

**IOWA SOIL CONSERVATION AWARDS PROGRAM  
SCORE CARD**

District Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Operator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Acres in Farm: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary of Score**

	Max. Score	Entry Score
1. Land adequately treated	400	_____
2. Conservation practices accomplished	300	_____
3. Community service	200	_____
4. General farm husbandry	100	_____
	Total Farm Score	_____

**Soil and Water Conservation District Judging Committee**

Signatures	Title	Date
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_____		
_____		
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\*Judges at all levels have the latitude to choose the entry they feel is most deserving of the award. This may not be the entry with the highest score in all cases. The conservation work done by one individual may be more complex than another's for instance.

Section 1. Land Adequately Treated

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Score 4 points for every percent of land adequately treated. The conservation plan must accompany your entry. Land adequately treated must meet district soil loss limits.

Section 2. Conservation Practices Accomplished

Practice	Unit	Units Needed	Units Applied *	Unit Score	Points
Contouring (this year's acreage)	acres	_____	_____	1/2	_____
Stripcropping	acres (1)	_____	_____	1	_____
Waterways	acres	_____	_____	2	_____
Terrace	acres(2)	_____	_____	1	_____
Tree Planting	acres	_____	_____	2	_____
Diversions	miles	_____	_____	10	_____
Farm Ponds	each	_____	_____	10	_____
Miscellaneous Structures	each	_____	_____	10	_____
Conservation Tillage	acres(3)	_____	_____	1	_____
Planned Grazing System	acres	_____	_____	3	_____
Pasture Planning	acres	_____	_____	2	_____
Field Borders	acres	_____	_____	2	_____
Filter Strips(along streams sinkholes, etc.)	acres	_____	_____	2	_____
Wildlife Habitat Development	acres	_____	_____	2	_____
Wetland Development	acres	_____	_____	5	_____
Nutrient Management	acres	_____	_____	1/2	_____
Waste Management	acres	_____	_____	1/2	_____
Pest Management	acres	_____	_____	1/2	_____
Windbreaks	acres	_____	_____	5	_____
Woodland Management Plan	acres	_____	_____	2	_____

**Section 2 Total Score (300 Maximum)** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Multiply "units applied" by "unit score" for points column. "Units needed" is for judges information. No limit by individual practice, but 300 maximum for section.

- (1) Where credit is taken for contour strip cropping, do not report same acres contoured. Includes contour buffer strips.
- (2) Acres protected by terraces. Where fields are both terraced and contour strip cropped, give full credit for terraces and 3/4 credit for strip cropping.
- (3) Include map of farm showing fields where practice used. Indicate type of tillage system.

Section 3. Community Service

Score\_\_\_\_\_

A narrative is required here to substantiate points on Sections A, B and C. Space provided below. If landlord-tenant division is entered in regional competition, only the landlord or the tenant's activities may be used, but not both. Please designate.

- A. Service on SWCD Committees  
(10 points per committee)  
List committees and explain duties

(Max. 70)\_\_\_\_\_

- B. Other conservation activities  
Describe and score 10 points each

(Max. 60)\_\_\_\_\_

- C. Community Activities (All family members)  
Describe and score 10 points for each. List community service activities and point out offices held, etc. and other positions of responsibility for active participation.

(Max. 70)\_\_\_\_\_

Section 4. General Farm Husbandry (100 points)

Score\_\_\_\_\_

The District Judging Committee will give consideration to general farm appearance, weed control, fences, efforts to control solid wastes, wildlife areas, etc., in making selection of winners and may add up to 100 points to the farm score to reflect their findings. Record observations.