

# 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](mailto: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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