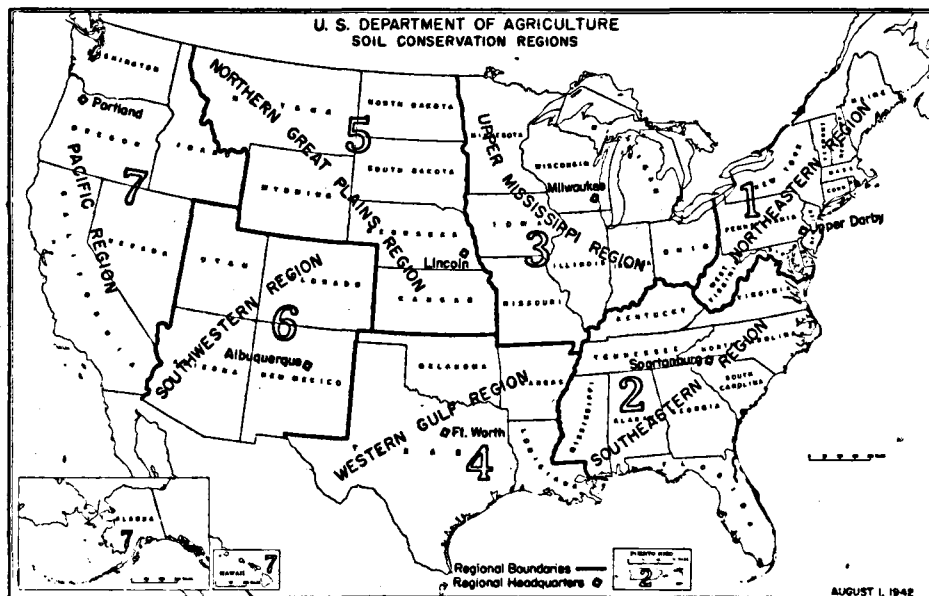


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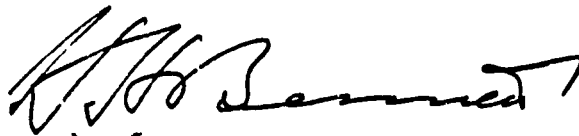
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## F O R E W O R D

Efficient, lasting soil conservation calls for treatment of the land according to the capabilities and needs of the many different kinds of land. Forseeing the job ahead, the Soil Conservation Service has made an appraisal of the conservation needs of the nation. These findings are based on several years of work throughout the principal basic land resource areas of the country. They constitute information which is essential in our progress as a nation toward effective conservation of our vital soil resources. Effective conservation of soil requires that each acre on every farm—cropland, grazing land, woodland, and idle land—be used according to its individual capabilities and treated according to its individual needs, which demands the coordinated use of all the practical conservation measures in the proper combinations.

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Chief, Soil Conservation Service

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