

Applications For ACP Work Urged

Funds are still available to share the cost of carrying out certain soil and water conservation practices on farms in Hardin county, it was reported this week by Dewey E. Eller, chairman of the county ASC committee.

He said the committee has already received and approved many requests for ACP cost-sharing work to be carried out this spring and that more applications can be handled at this time.

Under the ACP plan, the government shares with the farmer the cost of establishing needed soil and water conservation practices. For most practices, the government pays at least 50 percent of the total cost.

Chairman Eller pointed out that such practices as establishment or improvement of permanent pastures and construction of sod waterways which require seeding are very desirable springtime projects. He added that constructing livestock ponds and erosion control dams, terracing, contouring and spreading limestone are other practices which can be done to advantage in the spring.

Chairman Eller stated that all farmers are eligible to request participation in the cost-sharing program. He emphasized that any farmer who expects to earn cost-sharing must file an application at the county ASC office before the proposed practice is started.

The chairman urged all farmers who are interested—especially those who have not been using the program—to call at the county ASC office in Iowa Falls for complete information on practices being offered and requirements to participate.