

1960 Conservation Field Day Will Be In Guthrie District

The Guthrie County Soil Conservation District will be the scene of the 1960 state field day and plowing matches, says William H. Greiner, secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

The event will be held on Sept. 16 on the farms of Howard Gillespie and Roy Titus. The field-day site is about 1 mile north of Guthrie Center on highway 25.

Sponsors are the state soil conservation committee, Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners, radio and television State WHO, and the Guthrie County Soil Conservation District. Assisting will be Iowa State University, its Cooperative Extension Service, and the Soil Conservation Service.

According to the sponsors, both level land and contour plowing matches are being planned, says Greiner. Almost all kinds of conservation practices used in Iowa will be shown. Wagon trains will provide an opportunity to see all phases of conservation in action. Fish and wildlife exhibits, fertility by plots and commercial exhibits are being planned.

Clarence Hildlebaugh, a farmer and former district commissioner in the Guthrie County Soil Conservation District, has been named general chairman. He has appointed as an executive Elmer Moreland, co-chairman; Louie Hansen, secretary; Charles Gonzales, Max Arnold, Marvin Rorick and Lee Neal.

The field days will provide one of the largest agricultural events in Iowa in 1960. The