

FIELD DAY TO SPOTLIGHT NEW TILLAGE METHODS

The Iowa Conservation Field Days and State Plowing Matches September 5 and 6 near Eldora will not only select winners in traditional plowing, but will also emphasize new concepts in agriculture.

Chairman Paul Primus of Steamboat Rock announces September 5th will be Minimum Tillage Day. Fifteen acres are to be worked by several different types of machines.

(The Field Days are open to the public free of charge, and are designed to demonstrate good land use. An area comprising 360 acres on the Arthur and Mildred McDowell, Edward J. Wiesner, Richard Crosser, and Boyd Reese farms adjacent to Pine Lake, will be visited by thousands of Iowans during the dramatic demonstrations and events.)

Companies and equipment to be shown in action on Minimum Tillage Day are: Hamilton Co. of Cedar Rapids with a Ferguson Tilrovator; Case Equipment Co. with a 13 inch chisel plow; Allis Chalmers with their No-Till equipment; John Deere with a Chisel plow; Lindsay Bros. are bringing their Glencoe Chisel plow; P. W. Stankee Co. has the Krause Chisel plow; Fleischer Mfg. Co. will show the Buffalow Till planter; and, Emmert Mfg. Co. will demonstrate their Hydraulic Plow Mulcher.

In addition, Chairman Primus says demonstrations and displays will center on: herbicide and insecticide exhibit plots, ARS Research Station, wildlife plantings, and seed corn exhibit plots.

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