

NEWS RELEASE from Education Committee
1968 Iowa Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match
Hardin County
September 5 & 6, 1968

Students and teachers from within a 50-60 mile radius of Eldora, the site of the Iowa Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match are being invited to attend an outdoor classroom on wheels, September 5 and 6, 1968.

The Superintendent of each school in this area has received a special invitation to bring students who will be studying soil and water conservation during the 1968-69 school year. Plans must be made in advance for a program of such scope.

Some of the newest innovations in resource care and use will be viewed by the students and teachers. The Outdoor Classroom will be conducted from wagon trains led by conservation officials and other trained personnel who will explain each part of the project and how it affects the total program. Students will see contour farming, grass backslope terraces, new drainage systems, plowing contests on level land and on the contour, weed control, crop growing techniques, a farm pond with special wildlife refuge plantings, actual construction of terraces, and the State Conservation Commission's wildlife exhibit.

We are particular urging urban participation. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for children to see that proper care of our resources can assure food, clothing and recreational facilities for the present and future.

Other features will include varied industries exhibits, commercial displays, special women's activities and guided wagon tours for adults as well. Community leaders who are knowledgeable about the Field Days will be on hand to assist the visitors.

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