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Dale Petty Elected To Regional Soil Director Post

Dale Petty, Eldora, commissioner in the Hardin Soil Conservation District, was elected regional director of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District commissioners at their meeting held Thursday evening in Allison.

Petty succeeds Dean Kelsey, Iowa Falls, as regional director of the 12 county area in north central Iowa. Kelsey, Chairman of the Hardin Soil Conservation District has served as director since 1960 and as secretary of the Association since 1962. Elmer Senning, Grundy Center was elected assistant director. Petty will assume office in September at the Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District commissioners to be held in Fort Dodge.

In other action of the business meeting, Paul Primus, Steamboat Rock, Hardin (SCD) commissioner, was appointed to the Legislative Committee of the State Association.

Featured on the program of the Regional meeting was the annual Soil Conservation Speech contest. Melanie Harms, Alden, Hardin SCD entrant, placed third in the contest.