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Davis Co. public hearing to be on future water quality

BLOOMFIELD — Future water quality plans in Davis County will be organized in a public meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office.

A coordinating committee will be formed.

Iowa Governor Robert Ray has assigned responsibility for over-all water quality planning to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The nonpoint source pollution control planning phase has been assigned to the state department of soil conservation and the state soil conservation committee.

Iles Heady, Davis County Soil Conservation District chairman, indicates the local resource coordinating committee will assist in identifying goals and guidelines for water management plans, rules and regulations that should be developed and priorities for future action programs. The

committee also will have considerable influence on future programs involving nonpoint and point source pollution control.

Point pollution is that traced to a specific point or source. Nonpoint is that which cannot be identified as specific source location.