

Famers Offered Top Opportunities

The Agricultural Conservation Program offers many opportunities to Hardin County farmers this year that may not have been available to them in recent years, according to Jim Goode, county extension director.

Goode explains that reports given him and the Hardin County ASC Committee at a recent meeting indicate that Iowa farmers have been slow this spring in using some of the practices in which the Government ACP will share the cost. These are approved soil and water conservation practices.

To Hardin County farmers who act now, according to Goode, this means a real opportunity to get cost-sharing help beyond what has usually been available.

Some of the practices listed in the Hardin County Conservation Program that more Hardin County farmers can qualify for are: liming materials, establishment of soil waterways and terrace outlets, terrace construction, diversion terraces, erosion control, dams, tile drainage, and contour farming.

Applications should be made at the Hardin County ASC Office at Iowa Falls. Farmers can also talk over their conservation needs and receive technical help in applying conservation practices at the Hardin Soil Conservation District Office, Eldora.