

VISIT TO
HARDIN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AND
PINE LAKE WATERSHED TOUR

FOR:

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PERSONNEL
August 2, 1973

HOSTED BY:

COMMISSIONERS

Carroll Hobson, Chairman
Kermit Whitehead
Caleb Knutson
Dick Rubow
Martin Broer
Paul Primus, Ass't.
Emerson Calkins, Ass't.

STAFF

Richard Bassett, D C
Dean Miller, Technician
Joe Shore, Cons. Aide
Shirley Albright, Clerk

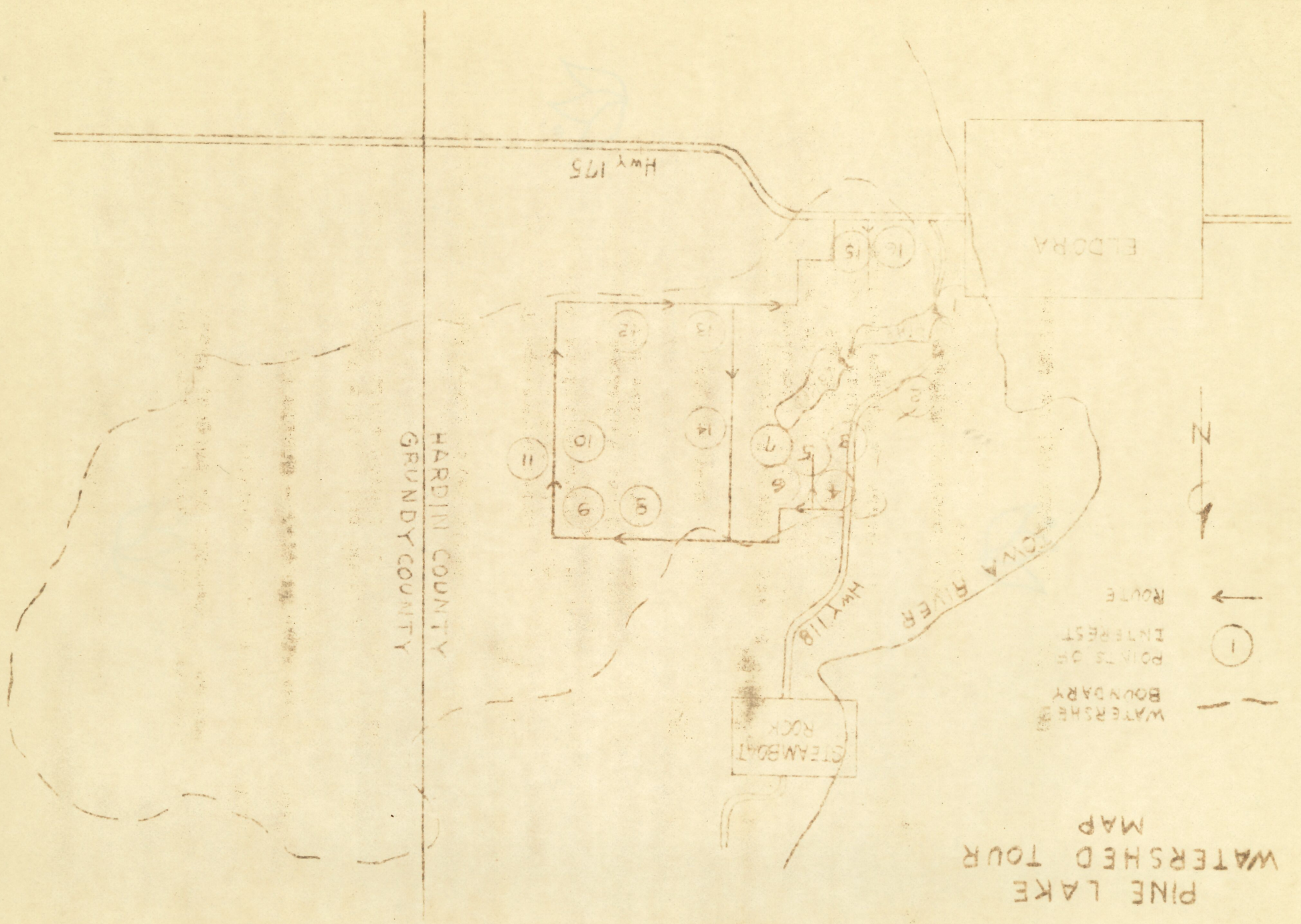
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- 10:00 A.M. Meet Hardin Soil Conservation District Office
Welcome - Carroll J. Hobson, Chairman
- 10:00 - 11:30 Open Discussion - Office
- 11:30 - 12:00 Video Tape Program - Hardin Soil Conservation District
by Joe Shore
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch at Blanche and Ethel's Tea Room
Meet Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners
- 1:00 - 1:25 STOP
1. Pine Lake State Park, Lower Lake - Dick Bassett
- 1:25 - 1:45 DRIVE BY
2. J. & J. Co. - Grass Backslope Terraces
3. Pine Lake Wildlife Club - Earth Structure
4. Elvin Harms - Grass Backslope Terraces
5. Pine Lake Wildlife Club
6. Paul Primus - Grass Backslope Terraces
7. Dennis Bartholomew - Grass Backslope Terraces
- 1:45 - 2:15 STOP
8. Welco - Pond - Dean Miller
- 2:15 - 2:45 DRIVE BY
9. Jack Butler - Grass Backslope Terraces
10. Milt Jordening - Grass Backslope Terraces
11. Lee Lundy - Grass Backslope Terraces - Pine Creek
12. W. B. Ackles - Grass Backslope Terraces
13. L.F. Crosser - Grass Backslope Terraces
14. Guy Norris - Grass Backslope Terraces
- 2:45 - 3:00 STOP
15. Agricultural Research Station
16. Special Project

THANK YOU - COME BACK SEE US ANYTIME ! ! !

PINE LAKE WATERSHED TOUR MAP

- WATERSHED BOUNDARY
- POINTS OF INTEREST
- ROUTE



PINE LAKE WATERSHED FACTS

Pine Lake Watershed is located northeast of Eldora and southwest of Wellsburg, Iowa. The 10,157 acre watershed has 4,758 acres in Grundy County and 5,399 acres in Hardin County.

Pine Lake Watershed is located in a predominately corn and soybean producing area with some meadow rotations by cattle and dairy operators. Nearly eighty percent of the watershed is cropland.

The next largest acreage is the Wildlife-Recreation Category. Pine Lake State Park is included in this category with 498 acres. The remaining 174 acres are scattered throughout the lower and middle portions of the watershed.

Nearly six percent of the watershed is grassland. Most of the grassland is bluegrass vegetated and utilized by cattle. The majority of the pastures are situated on class IV, VI and VII land.

The Woodland Land Use Category includes grazed and ungrazed woodland. About three percent of the watershed is woodland. Oak and hickory trees are the main woodland community vegetation.

There are 83 occupied farm residents and six cattle feedlots with 100 or more animals in the watershed.