

Soil Conservation Society announces election results

SPOKANE, Wash. — Robert C. Baum of Salem, Oregon, began a one-year term as president of the Soil Conservation Society of America last Thursday.

Baum, who is Pacific Region Representative for the National Association of Conservation Districts, was elected president-elect by members of the international conservation organization a year ago. He has been serving as president of the society for the last two months, following the resignation of 1980 President Jesse Hicks.

Baum now begins his regular one-year term of office. Joining

him on the Society's Executive Committee for the next year will be president-elect Chris J. Johannsen, Extension agronomy specialist-land use, University of Missouri, Columbia; vice-president Floyd E. Heft, retired chief, Division of Soil and Water Districts, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Columbia; and second vice-president Roland R. Willis, state conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Stillwater, Oklahoma. H. Lynn Horak, vice-president and manager of the bond investment division, Iowa-Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, will remain as

appointed treasurer. Officers serve one-year terms.

The Society also announced the election of two new Council members and the re-election of a third. Elmer E. Offerman, public information officer, SCS, Storrs, Connecticut was re-elected to a three-year term as councilman for the Society's Northeastern Region.

Thomas J. Thiel, program analyst, Agricultural Research Service, Peoria, Illinois, was elected councilman for the West North Central Region. Amos I. Garrison, state conservationist, SCS, Boise, Idaho, was elected councilman for the Western Region.

Continuing as members of the Council in other Society regions are Maurice G. Cook, Raleigh, North Carolina, in the Southeast; Carl V. Thompson, Alexandria, Louisiana, in the South Central; Donald E. Van Meter, Muncie, Indiana, in the East North Central; Norris P. Swanson, Lincoln, Nebraska, in the Northern Plains; Earl Burnett, Temple, Texas, in the Southwest; and David R. Cressman, Kitchener, Ontario, in Canada. Council members serve three-year terms.

The Society also announced the

results of voting for the vice-chairmen positions of the Society's resource conservation divisions, the technical arm of SCSA. The vice-chairmen automatically become chairmen of the divisions in 1982-83.

The newly elected vice chairmen include: Energy Resources Division, Lloyd N. Mielke, soil scientist, ARS, Lincoln, Nebraska; Environmental Education Division, Michael O. Cornett, district conservationist, SCS, Cullman, Alabama; Fish and Wildlife Resources Division, J. Phil Edwards, state biologist, SCS, Raleigh, North Carolina; Human Resources Division, Merlin W. Erickson, agricultural economist, Economic Research Service,

Lincoln, Nebraska; Plant Resources Division, Donald S. Henry, plant materials specialist, SCS, Lexington, Kentucky; Soil Resources Division, John L. Nowland, soil correlator, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario; and Water Resources Division, Eckhart Dersch, Extension specialist and professor, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

The Society is a private, non-profit, scientific and educational organization dedicated to advancing the science and art of good land use. It has about 14,000 members in the United States, Canada, and about 80 foreign countries.

Hearings

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but you're not going to see the real effects for the next 12 to 18 months," Ely said.

"We can't abandon the dairy supports and 75 percent parity is an absolute rock-bottom."

Ely also asked for continuation of the school milk program and limitations on casein imports.

State Ag Secretary Penrose Hallowell stressed that high priority should be given to help ag


product marketing and continued federal backing of agricultural research.

Each of the ag leaders addressing Specter pointed out that farmers generally are in favor of Reagan's economic measures and the farm segment is willing to do its part, but "doesn't want to be left out on a limb."

Specter described Reagan's economic and tax program as a good plan, not a perfect one —DA

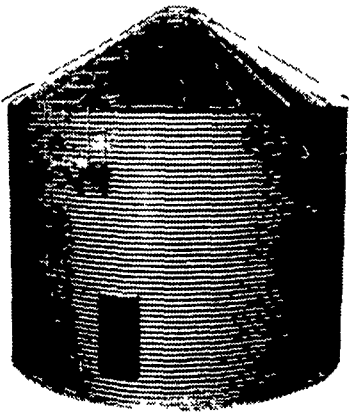
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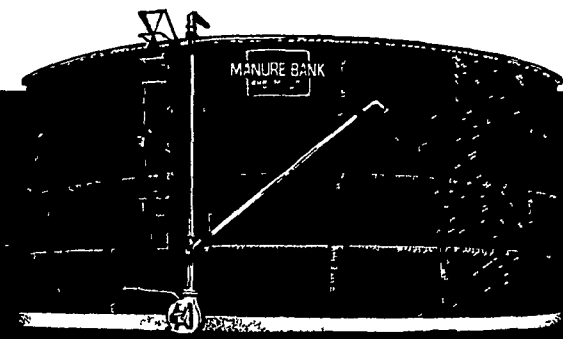
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