

## **Early History of Conservation Farm Award Winners**



### **Kimball Co. Soil & Water Conservation District**

1956 Mr. Wesley Herboldsheimer  
 1957 Mr. Roy Cornils  
 1958 Mrs. Elsia Heidemann  
 1959 Mr. Paul Hagstrom, Esra Ernst  
 1960 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Forsling  
       Mr. & Mrs. Don Haase  
       Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Modlin  
 1961 Mrs. Vernon E. Linn  
       Mr. & Mrs. Verner Johnson  
       Mr. & Mrs. Lennart Johnson  
       Mr. & Mrs. Carl Johnson  
 1962 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lukassen  
       Mr. & Mrs. Russell Post  
 1963 Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Cederburg  
       Mr. & Mrs. John H. Ferguson  
 1964 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Roberts  
       Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Tomich  
       Mr. Howard Madden  
 1965 Mr. & Mrs. Leonard E. Nelson  
       Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Gadenken  
       Mrs. Lillie Mueller  
 1966 Mr. & Mrs. Art Johnson  
       Mr. & Mrs. Harold Heidemann  
       Mrs. Ethel Evertson  
 1967 Mr. & Mrs. Leland Nelson  
       Mr. & Mrs. John Isaacs  
       Mr. & Mrs. Marion Farmer  
 1968 Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Easton  
       Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Atkins  
       Mrs. Mary Bourlier  
 1969 Mr. & Mrs. Art Hafeman  
       Mr. & Mrs. P. A. Pedersen  
       Mr. & Mrs. James Vavra  
 1970 Mrs. Emilie Toomb  
       Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Halstead  
       Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Schwindt  
 1971 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Lukassen  
       Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Atkins  
       Vowers & Sons  
 1972 Mrs. Mary Bourlier  
       Mr. & Mrs. William Steele  
       Mr. & Mrs. Everett Johnson

### **Chey. Co. Soil & Water Conservation District**

1956 Mr. Walter Miller  
 1957 Mr. Wendel W. Mathewson  
 1958 Mr. Kermit Nelson  
 1959 Mr. Francis Runge  
 1960 Mr. Virgil Nelson  
 1961 Mr. Howard Madden  
 1962 Mr. Louis Schmale  
 1963 Asa Couch and Clarence Couch  
 1964 H.H. Misegadis & Sons  
 1965 Mr. Verlin Livingston  
       Mr. Albert Brandl  
 1966 Mr. Edwin Rihn  
       Mr. Marius Offerson  
 1967 Mr. Herman Kahl  
 1968 Mr. Keith Sprenger  
 1969 Mr. Ed Sanders  
       Mr. Carl Mahr  
 1970 Mrs. Harold From & Sons  
 1971 Mrs. Mary Nelson, owner  
       Mr. & Mrs. Warren Nelson, operators  
 1972 Mr. & Mrs. Cecil McKinney  
       Mr. & Mrs. Dale McKinney

### **Deuel Co. Soil & Water Conservation District**

1956 Mr. T. Winford Carter  
 1957 Mr. Eugene Armstrong  
 1958 Mr. Lawrence Lehn  
 1959 Mr. Harold Mauser  
 1960 Mr. Myron & Merlyn Carlson  
 1961 Mr. & Mrs. Emil Kracke  
 1962 Mr. & Mrs. Allen Klingman  
 1963 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Schindler, Jr.  
 1964 Wesley Johnson & Son  
 1965 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Peterson  
 1966 Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Radke  
 1967 Mr. & Mrs. Rolly Bosley  
       Mr. & Mrs. Roy Smith  
 1968 Mr. & Mrs. Haven Smith  
 1969 Mr. & Mrs. Glen Bruns & Bryan Bruns  
 1970 Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Smith  
 1971 Mr. & Mrs. Joe Sauder  
 1972 Mr. & Mrs. Fay Williams



### South Platte NRD Conservation Farm Awards, 1973-2006

1973	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Modlin	1987	Kimball Co.	Mr. Robert W. Peterson
		Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Nelson			D & B Farms & Livestock Inc.
		Mr. & Mrs. Earl Barrett			Mr. Duane Smith
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Boehmer		Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Jerry McRoberts
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Hobelman		Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Bruns
1974	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. John Schadegg Sr.	1988	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Henson
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Elsen		Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Narjes
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Elmo A. Carlson		Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Kimberly
1975	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Ruel McMurray	1989	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Freeman Campbell
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Dykman		Chey. Co.	Hruska Land & Cattle Co.
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Jess Grasz		Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kalb
1976	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Leo Larkin	1990	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. George Isaacs
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Nelson		Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs Phillip Miller
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Robb		Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Sorensen
1977	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Don Evertson	1991	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Backes
	Chey. Co.	Mrs. Pauline Glassburn		Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Behrends
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Burton Smith		Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Bruns
1978	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Johnson	1992	Kimball Co.	Engstrom Farms
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Spearow		Chey. Co.	Herbert & Darlene Fecht
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Rabe		Deuel Co.	Wilber McGreer Farm
1979	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dolcater	1993	Kimball Co.	Jeff & Kim Nelson
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Wendel Mathewson		Chey. Co.	Geraldine, Rick Walker
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Gail Klingman		Deuel Co.	Myron & Dorothy Schwartz
1980	Kimball Co.	Mrs. Jean Long	1994	Kimball Co.	WJD Ranch Co.
	Chey. Co.	Cliff Farms, Inc.		Chey. Co.	St. George Ranch
	Deuel Co.	W. H. Palser Farm, Inc.		Deuel Co.	John & Helen Stanley
1981	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Haug	1995	Deuel Co.	Marvin & Lillace Brott
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Campbell	1996	Chey. Co.	Harold & Bonnie Schuessler
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Chris N. Ray	1997	Kimball Co.	Howard & Peggy Atkins
1982	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Walter Thummel	1998	Deuel Co.	Kenneth & Delores Hansen
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. James Jensen	1999	Chey. Co.	Ed & Ilene Stewart
	Deuel Co.	Vieva Kjeldgaard	2000	Kimball Co.	David & Wanda Hagstrom
1983	Kimball Co.	Mr. John Fredrick	2001	Deuel Co.	Max & Sharon Soper
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brauer	2002	Chey. Co.	Henry J. Geu
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Harold Cave	2003	Kimball Co.	Clinton Cornils
1984	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Barrett	2004	Deuel Co.	Lynn & Flo Clark
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Franzen	2005	Chey. Co.	Norma, Tom, Todd Johnson
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. LaVern A. Tranel	2006	Kimball Co.	Chris & Beth Bogert
1985	Kimball Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Phillips	2007	Deuel Co.	Kevin & Brenda Derry
	Chey. Co.	Mr. Wayne Buhrdorf	2008	Chey. Co.	Jessen Land
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Burton Carter			
1986	Kimball Co.	Mr. Robert Gunderson			
		Mr. & Mrs. Don Tisdale			
	Chey. Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Ted Houser			
	Deuel Co.	Mr. & Mrs. Calvin McClung			

## South Platte NRD Conservation Award Winners 1995-present

1995	Cons. Farm (Deuel Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator	Marvin & Lillace Brott Leonard & Dennis Beyer, Sidney Richard "Dick" Scott, Kimball Jack Fish, Sidney
1996	Cons. Farm (Cheyenne Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator	Harold & Bonnie Schuessler Mark Blanke, Sidney (not awarded) Mike Davis, Chappell
1997	Cons. Farm (Kimball Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator NARD Tree Planter/Caretaker	Howard & Peggy Atkins Bob Smith, Chappell David Kalb, Chappell Vicki Mitchell, Sidney Mark Blanke, Sidney
1998	Cons. Farm (Deuel Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator NARD Master Conservationist	Kenneth & Delores Hansen Gene & Rhonda Purdy, Kimball Randy & Rodney Mathewson, Potter Bill Batterton, Kimball Howard & Peggy Atkins (Honorable Mention)
1999	Cons. Farm (Cheyenne Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator NARD Master Conservationist	Ed & Ilene Stewart Kurt Gaertner, Gurley Sprenger Farms-Gregg Sprenger, Sidney Sheila Conley, Sidney Kenneth & Delores Hansen, Chappell
2000	Cons. Farm (Kimball Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator NARD Director of the Year NARD Master Conservationist (Community Public)	David & Wanda Hagstrom, Kimball Mike Pollnow, Chappell Dr. Donald Regier, Julesburg Jim Haddix, Sidney Jim Cederburg, Bushnell  Village of Potter
2001	Cons. Farm (Deuel Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator NARD Tree Planter/Caretaker	Max & Sharon Soper, Big Springs Elmer Rasmussen, Potter Wayne Frerichs, Dalton Kendall & Beverly Atkins, Kimball Mike Pollnow, Chappell
2002	Cons. Farm (Cheyenne Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator	Henry Jay Geu, Sidney Wesley & Esther Phillips, Bushnell (not awarded) Dan Acheson, Kimball

2003	Cons. Farm (Kimball Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator	Clinton Cornils, Bushnell Harold Pidgeon, Chappell Tony Rasmussen, Julesburg Karen DeBoer, Gurley
2004	Cons. Farm (Deuel Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator Special Recognition	Lynn & Flo Clark, Chappell Dewain & Katharine Lockwood, Kimball Gary & Betty Lancaster, Julesburg Bonita Dickinson, Sidney Elwood Lostroh, Sidney
2005	Cons. Farm (Cheyenne Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator	Norma, Tom & Todd Johnson, Potter Charles & Twila Timm, Big Springs Gary & Jean Sheffler, New Raymer CO Shauna Roberson, (S Platte HS)
2006	Cons. Farm (Kimball Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator	Chris & Beth Bogert, Dix LaVera Magie/Norman Rochlitz, Big Springs Tim & Julie Bond, Lodgepole Sarah Whiting (Creek Valley HS)
2007	Cons. Farm (Deuel Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator	Kevin & Brenda Derry, Chappell Nienhueser Farms, Sidney (not awarded) Kerry Ferguson, Kimball
2008	Cons. Farm (Cheyenne Co.) Tree Planter/Caretaker Grassland Manager Environmental Educator NARD Tree Planter/Caretaker OWH Master Conservationist (Community Public) OWH Master Conservationist	Jessen Land, Sidney Jim & Charlotta Young, Kimball Aaron Berger Pat Welch (Sidney HS) Nienhueser Farms, Sidney  Keep Sidney Beautiful Kevin & Brenda Derry (Honorable Mention)