

## Soil loss topic of 'no-till' tour

Soil losses as high as 50 tons per acre in one year. One hundred fifty tons of soil equals an inch of soil. One inch of soil lost equals three bushels of corn production capability lost. Sounds bad? What about no-till? Will no-till work?

This will be the topic of a no-till tour to be held next Tuesday on the Steve Oberreuter farm at 1:30 p.m. and the Harold Kimmerle farm at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Delaware County Soil Conservation Service and the Delaware County Extension Service, items to be discussed include insect and weed problems and their control, soil conservation as it relates to no-till, and soil

management with no-till.

Speakers include Soil Conservationist Norm Brus, Dubuque Area Crop Production Specialist Ken Hall, Dubuque Area Soil, Water, and Waste Management Specialist Jim Kaap; and the two farm operators.

The location of the Oberreuter farm is one mile south and one-fourth mile east of Ryan. The Harold Kimmerle farm is located one mile south of Dundee on county paving W-69.

A second no-till tour is planned for Tuesday, June 26, in the eastern half of Delaware county with information on location coming at a later date.