

## 2011 Outstanding Conservationist



The Blue Earth County SWCD is recognizing and would like to congratulate Steven and Shirley Rose of Amboy for their ongoing conservation efforts on their farm. Most recently, the Roses built a grass waterway to help reduce soil erosion. Many BMP's have been installed on their farmland throughout the years including several terraces and grass waterways. They farm land along a ditch and feel that conservation is necessary for reducing soil erosion in the field and for improving water quality in our rivers. The Roses have a true passion for wildlife and enjoy seeing pheasants utilize habitat on their property. They spend the rest of their time being actively involved in the community when not working on the farm, and feel that conservation is necessary for the future of productive lands.