

Volunteers are needed for conservation help

April 29-May 6 is Soil Stewardship Week. This week marks a time to reflect on the role that soil, our most important resource, plays in our daily lives.

It's a time to make commitments about the wise use and management of soil to prevent excessive erosion from "washing" away the future of those to come.

Here in Louisa County, the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) is working to protect soil, water and related resources.

The daily activities of the SCS are centered on soil and water conservation concerns.

Because of increased workloads, the SCS is in need of concerned groups or individuals who would like to volunteer their services toward soil and water conservation.

The Volunteers program with SCS is designed to provide a variety of available assignments to satisfy a wide range of volunteer interests and objectives.

Locally, the SCS has a need for assistance in office operations, computer data entry, field survey and layout of conservation practices, educational activities, photography, and much more.

Groups or individuals interested in contributing to the work and goals of the SCS may contact the Wapello office for additional information. The office is located at 524 Isett (in the old Jack and Jill building). The phone number is 523-6411.

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