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Nine Regional Speakers To Compete In State Contest

Nine youthful spokesmen for soil and water conservation have been selected during recent weeks to advance to the state level in the 1969 Soil Conservation Speech Contest. Those nine regional winners have been chosen from a field of more than 360 contestants entered in district competition.

The State Contest will be held in conjunction with the Annual Conference for Soil Conservation District Commissioners convening September 21 at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines.

At stake in the state contest will be a \$250 college scholarship and \$100 in cash for the first place winner. Second prize will be a cash award of \$75 and third place will receive \$50.

Co-sponsors of the contest are the Ladies Auxiliary of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation Commissioners and Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company of Grinnell, Iowa. Grinnell Mutual furnishes the awards in the regional and state contests.

Regional contest awards are \$25, \$15, and \$10 in cash for first, second, and third places respectively in each

of the nine regional contests.

The regional winners and the districts represented by each are as follows:

Region 1: Mari Kathryn Rolfes, Le Mars, Iowa, Plymouth District.

Region 2: Richard W. Hoyer, Humboldt, Iowa, Humboldt District.

Region 3: Donna Ohling, Steamboat Rock, Hardin District.

Region 4: Joe Hauer, West Union, Iowa, Fayette District.

Region 5: Mary Catherine Sullivan, Dunlap, Iowa, Shelby District.

Region 6: Dean Ball, Ackworth, Iowa, Warren District.

Region 7: Becky Stanley, Muscatine, Iowa, Muscatine District.

Region 8: Myron Herzberg, Creston, Iowa, Union District.

Region 9: Duane L. Truitt, Ottumwa, Iowa, Wapello District.