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Announcements

CELEBRATING COUNTRY SCHOOL PRESERVATION will be the focus of a regional conference that will be held in Decorah, October 11–12, 2013. During the Friday workshop, discussions will focus on topics ranging from Victorian influences on country school architecture to creating an interpretive program for a preserved school.

A tour of several preserved country schools in the area is planned for Saturday. A new sculpture of Norman Borlaug as a farm boy feeding chickens will be dedicated near the country school he attended.

Program brochures can be obtained by contacting William Sherman at wsherman41@gmail.com or by phone at 1-800-434-2039. The conference is sponsored by Preservation Iowa and several Decorah and Winneshiek County groups.
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