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West Central School and Station  
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For Immediate Release

### Soil and Water Conservation Day at Morris

A Soil and Water Conservation Day will be held Saturday, June 24 in Morris at the West Central School and Experiment Station and the North Central Soil and Water Conservation Laboratory (NCSWCL) of the Agricultural Research Service. Every one is invited to attend the days activities which will start with registration in Edson Hall on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus at 9:00. The program which should be of primary interest to Soil Conservation Workers will include speakers and tours through different demonstration areas and buildings.

Topics for discussion on the morning program include problems of soil conservation on complex soil topography, by Royce Lewis, Soil Scientist of the Soil Conservation Society; Water Resources, George Blake, of the University of Minnesota Soil Department. The program in Edson Hall will be followed by a tour to the Conservation Demonstration area of the West Central School and Experiment Station where John Dobie of the Department of Conservation will talk about farm ponds and fish. Other demonstrational/<sup>and</sup>weed control in trees, shrubs for wildlife planting and permanent pastures experimental work such as will be looked at and discussed.

Lunch will be available at a nominal charge for all. This will be followed by a tour to the NCSWC laboratories where the use of the rainfall tower, erosion Index study and other work and equipment in the research laboratory will be discussed. The days activities will end at 3:00. This event is jointly sponsored by the North Central Soil and Water Conservation Laboratory, A.R.S., the Minnesota Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America, and the West Central School and Experiment Station of the University of Minnesota.