

# LOCAL CONSERVATIONISTS HONORED AT STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONVENTION

One of the programs of the Pipestone Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is to recognize cooperators who have done an exceptional job at protecting our natural resources. To do this, the Pipestone SWCD enters the Distinguished Service Award program sponsored by "The Farmer" magazine. This award honors the top conservation cooperator in each district of the state.

This year the Pipestone SWCD Board of Supervisors nominated Reg, Pat & their son Tracy Fey of Edgerton as this year's candidates for Outstanding Conservation Farmers. They were chosen for this recognition because of their conservation efforts. Such as the following: RIM, CRP pasture riparian buffer, Filter strips, Wildlife area tree planting, 200 acres of strip tillage, and other conservation practices.



*(Pat & Reg Fey being presented their award)*

The Fey's were recently honored for their award as outstanding conservationists at the December 9th luncheon at the annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD) in St. Paul.

For more information on the program, contact Kyle, Stephanie, or Angie at the Pipestone SWCD office, 507-825-4268, or log on to the MASWCD association's web site at [www.maswcd.org](http://www.maswcd.org).