Conservation Farmer Of The Year Award (ISCAP) Nomination Form

*(Due by close of business on May 12 to local Soil and Water Conservation District, District selections due May 26 to NRCS Area Office, Area selections due June 9 to IDALS/DSCWQ)*

Thanks to Van Wall Group of Perry, the winner will have the free use of a John Deere 6E Series Utility Tractor for up to 12 months or 200 hours.

# Eligibility

Soil & Water Conservation District:

Farmer’s Name: Address: City/State/Zip Code:

Acres in Farm:

Does this farm have highly erodible land and/or wetland conservation plan requirements (Check)?

Yes: No:

If yes, is this farm in compliance with these requirements (Check)?

Yes: No:

If this farm is not in compliance, it is not eligible for this award.

**Certification**

We certify this farm meets the basic eligibility requirements of the ISCAP award.

 Date:

Signature (SWCD Chair)

 Date:

Signature (DC)

**A copy of the nominated farm’s conservation plan must be followed and accompany this entry. Erosion on the farm must be adequately treated to meet district soil loss limits.**

**Include a map of the farm showing fields where practices are located and what types of practices are utilized. Indicate type of tillage system used.**

**Scoring System**

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| 1. Practices to Prevent Soil Erosion & Water Quality | 40% |
| 2. Conservation Promotion | 20 % |
| 3. Conservation System Description | 40 % |

Practices Implemented to Prevent Erosion & Water Quality (40%)

Check the boxes for all the practices which apply.

Required by Compliance

Not Required by Compliance

No-Till Strip-Till Ridge-Till

Contouring (this year's crop) Waterways

Terraces Diversions Farm Ponds

Planned Grazing System

Pasture Planting/Row Crop to Pasture Conversion Field Borders

Filter Strips (along streams, sinkholes, etc.) Grade Stabilization Structures

Water and Sediment Control Basins

CRP or Other Row Crop to Grassland Conversions Cover Crops

Bioreactors Saturated Buffers

Constructed or Enhanced Wetlands Nutrient Management

Other Misc. Soil & Water Conservation Practices Please Describe:

Conservation Promotion Information (20%)

Describe how this farmer has promoted conservation? (i.e. hosted field days, community involvement, mentor, etc.)

Conservation System Description (40%)

Describe how this farmer is protecting water and air quality, managing nutrients, providing wildlife habitat, conserving energy and using technology for natural resource conservation. (Please be sure to include items not necessary for compliance.)

# Note: This award is open to self-nomination.

Nomination Submitted By:

Name: Date:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

E-Mail: Phone: