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Field Days Plans Continue To Grow

More exhibits are being encouraged by the central committee for the Iowa Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match, September 5-6, at Eldora.

Many commercial industries have already sent contracts for exhibit space, but additional room is still available to display products.

To attract a large crowd representative of all walks of life, the central committee is planning to have several activities including a 200-acre watershed with complete land treatment, including the new grass backslope terraces, wildlife plantings, beautification and family recreation pond; a new Agricultural Research station on the grounds which records soil loss and water yield rate; seed corn exhibit plots; wildlife habitat plantation, plowing match, helicopter rides, 30-acre commercial exhibit area and a varied industries tent.

Plans have been made for minimum tillage exhibits and demonstration areas as part of the two-day event. Contracts have been made with both major political parties for state and national candidates as part of the program.

A field will be completely terraced as part of a conservation demonstration.

Much has been planned for the women as well with food demonstrations, commercial exhibits, style shows, decoupage demonstrations, furniture antiquing and electric oven demonstration. Iowa's Miss Wool will also be present.