

2015 CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

Loren & Peggy Evenson

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Sibley Soil & Water Conservation District is proud to announce Loren & Peggy Evenson as the 2015 Conservationist of the Year. Loren and Peggy have practiced conservation in Sibley County for nearly 50 years.

Loren recently retired from Sibley SWCD after 48 years of dedicated service. His tenure with the Soil & Water Conservation District allowed him the opportunity to plan, develop and oversee the installation of hundreds of conservation practices, including water and sediment control basins, terraces, grade stabilization structures, tree plantings, filter strip buffers and long term retirement of land through RIM and CREP easements.

In addition to sharing conservation opportunities throughout the county, Loren and wife Peggy have operated the family farm for over the past 40+ years. They have first-hand practiced and tested the very conservation efforts that Loren was so passionate about throughout his career. Windbreaks and shelterbelts continue to provide protection from wind and snow at their farmstead, filter strips along Swan Lake provide valuable protection from their nearby cropland. Today Loren and Peggy understand the value in protecting and conserving their valuable soil resources and manage their crop production utilizing crop rotation and tillage management for their corn/soybean grain crops. We thank Loren and Peggy for their past, present and future dedication to conservation of the land.

