

Conservation Farmer Of The Year Award (ISCAP) Nomination Form

*(Due by close of business on May 10 to local Soil and Water Conservation District,
District selections due May 24 to NRCS Area Office, Area selections due June 7 to IDALS/DSCWQ)*

Thanks to Van Wall Group of Perry and John Deere for the support and involvement, the winner will have the free use of a John Deere 5M 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strip-Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ridge-Till	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contouring (this year's crop)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Waterways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terraces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diversions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farm Ponds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Planned Grazing System	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pasture Planting/Row Crop to Pasture Conversion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field Borders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Filter Strips (along streams, sinkholes, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grade Stabilization Structures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water and Sediment Control Basins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CRP or Other Row Crop to Grassland Conversions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cover Crops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bioreactors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturated Buffers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Constructed or Enhanced Wetlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nutrient Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Misc. Soil & Water Conservation Practices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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: _____