

## **Soil Conservation**

*Jim Gulliford, administrator; Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5851*

The Department of Soil Conservation became a division of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship by action of the 71st General Assembly. The division of Soil Conservation is responsible for state leadership in the areas of soil, water, and mineral resource management. The division mission includes setting the state's priorities, formulating and implementing programs, and establishing policies for preserving and protecting these natural resources in Iowa. The division provides assistance and support to Iowa's 100 soil and water conservation districts. It carries out programs for licensing mineral extraction, coal mining regulation and mined land reclamation.

Mandated programs to reduce or eliminate groundwater contamination associated with the use of agricultural practices or with naturally occurring environmental threats are initiated by the Soil Conservation Division to ensure the quality of Iowa soil and water for everyone.

The division assists in the administration of an Integrated Farm Management Demonstration Project in every county with other state and federal agencies. It is a program designed to help farmers reduce chemical inputs while maintaining a stable crop production. The division also conducts an Agricultural Drainage Well Research and Demonstration Project. Policies for the division are established by the State Soil Conservation Committee.

### **State Soil Conservation Committee members**

KENNETH W. KASSEL, chair, Ayrshire  
 OLIVER J. EMERSON, vice-chair, Waterville  
 LINDA APPELGATE, Des Moines  
 JACK MILLER, Runnells  
 JOHN MILLER, Cedar Falls  
 SALLY PUTTMANN, Kingsley  
 THOMAS SCOTT, Iowa City  
 CLIFFORD STILLE, Macedonia  
 VIRGINIA STRIEGEL, What Cheer

## **Veterinary Medicine, Iowa Board of**

*Walter Felker, D.V.M., secretary; Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5305*

The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine was created in 1900 when the first "Veterinary Practice Act" became effective. The five-member board has three members who are licensed veterinarians and two represent the public. The state veterinarian serves as the board's secretary and handles administrative matters.

The board offers examinations in May and December to qualified applicants, to determine their personal and professional qualifications to practice in Iowa. The board also determines the standards for certification of veterinary assistants, and may conduct investigations, hold hearings, and take disciplinary action when indicated in matters involving the practice of veterinary medicine.

### **Board members**

REX W. WILHELM, D.V.M., chair, Stuart  
 MICHAEL K. EBERLE, D.V.M., Des Moines  
 DEAN C. FREY, D.V.M., Cedar Rapids  
 JANICE K. STILLMAN, Emmetsburg  
 VACANCY

## **CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

*Kay Williams, executive director; 507 10th St., Des Moines 50309; 515-281-4411*

ELWIN D. FARWELL, chair, Decorah; term expires 1991  
 GERALDINE EITTER, Dubuque; term expires 1993  
 BEVERLY JO JACKSON, Marshalltown; term expires 1995  
 JEAN ROBB, Moravia; term expires 1991  
 ROBERT R. RUSH, Cedar Rapids, term expires 1995

The 65th General Assembly, 1973 session, created the Campaign Finance Disclosure Commission to review, monitor, and make available for public inspection financial