

The Soil and Water Conservation District Board and Soil Conservation Service Staff wish to acknowledge the cooperation given by the District Cooperators, Missouri Department of Conservation, 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 1974.

These funds were used for clerical help, Soil Stewardship material, annual meeting, 6th grade conservation poster contest, conservation fair 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.

The District has sponsored and now offers for sale ownership atlas plat books and wall maps. The plat book sells for \$5.00. The wall map sells for \$10.00.

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 27th, 1975

7:30 p.m.



Derry Brownfield

"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	LeRoy Krider Executive Director, Green Hills Regional Planning and Development Commission
Recent Conservation Developments	Bill Hance District Conservationist
Introduction of Speaker	Ronny Swank SWCD Board
Guest Speaker	Derry Brownfield Missouri Network
Presentation of Sixth Grade Conservation Poster Awards—	Ed Holt, Trenton Trust Company Eugene Hutson, Treasurer SWCD
Outstanding Cooperator Awards—	Goodyear—Bob Ward, Territory Sales Manager Production Credit Assn.—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
Benna Trump	District Clerk

Past Supervisors

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

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

Wm. G. Hance District Conservationist

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

DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSISTANCE

	1974	Sept. 1, 1967 to July 1, 1974
New Cooperators with District	68	476
Conservation Plans	20	141
Group Conservation Plans		9
Soil Mapping	17,805 Ac.	73,540 Ac.
Terraces (all types)	3 miles	41.4 miles
Diversions7 miles	26.4 miles
Grassed Waterways	2.2 Ac	102 Ac
Drainage Ditch	2 miles	92 miles
Land Grading for Drainage	256 Ac.	2586 Ac.
Tile Drain for Tile Terrace Outlets2 mile	6.3 miles
Wildlife Habitat Dev.	204 Ac.	1312 Ac.
Windbreaks	—	44
Pasture Planting	500 Ac.	13,000 Ac.
Farm Ponds	29	239
Structures	23	82

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 District's 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, grassed waterways, farm ponds, erosion control structures, diversions, land grading, 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.