

No. 5607

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

OF STATE

State of North Dakota

To All to Whom these Presents shall Come,

I, 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 CONSERVATION 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 UNCERTAINTY; 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

21ST day of AUGUST

A. D., 1918

Thomas Hall
Secretary of State

By _____

Deputy

Photo 1



First SCD Board 1950

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

Photo 2



SCD Board 1954

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

Photo 3



SCD Board December 1954

Henry Hochhalter; Harold Odegaard (County Agent); Howard Chidley; Alfred Carlson

Photo 4



SCD Board 1963

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

Photo 5



SCD Board May 1976

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

Photo 6



SCD Board June 1977

Lloyd Sodawasser; Alfred Carlson; Charles Russell

Photo 7



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

Photo 8



SCD Board 1996

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

Photo 9



SCD Board 1998

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

Photo 10



SCD Board 2002

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

Photo 11



SCD Board 2008

Alvin Exner; Gloria Jones; Raymond Heupel; Donald Hofmann; Bernard Wanzek

Photo 12



2013 Board

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

Photo 13



PLANTING TREES BY MACHINE
LeRoy Gasal Farm - - 1954

Photo 14

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)

Photo 17



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

Tex Weatherly of 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 were 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,

it is estimated he has planted more than a million trees in Stutsman County. He has also been instrumental in establishing grass plantings, ponds, fences, field and farmstead windbreaks, wildlife plots, conservation tillage and other beneficial practices.

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. The award winners were also recognized on the field during the NDSU half-time activities at the Trees Bowl Football Game in the Fargodome.



Photo 19



SCS Staff 1967

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

Photo 20



Jamestown Sun January 1968

Photo 21



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