

WEBSTER COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
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August 20, 2001

Dear Honorable Senator Tom Harkin:

The Webster County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners would be honored to have your presence at our 1st Acre Ceremony. The Webster County Soil Survey is scheduled to be updated beginning October 1, 2001 so please set aside this important date on your calendar to join us for our 1st Acre Ceremony.

The date for our ceremony has been set for Tuesday, September 18, 2001 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Webster County Fairgrounds.

A short tour will start our ceremony showing the advantages the soil survey has made when used with building construction, wetlands, or sewer/septic installation, and the negative results when a soil survey is not used. The Webster County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners will provide lunch with the Webster County Pork Producers grilling Iowa Chops. Following lunch a demonstration of GIS (Geographic Information Systems) will be demonstrated. Various local people will give testimonies as to the importance of the soil survey has been to Webster County. News media will join us to help publicize/educate every citizen of Webster County so they can understand why the soil survey is being updated and how it can benefit them.

It has been over thirty years since the last soil survey for Webster County and we know how technology and science has improved so we are excited to have you share with us that day so you can see how the advancement of technology will help all of Webster County.

RSVP is needed for lunch so you can contact us at the address or telephone number above. An agenda and reminder will be sent out later.

Sincerely,

Roger Peterson, Chairman
WEBSTER CO SWCD

RSVP as soon as possible

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