

2010 Outstanding Conservationist



The Blue Earth County SWCD is recognizing Dale Westphal of St. Clair for his ongoing conservation efforts on his farm. Several BMP's have been installed on his farmland throughout the years. Most recently Dale built a terrace to help reduce soil erosion. Dale farms land adjacent to the Le Sueur River and he feels that buffer strips are important for wildlife habitat and to reduce pollutant runoff. He has a true passion for wildlife and enjoys seeing deer, pheasants, and turkeys living on his conservation land. Westphal spends the majority of his time being actively involved in his community when he is not working on the farm. He feels that conservation is necessary for the future of productive lands.