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Soil Conservation Speech Contest Set For March 17

The Hardin County Soil Conservation District is again sponsoring the Annual Conservation Speech Contest to be held at the Youth Building in Eldora on Monday, March 17, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The contest is open to all junior and senior high school students in the Hardin County Soil Conservation District. The speeches given by contestants must be at least five minutes long and no longer than 10 minutes.

Speeches will be judged on originality, aptness of thought, accuracy of information and the manner in which they are delivered. Contestants will be required to answer two questions asked by the judges.

The district winner will advance to the regional contest with that winner advancing to the state contest. The prizes on the various levels of competition are as follows: district: (1) \$10, (2) \$5 and (3) \$3; regional: (1) \$25, (2) \$15 and (3) \$3; and state: (1) \$250 scholarship, (2) \$100, (3) \$75 and (4) \$50.