

# RUTH WAGNER AWARD

## Nomination Form

*Due July 1 at the IDALS-DSC office*

The Ruth Wagner Award is an award started in 2001 to honor Soil and Water Conservation District Assistant Commissioners. Johnson SWCD gives the award in memory and honor of Ruth Wagner, who served the Johnson SWCD for 53 years. Mary Somerville, Commissioner in Johnson SWCD says, "Assistant Commissioners are a valuable resource for the SWCD. Their diverse contributions are essential to accomplishing the goals in our work plans year after year. Their presences at our meetings offer unique viewpoints as we dialogue about local issues. By heading up and serving on various committees, we are able to sustain our efforts far beyond what the five commissioners can do." Please consider sending in your SWCD exemplary assistant commissioner candidate.

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Years as Assistant Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ Years as Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate percentage of regular meetings attended \_\_\_\_\_ %

Other personal information the candidate would like to share \_\_\_\_\_

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On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please submit the following information:

- ❖ List their contributions to accomplishing the work plan goals.
- ❖ In what ways does the candidate participate in events such as field days, round table discussions, special observances, educational activities, etc?
- ❖ Is the candidate involved in public outreach or conservation education?
- ❖ How did the candidate share knowledge/interests in areas of soil and water conservation?
- ❖ Please submit any additional information that will be helpful to the judges.

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Signature of Commissioner Submitting Nomination

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Phone

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Date