

County To Measure Radioactive Fallout

Hardin county has been designated as one of 58 counties in Iowa to receive radiological monitoring instruments, according to Cal Moore of the Soil Conservation Service.

"The equipment," Moore stated, "will be used to measure radioactivity and in determining radioactive fallout."

Soil Conservation Service employees in the 58 locations will be given a 1 week training session on radiological defense and monitoring. The equipment is expected to arrive within the next 3 months, Moore stated.

THE USDA has been given the responsibility by the office of civil and defense mobilization to prepare national emergency plans and develop preparedness programs covering radiological fallout as it affects agriculture. The educational program of the national emergency plan will be the responsibility of the Federal Extension Service. The Soil Conservation Service will handle the monitoring responsibility being established in the 3,000 fixed monitoring stations throughout the country.