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This is Soil 5/27/76 Stewardship Week in county

This week is Soil Stewardship Week around the nation that salutes the Soil Conservation Services.

Here in Davis County the local SCS has provided soil stewardship material to area ministers. The ministers will then present their own programs at their individual churches.

Teamwork is one of the emphases in Soil Stewardship week. Teamwork has played a key role in soil conservation during the past four decades.

When 3,000 local conservation districts were formed, they were not formed by a decree of the federal government, but rather by the process of petitions, public hearings and referenda in which neighbors have worked together to achieve a common purpose.

The practice of working together has joined farmers and towns people to develop small watershed projects for a variety of beneficial purposes, including flood control and water supply.