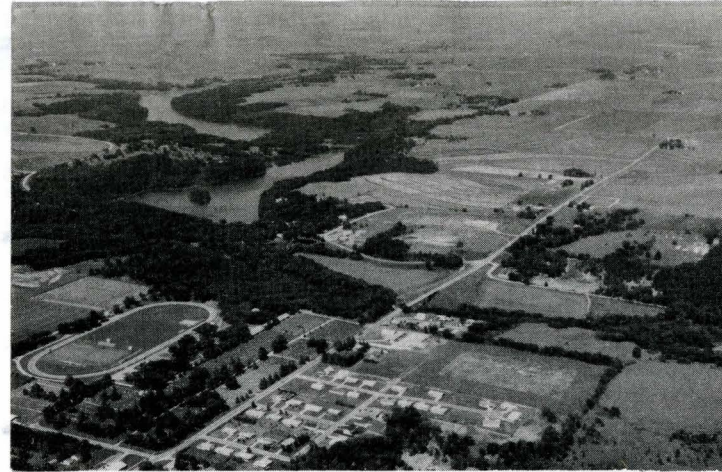




1968

Iowa Conservation Field Days and Plowing Match

HARDIN COUNTY

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

August 16, 1968

FIELD DAY SITE ½ MILE EAST OF ELDORA
South Side of Pine Lake State Park

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

This year's Iowa Conservation Field Days, September 5-6 near Eldora, will feature two different kinds of plowing competition. The traditional contour plowing event will feature the so-called "small plows."

The other competition is for large plows (4 bottoms or more) which emphasizes faster plowing on flatter land.

The contests feature a total of 10 entrants in the contour event, and 10 in the large plow division. Winners will receive a total of \$750 in prizes.

Contour plowmen will be judged on opening furrow, furrow conformation, and uniformity, quality of tilled surface, grassed waterways, land ends, contour adherence and closing furrow. Each man will plow ½ acre.

In the large plow contest, contestants plow on acre and are judged on opening furrow, straightness, conformation and uniformity, quality of tilled surface, trash coverage, land ends and closing furrow.

The Field Days are designed to promote better land use through conservation of soil and water.

Contestants will be chosen soon.