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Stewardship Week is set

Soil Stewardship, a nation-wide observance which emphasizes man's obligation to God as stewards of the soil, water and other resources, will be observed next week (May 27-June 3).

C. I. Heady, chairman of the Davis County Soil Conservation District, said "Changing Challenges" is the theme of this year's observance and "invites you to increase your

understanding, expand your perspective and consider your responsibility to the challenges and changes of the world around you."

The Davis County Soil Conservation District and some 3,000 companion districts throughout the nation along with their state and national associations are sponsoring the event for the 18th consecutive year.

Among the local events scheduled for Soil Stewardship Week is a tour planned for 9 a.m. Friday for ministers of Davis County to show them conservation practices applied on farms of the county and also problem areas needing attention to save the eroding soils.

The Davis County Soil Conservation District has also distributed to the Davis County Ministerial Association program blanks, bulletin inserts, posters and booklets created particularly for this year's observance.

The materials were prepared by the National Association of Conservation Districts in consultation with the Soil Stewardship Advisory Committee, composed of prominent religious leaders in the nation.

Other members of the Davis County Soil Conservation District Commissioners, who help in sponsoring this program are Sam Botts Jr., Phil Melvin, Lionel Herten and LaVern Weilbrenner.