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Hardin Conservation District Enters Goodyear Event

The Hardin Soil (and Water) Conservation District has entered the 23rd annual Goodyear Competition to select the nation's top 53 conservation districts, according to Carroll Hobson, Eldora, district chairman.

Activities of the district will be weighed against the performance of other districts in the state in determining the outstanding district in the annual event sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio.

Key agricultural leaders will serve as judges and will select the state winner. Soil conservation efforts from January 1, 1969, through December 31, 1969, will be considered.

Grand award for the 53 districts selected nationally will be an expense-paid, work-study trip to Arizona in December, 1970, for one member of the district's governing body and the outstanding farmer-cooperator in each winning district. The 106 men selected will be guests at Goodyear Farms, a 14,000-acre general farm operation near Phoenix.

The Hardin Soil Conservation District has taken part in the competition seven times in the

past and was named the state's first district in 1962. District supervisors are Kermit Whitehead, New Providence, Caleb Knutson, Radcliffe, Ted Cutler, New Providence and Paul Primus, Steamboat Rock.

Hobson said the district's outstanding cooperator will be selected from over the 881 farm operators enrolled in the district's program. Nationally, over 2,000,000 farmers in over 2,950 districts have signed cooperative agreements with local Soil and Water Conservation Districts.