

2016 Sibley County Conservationists of the Year

Lori and Curtis Weckwerth of Arlington, MN

Curtis and Lori Weckwerth of Arlington operate a 2,500 acre farm in partnership with family. In addition, they raise 190 Black Angus beef and 4,000 finishing pigs. Over the years, the Weckwerths have been very conservation minded leading them to installing livestock and manure management practices such as an animal mortality facility and an Ag waste pit. To protect the waters of Sibley County, they have installed buffer strips along ditches and managed a 15 acre wet meadow. Being involved in the Conservation Stewardship Program, the Weckwerths partake in numerous pest and nutrient management activities and have planted cover crops. The Weckwerths are excellent stewards of the land and the district would like to thank them for their dedication to conservation.



Photo 1



Photo 2