

The Soil and Water Conservation District Board and Soil Conservation Service Staff wish to acknowledge the cooperation given by the District Cooperators, Missouri Conservation Commission, Agriculture Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration, Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service, Conservation Contractors, Republican-Times, KTTN Radio, Vocational Agriculture Department and other individuals and groups who have cooperated with the District's program this past year.

Note of Appreciation

The Board of Supervisors wish to take this opportunity to thank the district cooperators, business firms and individuals for their financial support in 1973.

These funds were used for clerical help, Soil Stewardship material, Voc-ag Soil Judging Contest, Land grade demonstration, annual meeting, 6th grade conservation poster contest, conservation booth, postage and paper, and marking flags used by our technicians.

The above projects are all used to help in developing a strong soil & water conservation program in Grundy County which is the districts purpose.

Special appreciation is extended to the Grundy County Court for their appropriation of funds to help with district operations. With the state allocation, county funds, and donations, the district has been able to employ a full-time clerk and expand their service activities.

Conservation & development of our natural resources is a big step in process of keeping the community resourceful, productive and a better place to work, live and play.

ANNUAL MEETING

Grundy County Soil and Water Conservation District

Reorganized District No. 6 School

Thursday, March 28th, 1974

7:30 p.m.



Harold Ensley

"Rain drops can't hit the ground running if they fall into a good grass sod"

PROGRAM

Invocation ----- Bill Hance

Welcome and Introductions ----- Byron Grisamore
Chairman SWCD Board

Regional Planning Activities ----- Lee Stroud
Executive Director, Green Hills Regional Planning
and Development Commission

Introduction of Speaker ----- Larry Maddux
SWCD Board

Guest Speaker ----- Harold Ensley

Presentation of Sixth Grade Conservation Poster Awards—
Marvin Simpson, Peoples State Bank
Eugene Hutson, Treasurer SWCD

Outstanding Cooperator Awards—
Goodyear—Bob Ward, Territory Sales Manager
Ray Sherman, Trenton Store Manager
P.A.C.—Charles Owens

Refreshments ----- Courtesy of SWCD Board

SOIL AND WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Byron Grisamore ----- Chairman
Dale Herring ----- Vice Chairman
Eugene Hutson ----- Treasurer
Ronny Swank ----- Member
Larry Maddux ----- Secretary
Darlene Griffin ----- District Clerk

Past Supervisors

Clifford Goodrich - Estel Rhoades - John Speck
Lelan Ryan - George McCollum ----- Past Secy's.

U.S.D.A. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PERSONNEL

Wm. G. Hance ----- District Conservationist
Albert B. Proctor ----- Conservation Technician
Gary LaCompte ----- Soil Conservationist

THE SOIL, LIKE FREEDOM, IS NOT APPRECIATED UNTIL IT
IS ENDANGERED.

DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSISTANCE

	1973	Sept. 1, 1967 to July 1, 1973
New Cooperators with District -----	40	410
Conservation Plans -----	20	127
Group Conservation Plans -----	—	9
Soil Mapping -----	16,540 Ac.	57,000 Ac.
Terraces (all types) -----	3.4 miles	38 miles
Diversions -----	1.4 miles	25 miles
Grassed Waterways -----	2 Ac.	100 Ac.
Drainage Ditch -----	5 miles	87 miles
Land Grading for Drainage -----	486 Ac.	2100 Ac.
Tile Drain for Tile Terrace Outlets ----	¼ mile	6.1 miles
Wildlife Habitat Dev. -----	212 Ac.	1100 Ac.
Windbreaks -----	2	42
Pasture Planting -----	1,000 Ac.	12,000 Ac.
Farm Ponds -----	23	216
Structures -----	11	71

Engineering and technical service was also provided to Grundy County Industrial Development Corp., City of Trenton, Trenton Planning Commission, Green Hills Planning Commission, Public Schools and Churches of the County. The District is co-sponsoring the Green Hills Resource Conservation and Development Project.

The Grundy County Soil & Water Conservation Districts' purpose is to develop and carry out a coordinated action program which will result in the conservation and improvement of the Soil, Water, Woodland, and Wildlife resources in Grundy County.

To help carry out this program the District, through the Soil Conservation Service, offers planning, design, and layout of soil, water & related conservation measures, for rural & urban people. This includes parallel terraces, brassed waterways, farm ponds, erosion control structures, diversions, land leveling, drainage, pasture improvement and management, farmstead windbreaks, recreation, wildlife measures, animal waste disposal systems and anti-pollution practices.

Conservation education programs are available for schools, service clubs, youth groups and all people within the district.