

44TH ANNUAL REPORT

Iowa Soil and Water Conservation District



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FIELD OFFICE PERSONNEL

Steve J. Johnston, District Conservationist
Anne Tackett, Soil Conservationist
Marvin Hoffmann, Soil Conservationist
Ted Oswald, Conservation Technician
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Julie Hocker, District Secretary/Treasurer
Sandy Slaymaker, Conservation Aid



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WE WISH TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE IOWA COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

J.C. Vercande Pauline Lillie Greg Misbach Hills Bank & Trust Co., Hills	Mahaska State Bank, North English Security Savings Bank, Williamsburg Wellman Savings Bank, Wellman Citizens Bank & Trust, Belle Plaine	First Interstate Bank, Marengo Farm Credit Services, Williamsburg Farmers Savings Bank, Victor Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Williamsburg
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NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN (FY90)

As you can see from our 44th Annual Report, 1989 was an eventful year for the Iowa County Soil & Water Conservation District. The Field Office personnel are to be commended for the completion of nearly all of the FSA Conservation Plans for Iowa County, and while the preparation of these plans has taken a tremendous effort, the implementation of these plans will also require a great deal of work.
It is especially gratifying for both the office staff and

the District Commissioners that your response to the FSA plans has been so cooperative and positive. When we recognize that Iowa's most basic resource - soil - is at stake, we all have a goal worth preserving.
Please be aware that the Iowa Soil & Water Conservation District is here for the express purpose to help you in the preservation of that resource.
Respectfully, Bob Faber, Chairman, IOWA SWCD

1989 DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JANUARY: District Organizational Mtg., County Conservation Quiz Contest, State Legislators' Meeting, Commissioners Short Course, Eastern Iowa Tillage Show.
FEBRUARY: FSA Meeting, Monthly Commissioner Mtg.
MARCH: Commissioners' Spring Regional, FSA Meeting, CRP Meetings - 2, Monthly Commissioner Mtg., Soil Stewardship Material Ordered.
APRIL: FSA Meeting, Monthly Commissioner Mtg., Essay Material Distributed.
MAY: Monthly Commissioner Mtg., Soil Conservation Week.
JUNE: FSA Meeting, Extension/SCS Twilight Tour, Commissioners Awards Tour, Monthly Commissioner Mtg., Conservation Essay Judging, Conservation Practice Tour.
JULY: Monthly Commissioner Mtg.
AUGUST: Commissioners Mtg./Family Night, CRP Meeting, CRP Tour.
SEPTEMBER: Commissioners' Fall Regional, Monthly Commissioner Mtg., Tri-County Soil Judging Contest.
OCTOBER: Monthly Commissioner Mtg.
NOVEMBER: Residue-Tillage Field Day, Annual Fall Awards Banquet, Landlord-Tenant Awards: Isaiah Litwiller, Steve Litwiller, Owner-Operator Award: Paul Sauter, Michael Sauter, Kevin Sauter, New Cooperator Award: Loren Folkmann, Greg Folkmann, Izaak Walton Windbreak: Gene and Jeannene Dietrich, Annual Commissioners' Conference.
DECEMBER: Monthly Commissioner Mtg.

**DISTRICT COOPERATOR AGREEMENTS:
No. 105 - 14,273 Acres**

**LAND BENEFITED BY APPLICATION OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES:
18,834 acres, saving 282,510 tons of soil**

District Accomplishments	Unit	1989
Terraces	Feet	27,350
Contour Farming	Acres	822
Sediment & Water Control		
Basins	No.	5
Individuals & Groups		
Assisted	No.	1,416
Individuals & Groups		
Applying Practices	No.	450
Approved FSA		
Conservation Plans	Acres	106,266
Ponds	No.	2
Ten-Year Conservation		
Reserve	Acres	37,000
FSA SUMMARY (12-31-89)		
Highly Erodible Land:		194,595 ac.
Highly Erodible Land Planned:		193,293 ac.

FINANCIAL REPORT: FY89:

IM Budget:	Receipts	Disbursements
Allocation	\$2,000.00	
Commissioner Expense		\$802.79
Office Expense		\$1,115.10
Total Expended		\$1,917.89
Released to State 6/30/89		\$82.11
		\$2,000.00
3M BUDGET (1988-89):		
Allocation	\$49,787.00	
Obligated		\$1,500.00
Disbursements		\$35,887.32
Balance 6/30/89		\$12,399.68
		\$49,787.00
3M BUDGET (1987-88):		
Allocation	\$47,935.00	
Obligated		\$-0-
Disbursements		\$45,860.45
Balance 6/30/89		\$2,074.55
		\$47,935.00
REVOLVING FUNDS:		
Balancing 7/1/88	\$1,430.78	
Receipts	\$1,639.88	
Disbursements		\$2,985.41
Balance on Hand 6/30/89	\$85.25	
COOPERATIVE FUNDS:		
Balance 7/1/88	\$7,865.60	
Receipts	\$17,125.00	
Disbursements		\$19,099.97
Balance On Hand 6/30/89	\$5,890.63	