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'Taste of Iowa' farm tour scheduled next week

A farm tour to give non-farmers a better understanding of agriculture will be June 16 at the Randy and Pat Lichty and Tom and LuAnne Schneider farms south of Waterloo.

One of nine "Taste of Iowa" tours sponsored by the Iowa Farm Bureau, the

tour will give invited business leaders, ministers, teachers, reporters and others a chance to learn more about farming.

Organizers note that knowledge of agriculture has declined among the general public because only 2 percent of the United States population is now

actively engaged in farming.

Two tours are planned, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 7:30 p.m., with an ice cream social and barbecue at 6 p.m. The tour will include conservation practices and a discussion of cattle and hog production.

Rich Sims:

Quintus Lichty, SNEB Commissioner & myself will serve as narrators on the tour to point out & discuss Conservation practices on the tour.

Quintus Farm, which his son Randy now operates, will be the first stop & is an excellent example of a conservation farm.

The second stop will be at a large hog operation of Tom Schneiders which has an earthen holding pit to control animal waste. the holding pit was costshared in '92 with REAP Cost Share funds.

This should be an excellent opportunity to discuss Conservation & what farmers are doing to protect natural resources, with a non farm audience. The tour is lined up & sponsored by Farm Bureau.

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