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Studies Drainage Practices Here

Cal Moore, Work Unit Conservationist, standing, and Dean Miller, Conservation Technician, left, both of the Hardin Soil Conservation District office, go over an aerial map

with Bahattin Sayan of Turkey. Sayan, Turkish drainage engineer, was in Eldora over the weekend viewing drainage practices. H-I Photo, Engraving.

Turkish Drainage Engineer Tours Hardin County Farms

Bahattin Sayan of Turkey was in Eldora over the weekend viewing soil conservation practices first hand.

Sayan, chief drainage engineer of the Soil Conservation Service in Ankara, Turkey, has been in the United States for the past 9½ months studying soil conservation.

From Friday afternoon until Sunday, the Turkish visitor was a guest of the local Soil Conservation Service office. Saturday, Cal Moore, Hardin Soil Conservation District Work Unit Conservationist, conducted Sayan on a tour of Hardin county farms.

Sayan's primary interest in Hardin county was to study first hand the drainage systems. Sayan also inspected tiling operations.

Prior to coming to Iowa, the Turkish Soil Conservation Engineer had studied soil conservation measures in Utah, California, Oklahoma and Texas. Upon leaving Iowa, he was to go to Mississippi and then to Virginia before departing for Turkey.

Sayan, who speaks English, is in the United States under the Agency for International Development in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.