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## Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Publications

- EC 1-34-2 Range Judging in Nebraska  
 EC 5-31-63 Soil and Water Conservation  
 EC 18-84-2 Stubble Mulch Judging  
 EC 55-107 Stop Wind Erosion  
 EC 57-119 Planning and Conducting Your School Conservation Day  
 EC 62-137 Watershed Development  
 CC 175 Questions and Answers About Watershed Conservancy Districts  
 CC 176 The Watershed Program in Nebraska  
 CC 191 Recreational Development in Watershed Projects

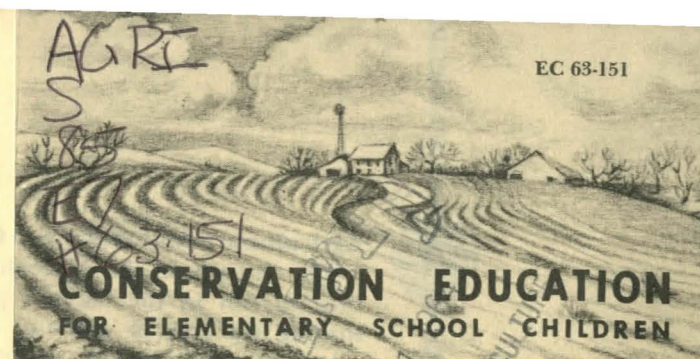
## USDA Soil and Water Conservation Publications (Partial List)

- L 249 What Is a Conservation Farm Plan?  
 L 460 What Is a Conservation Ranch Plan?  
 L 477 Grassed Waterways in Soil Conservation  
 AIB 78 From the Dust of the Earth  
 AIB 95 The Soil that Went to Town  
 ABI 99 Conquest of the Land Through 7,000 Years  
 AIB 263 Agricultural Land Resources—Capabilities — Uses — Conservation Needs  
 PA 306 Water Rights and Soil and Water Conservation  
 PA 337 Water Facts—Sources—Supply—Needs — Uses — Losses — Floods — Conservation  
 PA 411 Water for Farm and City  
 PA 420 What Is a Watershed?  
 MP 596 Our American Land—The Story of Its Abuse and Its Conservation

## Conservation Education Publications

The following circulars form the conservation education series.

- EC 63-139 What Causes Soil Erosion?  
 EC 63-140 Kinds of Erosion  
 EC 63-141 What Causes Gullies?  
 EC 63-142 Can Gullies Be Controlled?  
 EC 63-143 What Is a Terrace?  
 EC 63-144 What Is a Grassed Waterway?  
 EC 63-145 What Is Wind Strip Cropping?  
 EC 63-146 How Should Farm Ponds Be Managed?  
 EC 63-147 Conservation Practices in Eastern Nebraska  
 EC 63-148 Conservation Practices in Western Nebraska  
 EC 63-149 Conservation Practices in the Sandhills  
 EC 63-150 Shelterbelts?  
 EC 63-151 Who Helps Nebraskans With Soil and Water Conservation?  
 EC 63-152 Grass in Soil and Water Conservation  
 EC 63-153 Stubble Mulch  
 EC 63-154 Conservation Rotation  
 EC 63-155 Bench Leveling



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## Who Helps Nebraskans With Soil and Water Conservation?

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- 1 **Soil Conservation Service (SCS)**  
 This organization is the Department of Agriculture's technical arm of action for soil and water conservation. SCS furnishes conservationists through a memorandum of understanding with Soil and Water Conservation Districts, to plan, apply and maintain soil and water conservation systems.
- 2 **Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD)**  
 This is an organization created under the laws of Nebraska and is a subdivision of state government. The district enters into cooperative agreements with local farmers and ranchers to plan, install and maintain conservation plans on his farm or ranch.
- 3 **Nebraska Soil and Water Conservation Commission**  
 This is the official state agency in the conservation of soil, water, flood prevention and watershed protection. Its duty is to offer assistance to soil and water conservation district supervisors, coordinate conservation programs, and disseminate conservation information.

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#### **Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS)**

The purpose of the Agricultural Conservation Program is to protect the public's interest in the nation's plant, soil and water resources. This is done by sharing the cost of carrying out soil and water conservation practices which otherwise would not be carried out to the needed extent. This work is carried out by local county and community committeemen.

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#### **Extension Service**

The Agricultural Extension Service has the responsibility to provide people with useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics and to encourage the application of such information. This work is carried on by the local county agricultural agent or home agent.

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#### **Farmers Home Administration (FHA)**

The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to soil and water conservation districts, watershed organizations, farmers and ranchers to help them provide facilities or services to apply a soil and water conservation program.

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#### **Watershed Organization**

A watershed organization is a local organization organized under Federal and State laws to assume responsibility to construct, operate and maintain watershed works of improvement.

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#### **Watershed Conservancy District**

A Watershed Conservancy District is a sub-district of one or more existing soil and water conservation districts. It provides legal authority to resident taxpayers to meet local responsibilities in carrying out a Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention program.



**Soil Conservation Service technician explaining a conservation plan to a farmer.**



**A Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors meeting to discuss problems and plans.**