Connecticut State Soil Scientist Retires

Edward H. Sautter, state soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), is retiring after 40 yr of federal service.

Sautter began his award-winning career in June 1950 as a soil scientist with the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, in Poplar, MT. After serving 2 yr in the Army and completing his M.S. degree at the Univ. of Nebraska, Sautter came to the SCS in February 1955. As soil scientist, he worked in three different offices in Nebraska before being transferred to Pennsylvania in 1964.

In September 1972, Sautter was promoted within SCS to state soil scientist for Connecticut and Rhode Island. Among his many accomplishments, he has led the acceleration and early completion of modern published soil surveys in both states. In 1981, Sautter received the U.S. Department of Agriculture's prestigious Superior Service Award that recognized his contributions to conservation in this country.

Sautter, a native Nebraskan, plans to remain in Storrs, CT. He will continue to remain active in conservation as a SCS Earth Team volunteer.

A retirement party was held in Sautter's honor on Jan. 25, 1991.

Analysis of Income and Expense

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Income:
1001 Subscriptions $9,931.00
Back volumes, single issues 46.50
Historical Aspect reprint 131.25
Total income $10,108.75

Expense:
Composition, printing, paper 3,516.95
Distribution 1,011.31
Personnel 2,850.41
Hq. Office (overhead) 1,852.05
Total expense 9,230.72

Excess of income over expense $878.03