

**Ruth Wagner Award Nomination Form**  
(Due June 7 to IDALS-DSCWQ)

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, a former commissioner in Johnson County said, "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 presence at our meetings offers 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 Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate percentage of regular meetings attended since candidate became a commissioner: Please submit the following information:

- Describe how the candidate's work impacts conservation.
- List and explain involvement with the Soil & Water Conservation Board (such as education, finance, stewardship, publicity, watershed, etc.)
- Candidate's participation in regional, state and national commissioner organizations.
- Other civic or community activities that you would like to share about the candidate.

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

Nomination Submitted By:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_