

Tour of Pine Lake Watershed Is Held

A tour of Pine Lake and conservation practices in the watershed was conducted Saturday for a class of science students from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls, according to Cal Moore of the Soil Conservation Service.

The course entitled Iowa Conservation Problems, instructed by Dr. Clausen, studies soil and wildlife conservation.

The class first viewed the upper lake and the area to be affected by enlarging the lake.

Conservation practices were observed on ten farms in the watershed. Strip-cropping, waterways and a concrete block structure were viewed on the Joe Beach farm. An earthen fill structure was seen on the Ed Clary farm operated by Maurice Schwarck. On the Lee Lundy farm operated by Marlyn Eilers, the class observed parallel terraces under construction. Contouring, waterways, and strip-cropping in the watershed was also viewed.