

STATE FUNDING

(July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005)

III-M 2002-03 Fund (Cost-Sharing)

Allocation	\$33,212.47
Total cost-share paid	<u>33,136.05</u>
Balance 6/30/05	\$ 76.42

III-M 2003-04 Fund (Cost-Sharing)

Allocation	\$ 31,373.18
Total cost-share paid	23,458.68
Total approved & pending	<u>7,914.50</u>
Balance 6/30/05	\$ 0.00

III-M 2004-05 Fund (Cost-Sharing)

Allocation	\$ 25,872.00
Total cost-share paid	13,470.73
Total approved & pending	<u>8,200.70</u>
Balance 6/30/05	\$ 4,200.57

REAP Practices Fund 2005

Allocation	\$ 7,940.00
Total cost-share paid	682.89
Total approved & pending	<u>901.00</u>
Returned to DSC 6/30/05	\$ 6,356.11

REAP Forestry/Native Grasses Fund 2005

Allocation	\$ 1,985.00
Total cost-share paid	0.00
Total approved & pending	<u>0.00</u>
Returned to DSC 6/30/05	\$ 1,985.00

* The funds on this page are restricted to particular farm practices or land treatments.

The Cherokee SWCD is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

I-M Budget

(July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005)

(Funds appropriated by the legislature to reimburse commissioners for traveling expenses as well as pay for district office supplies)

Allocation	\$ 2,500.00
Expenses	<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>
Balance 6/30/05	\$ 0.00

Little Sioux Flood Prevention Watershed Maintenance Funds

(July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005)

(Funds collected in prior years to be used for maintaining existing structures in the county)

Balance carried forward	\$164,945.39
Income (Interest)	\$4,505.29
Expenses	<u>\$7960.33</u>
Balance 6/30/05	\$161,490.35

General Fund (Revolving)

(July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005)

(For District Functions)

Balance carried forward	\$6,680.73
Income	\$26,756.56
Expenses	<u>\$24,131.89</u>
Balance 6/30/05	\$9,305.40

Education Fund

(July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2005)

Balance carried forward	\$946.84
Income	\$400.00
Expenses	<u>\$449.00</u>
Balance 6/30/05	\$897.84

Little Sioux Funds

(October 1, 2004 – September 30, 2005)

These funds were obligated by the federal government for projects in the Little Sioux Watershed area which is nearly all of the county. The district obligated \$313,195.08 for structures and terraces.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

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2004-2005 Annual Report

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We the Commissioners of the Cherokee County Soil and Water Conservation District are pleased to present this Annual Report of conservation accomplishments. It reflects the efforts of many individuals and groups working together to improve our environment through conservation programs. We hope our cooperative working relations continue as we work to protect our natural resources.

The district is always ready to assist you with any conservation problem you may have.

Along with the landowners and operators in the county we would like to thank the government agencies, news media, schools, and individuals that have assisted in the promotion and application of soil and water conservation. Cherokee County District Commissioners



District Commissioners

Standing L-R: Tom Bindner, Marcus; Tom Oswald, Cleghorn; Randy Husman, Aurelia; and Bruce Amundson, Larrabee. **Seated L-R:** Ginger Vietor, Aurelia (Assistant Commissioner); and Pam Pierce, Cherokee.

PERSONNEL

Commissioners

Tom Oswald, Chairman	Cleghorn
Randy Husman, Vice-Chair	Aurelia
Pam Pierce, Co-Treasurer	Cherokee
Tom Bindner, Co-Treasurer	Marcus
Bruce Amundson	Larrabee

Assistant Commissioner

Ginger Vietor	Aurelia
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Field Office Staff

Renee Braun	District Conservationist
Julia Gubbels	Soil Conservation Tech.
Randy Jipp	State Technician
Brian Lee	District Program Specialist
Tracy Rasmussen	State Secretary



Field Staff

Standing – Tracy Rasmussen (State Secretary), Renee Braun (District Conservationist), Julia Gubbels (Soil Conservation Technician). Sitting – Brian Lee (District Program Specialist), and Randy Jipp (State Technician).

\$200.00 Scholarship Award

Adam Ebert, Maple Valley-Anthon Oto High School.

Cherokee County Soil & Water Conservation District And

Natural Resources Conservation Service Accomplishments

(October 1, 2004 – September 30, 2005)

Comprehensive Nutrient Mngt Plan	1
Conservation Cover	269 acr
Conservation Crop Rotation	1,321 acr
Contour Farming	595 acr
Field Border	7,393 ft
Filter Strip	24 acr
Grassed Waterway	24 acr
Nutrient Management	112 acr
Pest Management	112 acr
Residue Management, Much Till	714 acr
Residue Mngt, No-Till/Strip Till	443 acr
Subsurface Drain	18,930 ft
Terrace	65,351 ft
Underground Outlet	132 ft
Upland Wildlife Habitat Mngt	109 acr
Wetland Restoration	107 acr
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Mngt	101 acr
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Estab.	352 ft

The commissioners would like to express their appreciation to Carol Hein for her 21 years of service as Secretary to the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Cherokee Soil and Water Conservation District. A retirement open house was held in her honor on July 22, 2005.

We would also like to thank Donald Carrington, former District Conservationist, who worked in Cherokee County from September 1994 until January 2005. He is now working for the Beadle County field office in Huron, South Dakota.

Don and Carol, we wish you both the best.