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SEMINOLE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT - 1967
SANFORD, FLORIDA

The Seminole Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1948 to give landowners and operators an organization through which they could more ably solve their soil and water conservation problems. To assist landowners and operators along this line, the District has available the services of two soil conservation technicians of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. They are: Russell Rudd, Work Unit Conservationist and John Winter, Conservation Engineering Technician. The District also has available, upon request, SCS personnel from the Area Office in Orlando.

Other personnel and agencies assisting with carrying out the District Program in 1967 were personnel from the Central Florida Experiment Station, the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, the Farmers Home Administration of USDA, personnel from the county ASCS office, Vocational Agriculture teachers, and personnel from the Florida Forest Service.

The Board of Supervisors of the Seminole District consists of W. W. Linz, Chairman; James E. Hughes, Vice-Chairman; C. A. Wales, Secretary-Treasurer; and members Hubert Bagwell and Richard Schultz. In an election held in October of this year, James Hughes was re-elected to the Board for a 4-year term, and Richard Schultz was elected as a new member, also for a 4-year term. The Board held a total of six meetings during the year.

At the beginning of 1967, the Soil Survey report for Seminole County became available. At that time, two public meetings were held to explain the report and how to use it. Since that time, a good many copies have been distributed to zoning personnel, County Commissioners, realtors, developers, engineering firms, libraries, schools, planners, and other interested people. Follow-up information on soils and soil capabilities has been supplied to the Seminole County Zoning Board, County Commissioners, Orange-Seminole Joint Planning Council, and developers.

The Board of Supervisors of the Seminole District wrote letters to members of the 1967 Florida Legislature, representing this District, rela-

tive to the passage of certain acts pertaining to soil and water conservation which the Beard felt would be of benefit not only to the District, but to the whole state. Letters were also written relative to the abolishment of one Watershed Planning Party, or rather the state funds set up to operate this Party. The Beard felt that the abolishment of these funds and the Party would have a detrimental effect on the Watershed work in this state.

In the latter part of 1967, work was begun on assembling soil and water facts and information to be put in display form. This information will be displayed in the Soil Conservation Service office in an attractive manner for the public to see. Also, if arrangements can be made, some of this information will be displayed in banks and/or other public places. The Beard feels that this is an excellent way of getting across to the public some of the District's functions.

Five new signs denoting the District's boundaries were purchased this past year to replace existing signs which are worn out. These signs will be placed at points along all major highways leading into the District.

The ultimate goal of the Seminole Soil and Water Conservation District still remains the working out of basic conservation plans with all growers, farmers, and ranchers in the District and getting the necessary conservation measures applied on the land. As supervisors, we plan and guide the District program. Our activities include; receiving and approving applications for technical assistance from individual landowners or groups of landowners; determining priorities for work areas; formulation of individual conservation plans within such areas and follow-up work essential to the application of such plans; keeping records; attending local, area, and state meetings to keep informed on the latest developments and improvements in the conservation program; and prepare annual

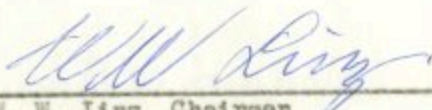
reports.

The District does not now own any kind of equipment. The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners appropriates \$500.00 each year toward paying the expenses of running this District. This appropriation is used for paying District expenses such as telephone bills, educational materials, office supplies and stamps, and partial expenses for supervisors to attend state meetings.

DISTRICT PROGRAM FOR 1968

<u>Activity</u>	<u>How</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Who</u>
Hold regular Board meetings	Notices by mail; telephone	3rd Wednesday of each month	Chairman
Publicize District operations	Talks; news articles; films	All year	All supervisors and technicians
Promote and assist in Soil Stewardship Week	Purchase printed material from NACD and distribute to churches; news articles	April-May	All supervisors, WUC
Install new District read signs	--	February	All supervisors
Promote SCD reference center	Get up information and materials; display in prominent location	February, March, April	All supervisors and technicians
Continue to promote planning & application of conservation practices on the land	Provide technical assistance and guidance; news articles; radio	All year	All supervisors and technicians

1967 Annual Report Respectfully submitted:



W. W. Linz, Chairman

C. A. Wales, Secretary

~~1966~~ 1967 STATISTICAL INFORMATION

I. GENERAL

1. Is the District Treasurer bonded? (yes X) (no)
2. Was an audit of district receipts and disbursements made for ~~1966~~ ¹⁹⁶⁷ (yes X) (no)
3. Clerical assistance received -- full-time None, part-time None.
4. District enrolled in Goodyear Conservation Awards Program (yes) (no X)

II. LAND JUDGING CONTEST

1. Number of schools participating .
2. Number of student contestants .
3. Total awards \$ Plaques \$ Cups Medals Other

III. SPEAKING CONTEST

1. Number of schools participating .
2. Number of student contestants .
3. Estimated number of people hearing speeches .
4. Amount of prizes awarded \$.

IV. SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

1. Number of churches participating 2.
2. Number of sermons delivered on soil stewardship 2.
3. Estimated number of people attending services 3000.
4. Other

V. BANKER'S AWARD PROGRAM

1. Number selected for award .
2. Award made at meeting attendance .
(kind of meeting)

VI. TOURS OR SPECIAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS SPONSORED OR CO-SPONSORED

1. Number held 1 attendance 10.
2. Purpose To observe catfish production methods

VII. EXHIBITS

1. Number of conservation pictures displayed in banks, stores, etc.
2. Number for fair or special programs .

VIII. DISTRICT PROGRAM

1. Explained to club, school or group (no.) 2 attendance 49.
2. Number of radio programs presented 5 T.V. None.
3. Number of newspaper releases 9.
4. Printed district annual report copies distributed .

IX. SCOUTS

1. Number of Scout Troups assisted .
2. Kind of assistance

X. OTHER ACTIVITIES (Contest, Essay, Poster, etc.)

1. What
2. Results

- XI. Number of Beard meetings held 6.

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

District Seminole Sanferd Florida
 (Name) (District Office) (State)
 1967
 Period: January 1, ~~1966~~ to December 31, ~~1966~~ 1967

RECEIPTS (BY SOURCE)	
Balance Brought Forward (December 31, ¹⁹⁶⁶ 1965) and to include amounts in savings accounts.	\$ 11.27
Co. Bd. Commissioners (supplies, equipment, aids, clerical help etc.)	500.00
TOTAL	XXXXXXXXXXXX \$ 511.27
EXPENDITURES (CLASSIFIED)	
Co. Bd. Commissioners (Total Expenditures for District)	
Telephone bills, office supplies and stamps, State and National dues, District signs, and expenses for supervisors to attend out-of-county meetings.	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	XXXXXXXXXXXX \$ 500.00
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD (DECEMBER 31, 1966)	\$ 11.27