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# Steamboat Rock Girl Winner In Regional Soil Speech Contest

Donna Ohling of Steamboat Rock was named winner of the Region 3 Soil Conservation Speech Contest co-sponsored by the Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company of Grinnell and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners.

Miss Ohling represented Hardin County Soil Conservation District in the regional competition held Thursday, July 17, in Hampton and received a certificate and a check for \$25 as first place award. She is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ohling and is a 1969 graduate of Steamboat Rock High School.

Second place honors in the contest went to Richard Laures, the Chickasaw County Soil Conservation District representative from near New Hampton. He received a certificate and a check for \$15.

Seventeen year old Bruce Larson of Cresco received third place contest honors including a \$10 check and certificate. He represented the Howard County Soil Conservation District in the contest.

As winner of the Region 3 contest, Miss Ohling will represent the region in the state contest at



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Des Moines on September 21. The state contest will be held in conjunction with the 1969 Annual Conference for Soil Conservation District Commissioners. Top prize in this contest is a \$250 college scholarship and \$100 in cash.

There were 10 entries in the regional contest from various soil conservation districts in the area.