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Erodible land study is almost complete

The Louisa County Soil and Water Conservation District is 95% complete with highly erodible land determinations.

Louisa County owners and operators that have not received their determination should contact the Wapello SCD Office.

Your first step to maintain your eligibility for USDA programs is to obtain your highly erodible land determination. The second step is to request a Conservation Plan.

Louisa County has 705 farm units that are highly erodible. This effects 42,372 acres of cropland that will need a plan by December 31, 1989.

It is the responsibility of farmers to

attend the scheduled conservation plan meeting and request a plan appointment.

Those not attending the plan meeting will have their names placed at the bottom of the list.

The Wapello SCS staff has been informed that this will also be detailed to bordering counties to help them meet their planning workload. This will further reduce the time you have to develop your conservation plan by 1989.

If you do not attend your conservation plan meeting or make your plan appointment you will not be eligible for USDA programs after January 1, 1990.

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