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State Soil Conservation Unit Will Tour Honeycomb Watershed

Members of the State Soil Conservation Committee will meet March 27 with farmers from the Honeycomb Watershed south of Iowa Falls to consider drainage and erosion control programs.

Charles McCarty of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Office at Eldora said the state officials will tour the watershed to decide whether a federal program is applicable for it. The watershed covers 20 farms in sections three, four and five in Ellis Township

and sections 34 and 35 in Hardin Township.

The area is southwest of Iowa Falls and comprises about 1,900 acres. If pursued, the program would be accomplished through the Hardin Soil District and the Hardin Board of Supervisors. The U. S. Soil Conservation would provide technical and engineering assistance.

McCarty said only 10 percent of the 163 drainage districts in the county have adequate drainage capacity.