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## CONSERVATION FUNDS ANNOUNCED

STAFFORD, KS. -- Senator Bob Dole announced today the release of \$2,602,000 in Federal funds for conservation measures and forestry incentives in Kansas.

These funds are the first provided under the Conservation Program Senator Dole introduced in the Senate in May 1973 calling for Federal support of permanent conservation measures. The Conservation Program was included and passed in the 1973 Farm Act.

The State conservation plan is being completed and County programs will be established soon after. Information on the specific measures to be supported will be available at the County ASCS offices at that time. Cost-sharing levels will be from 50% to 75%.

The conservation measures will be administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service under State ASCS Director Frank Mosier along with its farmer-elected County Committee system. Technical assistance will be provided by the Soil Conservation Service under State Conservationist Robert Griffin and the Forest Service under Harold Gallaher.