

Soil Conservation Service Performs Many Activities

The Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, assisted the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District to establish conservation measures on 312 farms in 1961.

Seventy seven new soil and water conservation plans were prepared by the Soil Conservation Service technicians with the assistance of cooperators. A total of 810 farms were serviced in the establishment of conservation measures.

The following amounts of practices were applied by cooperating farmers in 1961

PRACTICE	ACRES
Cropping systems	2,300
Cover crops	1,319
Crop residue use	1,102
Contour farming	2,579
Strip cropping	2,718
Havland planting	245
Pasture planting	116
Grassland renovation	35
Pasture improvement	247
Rotation grazing	51
Tree planting	25
Woodland protection	500
Woodland improvement	384
Land clearing	16

	LINEAL FEET
Obstruction removal	21
Wildlife area treatment	.5
Drainage improvement	72
Cropland to grass	59
Cropland to trees	1
Stream channel improvements	2,200
Grassed waterways	16,827
Constructed outlets	7,875
Diversions	15,335
Terraces	2,414
Surface drains	1,400
Tile drains	51,948
Hedgerow planting	2,277
Pond treatment	4
Ponds	4
Spring development	3
Basic plans	77
Revised plans	1
ACP 247's laid out	135

	NUMBER
ACP 247's certified	57
ACP 247's received	201
(Includes 84 requests for contour strip cropping of which 12 were not laid out and certification was not required for the balance)	

This report was compiled by W. Martin Muth, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The work was accomplished with the assistance of Abner Houseknecht and Paul Anderson, Conservation Aids, and Henry Mellott, who entered the service in January and assisted in the work during the latter part of the year. Mrs. Mildred Jones is the Clerk-Typist

1961 District Financial Report

RECEIPTS	
January 1, 1961 - Cash on Hand	\$ 108.40
January 1, 1962 - Bonds on Hand	2,000.00
Farmer Cooperators	60.00
Interest on Bonds	50.00
County Commissioners	850.00
Soil Stewardship literature	15.00
Annual Meeting (Banquet Tickets)	458.00
Total	\$3,541.40
DISBURSEMENTS	
National Dues for 1961-62	\$ 200.00
State Dues for 1961-62	50.00
Annual meeting (banquet and program)	491.00
Annual report	10.00
Sec-treas expense	158.67
Treasurers bond	4.50
Outstanding Cooperator Plaque	10.80
Soil Stewardship Literature	23.35
Conservation Education Lab scholarship	60.00
Lancaster Ag Council Dues	1.00
Watershed meetings	46.76
County Plowing contest	
Awards	24.00
State entry fee	10.00
Trucking to state contest	30.00
Conservation field day materials	8.51
Four road signs with Chester and Dauphin	42.65
CVA For Silt Station	250.00
Total	\$1,421.15
December 31, 1961 Cash on Hand	120.25
December 31, 1961. Bonds on Hand	2,000.00
Total*	\$3,541.40



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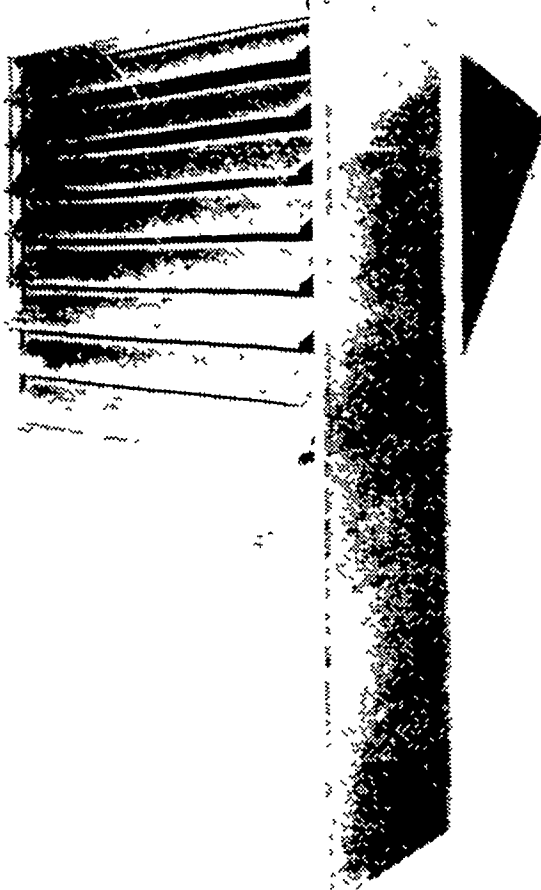
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