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Speech contest scheduled

The annual Soil Conservation Speech Contest, sponsored by the Davis County Soil Conservation District, will be held at 3:30 p.m. May 3 at Davis High School.

Sam Botts Jr., chairman of the local district, said the theme of the contest is "Better Soil and Water Conservation through Community Action."

Bob Williams, Davis High School speech teacher, is making arrangements for the contest which is open to all students in grades 7 through 12 of the Davis County Community School District.

Students interested in entering the contest, should contact Williams at the high school or the local Soil Conservation Service office.

Hubbartt Insurance Co. of Bloomfield will furnish first and second prizes of \$10 and \$5 with the district commissioners providing prize money for all other contestants.

The contest is held annually with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners and the Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co. of Grinnell co-sponsoring the regional and state contests.

Prize money for the regional contest is \$25, \$15 and \$10. In the state contest, the first place winner receives \$100 in cash plus a \$250 scholarship to a college of his choice. Second prize is \$75 and third prize is \$50.