

## To All to Whom these Presents shall lome,

Ι,	THOMAS HALL	Secretary	of	State	of	the

## State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that

WHEREAS, THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE HAS PRESENTED TO THIS OFFICE AN APPLICATION, IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY LAW, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF THE STUTSMAN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND

WHEREAS, THE SAID APPLICATION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT, FROM THE STATE SOIL CONSER-VATION COMMITTEE, IN THE FORM REQUIRED BY LAW; AND

WHEREAS, THE NAME PROPOSED FOR THE SAID DISTRICT IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THIS STATE, OR SO NEARLY SIMILAR AS TO LEAD TO CONFUSION OR UN-CERTAINTY; AND

WHEREAS, THE SAID APPLICATION AND STATEMENT HAVE BEEN MADE, FILED AND RECORDED IN THIS OFFICE

AS REQUIRED BY LAW;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE STUTSMAN COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT HAS BEEN DULY ORGANIZED AS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND A PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC.

> In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, this

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First SCD Board 1950
Dr. G.A. Ottinger, Chair; Merrill Burke (County Agent); John Gaier; Howard Chidley; Jim Berdahl (SCS)



SCD Board 1954 Alfred Carlson; Merill Burke (County Agent); John Gaier; Henry Hochhalter



SCD Board December 1954 Henry Hochhalter; Harold Odegaard (County Agent); Howard Chidley; Alfred Carlson

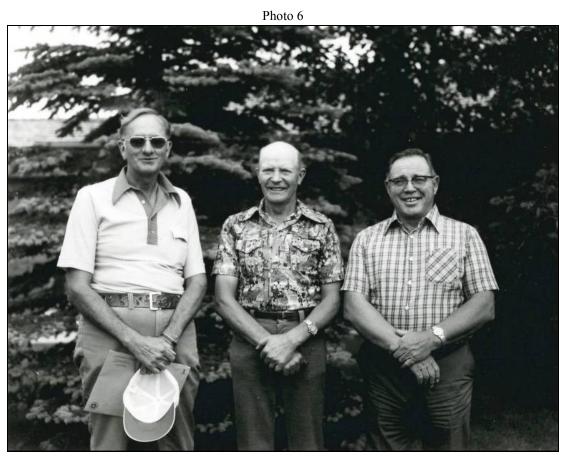




SCD Board 1963 Alfred Carlson; Charles Russell; Lloyd Sodawasser; Harold Odegaard (County Agent)



SCD Board May 1976 Lloyd Sodawasser - Vice Chair; Alfred Carlson - Treasurer; William Bosse - National Director (Soil Conservation Districts?); Charles Russell - Chair



SCD Board June 1977 Lloyd Sodawasser; Alfred Carlson; Charles Russell



**SCS / SCD 1984** 

Standing: Charles Russell - Supervisor; Tom Olson - Co. Agent; Ray Heupel - Supervisor; Robert Klosterman - SCD Technician;

Seated: Lloyd Sodawasser - Suopervisor; Shirley Gulsvig - Clerk; Alfred Carlson - Supervisor



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**SCD Board 1996** 

Donald Hofmann; Leonard Wanzek; Rodney Morlock; Raymond Heupel; Charles Russell



**SCD Board 1998** 

Back Row: Rodney Morlock; Raymond Heupel; Leonard Wanzek Seated: Donald Hofmann; Charles Russell





SCD Board 2002

Raymond Heupel; Gloria Jones; Leonard Wanzek; Donald Hofmann; Alvin Exner; Tex Weatherly - Technician

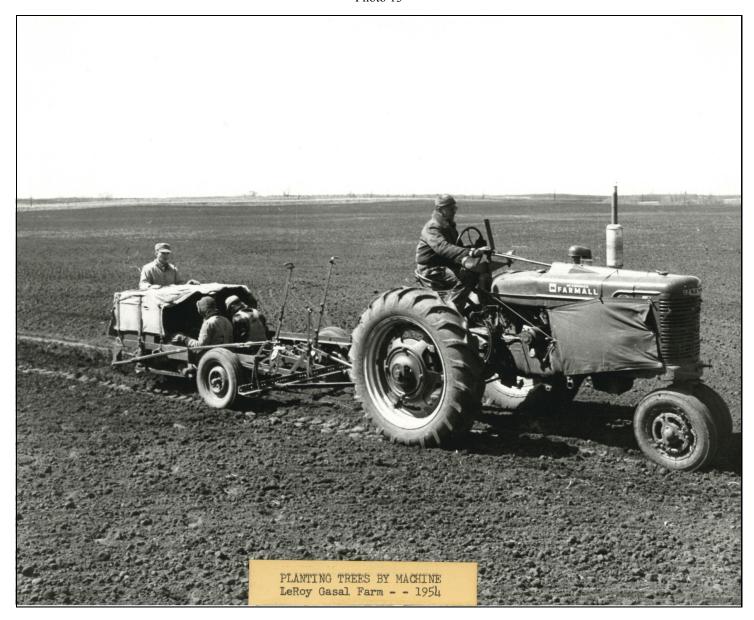


SCD Board 2008 Alvin Exner; Gloria Jones; Raymond Heupel; Donald Hofmann; Bernard Wanzek

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Brian Kreft; Gloria Jones - Chair; Bernard Wanzek; Alvin Exner; Robert Hess



Berthold Sackman (right) signed the first contract under the Great Plains Conservation Program in the United States. Bert is a rancher in Stutsman County, North Dakota. On the left is Russell Christianson, Work Unit Conservationist. The contract was signed on December 19, 1957, 1:30 P.M.



Berthold Sackman - signer of the first contract under the Great Plains Conservation Program in the United States. Bert operates a livestock farm in Stutsman County, ND with a herd of about 100 head of cattle.



Photo 15



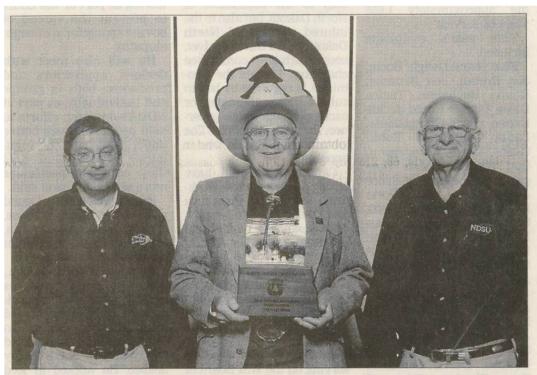
Four Millionth Tree Planting From Jamestown Sun 5/28/69



FOUR MILLIONTH — The Stutsman County Soil Conservation District planted its four millionth tree Tuesday on the Arvel and David Glinz farm north of Buchanan. Shown assisting in the actual planting are district chairman Charles Russell, Buchanan, in the foreground; Lloyd Sodawasser, Courtenay, partially obscured, and Alfred Carlson, Jamestown, right. The tree is a Black Hills spruce. (Sun Photo)



Sixth Millionth Tree Planting
Oliver Graves - Co. Commissioner; Bill Meier - Co. Commissioner; Tom Olson - Co. Agent; Alfred Carlson - SCD; Ray Heupel - SCD; Lloyd Sodawasser - SCD



Submitted photo

Tex Weatherly, middle, receives 2008 "Natural Resources Professional of the Year" award Oct. 11. Weatherly has worked in natural resources for more than 50 years.

## Weatherly receives statewide honor for natural resources work

Weatherly Jamestown received the 2008 "Natural Resources Professional of the Year" Trees Award at the Trees Bowl and Awards Ceremony held in Fargo on Oct. 11. Nominations received from across the state and the award winners were recognized by the North Dakota Forest Service and North Dakota State University.

Weatherly was recognized for being a dedicated employee who embodies conservation leadership as a former soil conservation service, and current Stutsman County Soil Conservation District employee. In the 52 years he has been working in natural resources,

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res trees in Stutsman County.
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Weatherly is always willing to help young and old learn about trees and tree care, officials said. He is involved with Eco-Ed, goes to schools to speak, and has done demonstrations with the tree planter. He regularly contributes tree-related articles to the district newsletter. He has also created an arboretum showcasing many varieties of trees, making it easier for customers to visualize how the particular tree or shrub

will fit into their landscape.

The award winners were honored at the Fargodome. During the awards ceremony, NDSU President Joseph Chapman and State Forester Larry Kotchman, presented each winner with a special Trees Awards plaque and limited edition centennial print. award winners were also recognized on the field during the NDSU half-time activities at the Trees Bowl Football Game in the Fargodome.





SCS Staff 1967 Russell Christianson, District Conservationist - Fred DeKrey, Soil Conservationist Gil Andersen, Technician Tex Weatherly, Technician - Eldon Evenson, Soil Scientist

HONORED—Employes of the Stutsman County Soil Conservation Service received cash awards this week for outstanding work in the area. Making the awards, ranging between \$110 and \$160, was James Reed of Bismarck, right, Area Conservationist, and Charles

Jamestown Sun January 1968



Last Acre Ceremony for Stutsman County Soil Survey 1990

James Seaholm - Soil Scientist; Blake Vander Vorst - ND State Soil Conservation State Committee;
Ray Heupel - Supervisor; David Johnson - Soil Scientist; Lloyd Sodawasser - Supervisor