Project: Soil Erosion Control
Leader: J. A. Waller, Jr., Extension Soil Conservationist
Object: To teach erosion control practices where adopted for the purpose of checking soil erosion, conserving moisture and improving the soils of the state.

Procedure:
1. Organize county soil conservation associations and establish a limited number of complete soil erosion demonstrations in as many additional counties as funds will permit.
2. Assist existing local organizations in securing terracing equipment where there appears to be sufficient demand for terracing to make the venture an economic success.
3. Hold local meetings to explain and discuss the benefits of soil erosion and moisture control.
4. Cooperate with V.P.I. Agronomy Department in regard to map making, vegetative practices, crop rotations, etc.
5. Assist in coordinating all Federal and State agencies working on soil erosion control.
6. Supply and train qualified terracing specialists to act as Assistant County Agents in charge of terracing program.

Locality: The greatest demand for soil erosion control work will continue to come from Southside and Piedmont Virginia. However, few counties in the state escape serious soil erosion losses.

In addition to the ten counties having large terracing units future work will probably extend farther north.

Plan of Work: The Extension Soil Conservationist working directly with the county agent or his assistant will:
1. Assist county agent in--
   (a) Organizing soil conservation associations.
   (b) Selecting local soil conservation committees.
   (c) Establishing soil conservation demonstrations with individual farmers.
   (d) Correlating county and state soil conservation programs.
2. Through State Coordinator and project managers for assistance of technicians in--
   (a) Making soil and farm maps, suggesting crop rotations and farm practices on individual demonstration farms.
   (b) Holding camp and project inspection tours.
   (c) Preparing and using exhibits.
   (d) Addressing meetings on soil and water conservation.
   (e) Supplying available appropriate literature to local committees.

Results: Results will be measured by the number of terracing units actually operating in the counties, the number of counties adopting this plan, number of acres terraced, the number of acres strip cropped, the number of acres reforested and the number of acres adopting other soil conservation control methods.
Approval:

This plan of work, when approved by the officials designated below, shall become a plan for extension work in soil conservation under the Memorandum of Understanding between the Extension Service of __________ College and the Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

[Signature] Aug. 20 1937
Cooperative Agent, Soil Conservation Date Submitted

Director of Extension

Date approved

State Coordinator, Soil Conservation Service

Date approved

Regional Agent, Extension Service,
U. S. Department of Agriculture

Date approved

Chief, Div. of Cooperative Extension,
U. S. Department of Agriculture

Date approved

Note: The State Coordinator will transmit through the regional office for initials of Regional Conservator and any comments he cares to make. The plans should be sent by Regional Conservator through the Division of Cooperative Relations and Planning, S.C.S., United States Department of Agriculture for comment before final approval by the Extension Services.