.4
Drain Tile - Miles	7.2
Terraces - Miles	38.2

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

District Meetings

Regular district meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month, except September, which is held the third Tuesday. Meetings are held during the day in November thru March, and at 8:00 p.m. the rest of the year.

Commissioners attend regional meetings twice a year at either LeMars or Cherokee.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION

1. Sponsor Ida County outdoor classroom for 6th grade students at Moorehead Park in May.
2. Sponsor Conservation Art Contest.
3. Hold a Stewardship Breakfast for Ida County Ministers prior to Soil Stewardship Week.
4. Provide all churches in the county with Soil Stewardship materials.
5. Assist with Soil Judging Contest sponsored by Sac County S.C.D.

WINDBREAK PROGRAM

Sold trees to farmers for windbreak estab-

3% Sales Tax	.....
Tree Purchase & Expense	.....
Office Machines (2/3)	.....
Office Supplies	.....
Office Expense	.....
Donations & Contest Prizes	.....
Commissioners Expenses	.....
State Dues	.....
National Dues	.....
Outdoor Classroom	.....
Subscriptions	.....
Fair Booth Expense	.....
Soil Stewardship Material	.....
Annual Report	.....
Conservation Books	.....
Money Market Certificates	.....
Community Investment Certificates	.....
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1982	.....
Pass Book Savings	.....
Time Certificates	.....
Money Market Certificates	
Community Investment Certificate	

Don Kauffman
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Don Kauffman DC
 Karen Burman SC
 Tony Runkel SC
 Clarence Kraft SCT
 Randy Sahn SCT
 Don Collins Clerk
 Wayne Donker SS
 Party Leader
 Craig Busskohl SS

Conservation Awards
 M & M Geo Huthby
 M & M Ramon Johnson
 Isaac Walton League
 Windbreak Award
 Dean Ruser

Subscriptions	12.25
Fair Booth Expenses	45.00
Soil Stewardship Material	105.59
Annual Report	139.70
Conservation Books	90.00
Office Equipment Repairs	84.50
To Hi Fi Account	3,000.00

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missioners of the Soil
 servation District serving
 County. In the front on

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1985	682.19
Hi Fi Account	\$38,519.52

July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985
WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND
 (Held in Trust by the District for
 Maintenance of Watershed Structures)

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1984	\$ 1,499.86
Receipts	3,955.40
Interest	\$949.80
Maintenance payments	2,455.60
From Hi Fi Account	550.00
Expenditures	4,645.66
Watershed repairs	4,540.66
Office expenses	105.00

Cash on Hand	809.60
Time Certificates	7,166.00
Money Market Certificates	5,000.00
Hi Fi Account	\$40,444.33

SOIL CONSERVATION
PRACTICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
October 1, 1984 - September 30, 1985

New Cooperators - Acres	12,096
Conservation Plans - Acres	9,590
Conservation Tillage - Acres	6,552
Farmstead Windbreaks - Acres	47
Grassed Waterways - Acres	168
Terraces - Miles	28.0
Pasture & Hayland Seeding - Acres	49

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES
July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985
DISTRICT MEETINGS

Regular district board meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at the district office at 104 Taylor, Ida Grove, unless notice is given prior to meeting.

District commissioners also attend two regional meetings held in the spring and fall.

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 7. Assist with Soil Judging C Soil Conservation District.

WINDBREAK P
 Sold trees and shrubs to establishments. Voted to pay 5 purchased and managed by the Board.

WATERSHED P
 Secured easements for thre Watershed and two structures shed.
 A contract to construct three 1985. Construction is app finished at date of printing.

CONSERVATION
 Farm Units - Mr. & Mrs. George N. Mr. & Mrs. Ramon A.
 These farm units were entries servation Awards Program. Mr. Iowa Soil Conservation Awards the Department of Soil Conservati

ISAAC WALTON L
WINDBREAK AV
 Dean Ruser of Galva Townshi 1985 winner.

*Sandland Gravel
Award Winners
Walter Johnson
Everett Still
L.W. & Wendish
R.D. Thomson*

Office Supplies	17.90
Awards & Contest Prizes	63.30
Commissioners Expenses	219.85
State Dues	150.00
National Dues	375.00
Outdoor Classrooms	34.04
Subscriptions	18.95
Fair Booth Expense	69.00
Soil Stewardship Material	146.58
Airplane Tours	408.00
Annual Report	159.60
Conservation Books	46.95
Office Equipment Repairs	96.14
Hay Association	50.00

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1986	\$ 899.08
Hi Fi Account	1,807.81
Time Certificate	\$37,300.00

SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986

Landowners Assisted	369
Farmers Completing a Practice	153
Conservation Plans - Acres	12,677
Grass Waterways - Acres	57
Terraces - Foot	111,486
Conservation Tillage - Acres	10,017

PERSONNEL

Soil Conservation District Commissioners:

Robert F. Croxell, Chairman
Roger K. Schmidt, Vice-Chairman
LeRoy O. Dose
William C. Ullrich
Mason J. Goodenow

Assistants:

George N. Hartley
Elvie Dréeszen

SCS Staff:

Donald G. Kauffman, District Conservationist
Karen M. Bumann, Soil Conservationist
"Dutch" Kraft, Soil Conservation Technician
Randall F. Sohm, Soil Conservation Technician
Lou Collins, Clerk-Typist

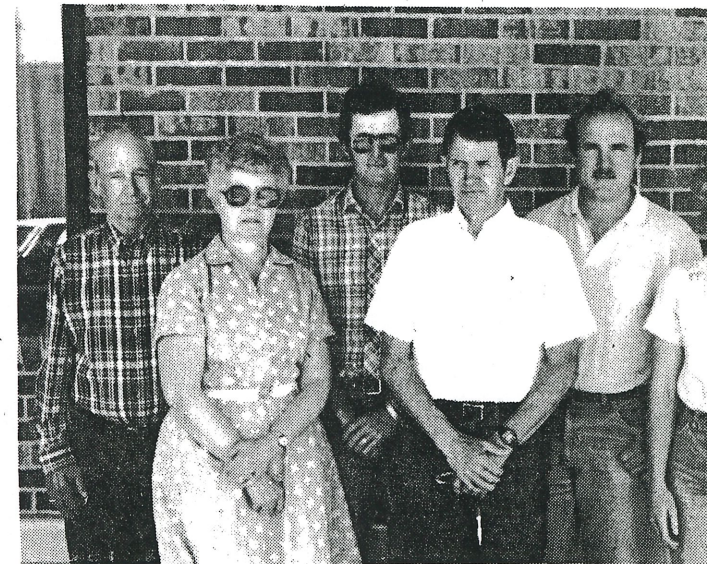
*Wayne Bonk SS Party Leader
Craig Busckohl SS
Tony Riniker*

One main concern of erosion is losing topsoil. From the time settlers first moved to Iowa to now, our topsoil has been reduced from fourteen to sixteen inches in some areas, to six to eight inches in others.

The most destructive cause of lost topsoil is erosion. Water erosion, sheet and gully, form deep ruts in the earth. Wind erosion, sheet, can lift soil off fields.

Another reason for erosion is just

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SCS STAFF---Front, L-R: Lou Collins, Don Kauffman & Bumann. Back, L-R: "Dutch" Kraft, Randall F. Sohm, Riniker.



Don Kaufman DC
 Jerry Smith SC
 Randy Sohn SCT
 Carl Lee SCT
 Steve Sholty Part-time
 SC Aide

Joe Collins State Clerk

Wayne Dinkard SS
 David Reimer SS

1987

Bill Ullrich

SCD—Board member for two years. Conservation farmer for 38 years. You have to hurry to keep up with this man.

Everett Still

SCD—Commissioner since January 1, 1987. Devout conservation farmer and salesman for over 40 years. Picture shows Everett resting up for next golf round.

Steve Sholty

SCS—Part-time soil conservation aide since June 1987. Conservation farmer with family for 20 years. Has beef cow herd. (Also bull)

SCD—Commissioner since January 1, 1987. Conservation farmer for 31 years. Strong, silent type gets the job done. five children.

Earth Team "Box Score"

Accomplishments
 October 1, 1986
 to
 September 1, 1987

Contacts	333
Farmers applying practices	177
Farmstead w/windbreaks	16 Acres
Terraces (miles)	90 miles
Acres treated	12,262
Conservation plans (acres)	21,383

July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987 FINANCIAL REPORT 1M Budget (State Appropriated)

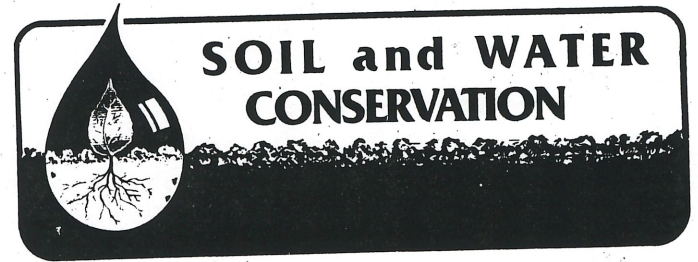
Commissioners expenses, mileage, etc.	\$532.68
Office supplies and expenses	\$671.69
Total expended	\$1,204.37

3M Budget (State Appropriated)

1986-87 Allocation	\$91,779.75
Funds obligated for conservation practices	\$91,779.75
Unobligated funds	0

3M Budget (State Appropriated)

Total state allocation (1973-1987)	\$708,532.10
Returned funds to date \$11,112.27	
Funds spent on conservation practices	



July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987 WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND (Held in Trust by the District for maintenance of watershed structures)

Cash on hand July 1, 1986	\$2,041.14
Receipts	\$17,348.22
Interest	\$3,281.22
Maintenance payments	\$1,517.00
From Hi Fi account	\$12,550.00

Expenditures	\$19,242.55
Watershed repairs	\$471.48
Office expenses	521.07
To Hi Fi account	\$3,250.00
New certificate	\$15,000.00

Cash on hand June 30, 1987	\$146.81
Time certificate	\$37,850.64
Money market certificate	\$20,000.00
Hi Fi account	\$4,332.52



2. Landowners will be approved for a maximum of 5000 feet of terraces during any one year.

3. An individual approved for one fund will not be approved for any other that year.

4. Cost-share limited to a maximum of \$1.25 per foot regardless of terrace design. Little Sioux contracts will use average cost.

5. The date of signup will be considered when other factors are equal.

6. Terrace intakes and tile will not be approved for cost-share.

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Don Kauffman - DC
Jerry Lindt - Soil Con
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Randy Sohn SCT
Carl Lee SCT
Lou Collins State

Steve Sholty SCS part-time Aide
Jon Schug District Employee

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JULY 1, 1987 TO JUNE 30, 1988
GENERAL FUND

Cash on hand July 1, 1987		\$443.52
Receipts		4,692.35
Tree sales	127.25	
Sales tax collected	8.56	
Flag sales	262.00	
IM reimbursements	442.18	
Equipment sold	266.66	
Interest	3,085.70	
From Hi Fi account	500.00	
Expenditures		5,340.71
Sales tax	8.09	
Tree purchase and expense	116.50	
Flag purchase	264.37	
Office supplies and expense	272.56	
Commissioners expenses	724.88	
State and National dues	1,250.00	
Subscriptions/ads	17.50	
Soil stewardship material	196.55	
Annual report	159.60	
Office equipment	1,330.66	
To Hi Fi account	1,000.00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1988		\$ -204.84
Hi Fi account		3,216.94
Time certificates		\$37,300.00

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Farms served	935
Farms applying practices	202
Food Security Act Plans complete	81,231 Ac
Seedings on CRP Acres	2316
Terraces - miles	125.0
Land adequately treated - Acres	8179

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Front row from left: Don Kauffman, District Conservationist - SCS; Lou Collins, State Clerk-Typist; Jan Schug, District Co-op-part time; Shawn Dettmann, SCS Soil Conservationist. Second row from left: Carl Lee, Soil Conservation Technician (converted from SCS to State Technician 9/15/89); Randy Sohm, SCS Soil Conservation Technician; Steve Sholty, Soil Conservation Aide-WAE; Jerry Sindt, Soil Conservationist-SCS.

*Isaac Walton League W.A.
James & Kay Warner*

"1989"

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JULY 1, 1988 to JUNE 30, 1989

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GENERAL FUND

.....\$819.80
.....231.97
.....\$1,051.77

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1988\$ -204.84
Receipts.....3,422.29
Tree sales.....196.50
Sales tax collected.....12.23
Flag sales312.56
IM reimbursements.....129.62
Interest.....2,771.38

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Expenditures.....\$2,890.40
Sales tax.....9.68
Tree purchase.....173.00
Flag purchase.....119.28
Office supplies and expense.....551.32
Commissioners expenses.....1,058.40
State dues.....350.00
Awards and prizes218.95
Soil stewardship material.....131.47
Annual report187.97
Office equipment.....90.33

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.....\$53,908.41
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.....370.80
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Cash on Hand, June 30, 1989\$327.05
Hi Fi Account3,372.92
Time certificates.....\$37,300.00

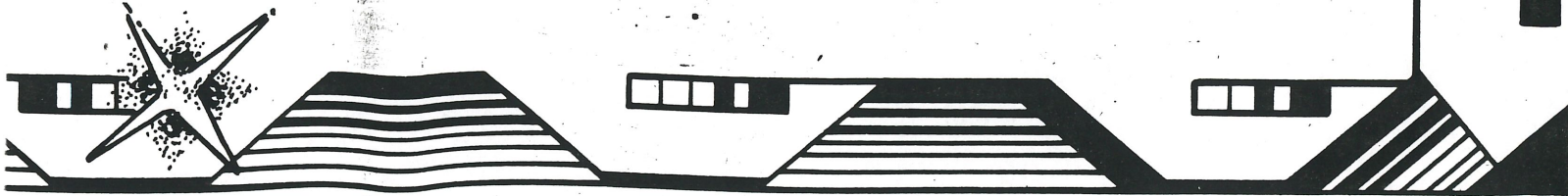
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.....\$2,038.28
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.....\$6,964.10
.....277.66
.....37.50
.....6,649.00
.....697.63
.....39,000.00
.....20,000.00
.....\$12,554.68

1989 FY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Farms served.....1,241 tracts
Farms applying Practice244 tracts
FSA Plans Completed110,399 acres
New Conservation Reserve Programs
 13 contracts660 acres
Terraces.....114.9 miles
Land Benefitted or Treated.....17,122 acres



IDA COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

JUNE 30, 1990
E APPROPRIATED)

\$3,150.00

\$1,347.73
601.70
345.77
500.00

2,795.20
\$354.80

APPROPRIATIONS)

18,915.00
18,560.45
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2,691.66

*Windbreak Award
Orlando & Cathy Ehler*

Transfer from savings.....	1,500.00	
Close Co-op account	2.71	6,632.79
Expenditures:		
Commissioners' expense.....	197.63	
Office expenses.....	1,678.81	
Equipment purchase	1,020.00	
Equipment repair.....	563.04	
Newsletter & annual report	430.10	
Soil stewardship material	153.87	
Prizes & awards	121.80	
Level purchase.....	495.00	
Sales tax paid	12.42	
Tree purchase.....	164.00	
Dues/publications.....	1,586.95	6,423.62
Cash on hand, June 30, 1990		<u>\$536.22</u>
HiFi Account.....		\$2,045.04
Time Certificates.....		\$37,300.00

WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND

(Held in trust by the District for maintenance of watershed structures)

Cash on hand, July 1, 1989.....		\$697.63
Receipts:		
Interest	\$4,122.65	
Maintenance payments.....	1,429.40	5,552.05
Expenditures:		
Office expense.....	30.00	
Watershed repair	1,030.79	
Transfer to savings.....	4,000.00	5,060.79
Cash on hand, June 30, 1990		<u>\$1,188.89</u>
HiFi Account.....		\$17,302.16
Time Certificate.....		37,000.00
Money Market Certificates		22,000.00

1990 FISCAL YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

INDIVIDUAL FARMER CONTACTS	549
FARMERS APPLYING PRACTICES	310
TERRACE CONTRACTS COMPLETED	150
FSA PLANS COMPLETED	8,491 Acres
LAND TREATED OR BENEFITED	12,393 Acres
CONTOUR FARMING	18,742 Acres
TERRACES	149.2 Miles

will provide financial assistance for reforestation project and for windbreaks.

The Resource Enhancement and Protection Program, known as REAP, provides up to 75 percent cost-share assistance for planting of windbreaks, establishing woodlands and native vegetation, or improving tree stands. More than \$1.3 million has been budgeted for reforestation in Iowa in 1990. Ida County has been allocated \$10,415.00.

New tree plantings are the most popular state cost-share program. "Only \$450,000 was available for reforestation assistance last year and demand was so great that the funds were allocated in just two weeks," Kauffman said. "This year we are drawing special attention to the need for more trees in Iowa."

Only farmers who produce crops for commercial use are eligible to receive funds for tree planting. District foresters provide technical assistance to farmers and Soil and Water Conservation districts in selecting appropriate tree types and approving reforestation plans.

Ida County's allocation must be obligated by December 31, 1990, so it is important for interested landowners to sign up by November 30th. Unobligated funds will be returned to the state after January 1st.

1990

*D Kauffman DC
J Smith SC Shawn Bettmann SC
Randy Selin SCT
Carl Lee State Tech*

*Steve Sholly SCT part time
Archie Robinson District Sec.
Mike Jensen SCT part time*

S SET NEW DISTRICT LIMIT

missioners have increased terrace footage they will e project. Effective with , 1991 meeting, applicants cost-share sufficient to et of terraces. If the complete before that date, will be allowed. If the ing constructed on or after ne applicant may request of terrace cost-share.

NCE IN 1995 OR 1992?

ortant date in the Food conservation compliance January 1, 1995. That is ALL conservation practices place in order to be in ut that's not the only ! The other important date compliance is the date you ed. For example, if you ed in June of 1992, you plying or have applied all tion practices scheduled elier.

rators/owners have something 1992. Have you checked e you making plans to carry tice? If not, you will be ance and will not be able in any government programs. any questions in regard to tion plan, check with the ion Service.

Eligible
For USDA
Programs

T ASKED QUESTION -

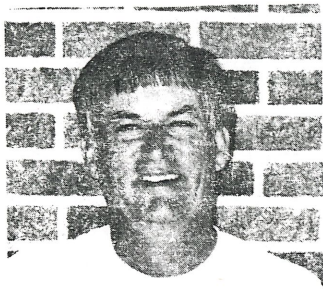
get enough cost-share to terraces I need, will I liance?"
of cost-share will not be n for non-compliance. You to build terraces without substitute practices that equal amount of treatment.

DREWS, VAN HOUTEN CONSERVATION WINNERS

Richard Drews of Galva and **Alan & Barb Van Houten** of Battle Creek, have been named conservation award winners for 1991.

Drews is the active operator and the major stockholder in the Drews Family Operation which consists of 520 acres of corn and soybeans in Galva and Silver Creek Townships. Conservation practices applied include terraces, conservation tillage, waterways, and headlands. The entire 520 acres is adequately treated.

Van Houten and his family carry out a diversified livestock and grain operation located in the Pleasant Valley Watershed. In addition to the 254 acres they own, they rent 800 acres. Ridge tillage (Buffalo Till System) and contouring is used on all those acres; the land owned by Van Houten is terraced completely. A detention erosion control structure is located on the farm. Van Houten established a wildlife area near the structure in 1984.



Drews



Van Houten

Awards
Richard Drews
Al Van Houten
Isaac Walton
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1991 FISCAL YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

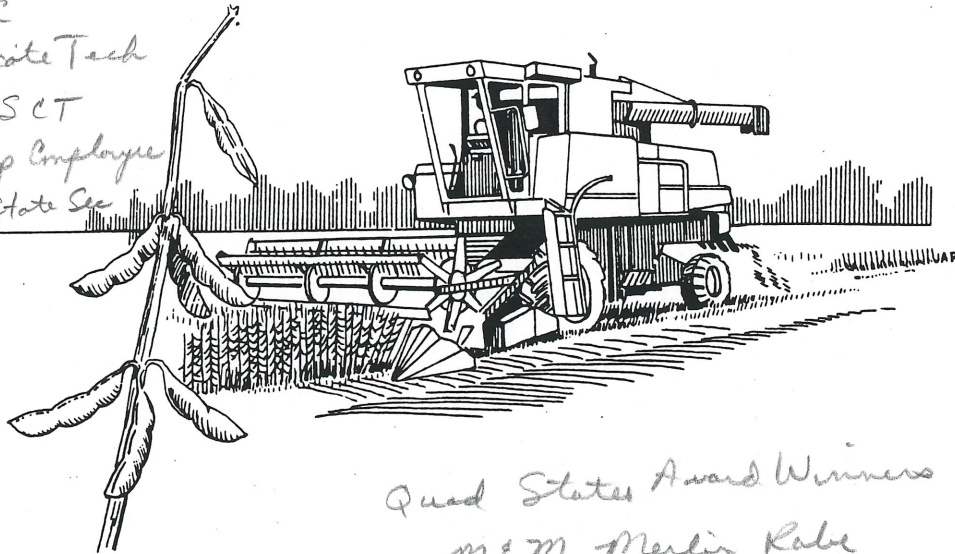
Farm units assisted	947
Farm units completing a practice	364
Conservation plans to 5 ton/acre	10,691 Ac
Conservation tillage reported	18,281 Ac
Contouring reported	36,256 Ac
Field borders (Headlands)	247,300 lin.ft.
Contour strip cropping	322 Ac
Terraces	797,250 lin.ft. or 151.0 miles
Cropland Treated (not to 5 ton/acre)	22,964 Ac
Cropland Protected (to 5 ton/acre)	4,984 Ac

"1992"

1991 FISCAL YEAR DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CONTACTS WITH OWNERS/OPERATORS (tracts)	1,094
TRACTS APPLYING ONE OR MORE PRACTICE	693
CONSERVATION TILLAGE (acres)	65,237
CONTOUR FARMING	44,144
FARMSTEAD WINDBREAKS	58
FIELD BORDERS/HEADLANDS	816,712
GRASSED WATERWAYS	2,272
CONTOUR STRIP CROPPING (acres)	540
TERRACES (mostly narrow base) (feet)	719,207 (136.2 mi.)
1992 CRP SEEDED IN 1992 (acres)	1,376

D. Kauffman DC
Jerry Sindt SC
Landy Sohn State Tech
Carol Thomson SCT
Jodi Bruno Coop Employee
Arlis Balmer State Sec



Quad States Award Winners
M & M Merlin Rabe
Phyllis Bush

1993

WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND

(Held in trust by the District for maintenance
of watershed structures)

Cash on hand, July 1, 1992		\$ 9,869.26
Receipts:		
Interest	2,993.94	
Maintenance payments	<u>989.40</u>	
Total income		3,983.34
Expenditures:		
Watershed maintenance	297.43	
Purchase CD #10866	296.14	
Trans. to HiFi for int.	10,000.00	
Audit (FY 1991)	831.14	
Recorder & abstract fees	<u>110.00</u>	
Total expenditures		11,534.71
Cash on hand, June 30, 1993		<u>\$2,317.89</u>

HiFi Account

Cash on hand, July 1, 1992		\$19,056.07
Receipts:		
Interest added	544.16	
Maint. Fund	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts		10,544.16
Expenditure:		
Purchase CD #10866	<u>19,500.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		19,500.00
Cash on hand, June 30, 1993		<u>\$10,100.23</u>

Time Certificates

July 1, 1992		\$60,033.97
Interest CD #10949	1,169.89	
Maint. Fd.	296.14	
Maint. HiFi	<u>19,500.00</u>	
Total Receipts		20,966.03
June 30, 1993		<u>\$81,000.00*</u>

*#8845	37,000.00
#1108	2,000.00
#1005467	10,000.00
#10866	32,000.00

1993 FISCAL YEAR DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993

FARMERS ASSISTED (Number of tracts)	895
FARMERS APPLYING PRACTICES (Number of tracts)	349
CONSERVATION TILLAGE (Acres)	23,139
CONTOUR FARMING	13,162
FARMSTEAD WINDBREAKS	15
FIELD BORDERS (Lineal feet)	650,765
TERRACES (mostly narrow base) (feet)	826,615
	(156 miles)
NEW CRP SEEDING (sp 93) Acres)	1,389

1994

Award Winners
Roger & Linda Hansen
Edna Dittmer
Walter Hammarstrom
Est
Ray & Gloria Ellarbus
Al & Pat Siebmacht, David
Jensen, Barbara Martin
Beverly Jensen
Sandra Thorborg
Edith Kerr Est
Wendell & Elaine Roddy

FEBRUARY: A luncheon for MAX participants was hosted by the District. Ida County was the top county in the state for the number of participants in MAX. Area Conservationist, Dave Beck, attended District Meeting. District hosted a Contractors' Meeting.

MARCH: Ida County District hosted the Spring Regional Meeting in Holstein. District purchased a Xerox Copier for the office. Tricia Wittrock was selected as recipient of the District Scholarship of \$75 and her application was forwarded for regional competition. Poster contest winners were Morgan Hanson, Meghan Thomson, Colin Lee, Judd Thomson and Lisa Peters. Brian Wolterman was submitted by the District for the Hagie Heritage Award for outstanding service to the environment. District set a policy to cost-share on sodbusted land at the rate of 25%.

APRIL: Neil Stockfleth reported to Ida County as District Conservationist. Soil Conservation Service offered a buy-out to employees. Eight employees in Area I retired due to the buy-out. A Cooperative Agreement with the Federal Government was approved to supply funding for Engineering for seven Waste Management and Utilization Systems and layout assistance for 81,000 feet of terraces. Ella Droege Miller was recruited as a volunteer. The Supplemental Memo Of Understanding on Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights was reviewed.

MAY: District sponsored a high residue soybean planting demonstration on the Glenn Goodenow Farm. Stockfleth met with 5th grade students throughout the county to demonstrate tree planting. Each student in the county received a small tree. Watershed inspection in the county was completed. 84,000 feet of terraces were completed in the county this spring. District furnished Stewardship Materials to area churches.

JUNE: Iowa Financial Incentive Voluntary Funds allocation for 94-95 was \$49,718; 1-M Funds, \$2,500. REAP Funds will be substantially cut. District set a policy allowing

No-Interest Loan Funds to be used for waterway construction only from June 15th to September 15th. Planning is underway to celebrate the District's 50th Anniversary in 1995. Conservation Award recipients were selected. District wrote a letter to legislators encouraging support for the Little Sioux Flood Prevention Program.

**Ida County Soil and Water
 Conservation District
 and
 Soil Conservation Service
 Accomplishments**

**Fiscal Year 1993-94
 October 1, 1993 - September 30, 1994**

Individuals Assisted (tracts)	526
Individuals Applying Practices (tracts)	220
Conservation Systems	
Fully Applied (acres)	9,618
Conservation Tillage (acres)	8,965
Contour Farming (acres)	6,514
Farmstead Windbreaks (acres)	22
Field Borders (feet)	419,700
Terraces (feet)	753,805
Cropland Treated (acres)	19,925

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Anlis Gahman State Sec
Barbara Knudsen WAE
Ron Winterhof WAE