

Nebraska Association of Resources Districts Outstanding Soil Conservation Award Nomination Due May 1

The Nebraska Association of Resources Districts (NARD) sponsors an annual Nebraska Outstanding Soil Conservation Award to:

- Reward outstanding soil management
- Promote healthy soil management
- Provide recognition to NRDs and the NARD

Criteria

- Individuals and cropland operations are eligible.
- The basis for selecting the Outstanding Soil Conservation Award recipient will be proper management of soils in a manner prescribed to be proper in accordance with capabilities and economics of the land.

Submitting a Nomination

Nominations must be submitted by a Natural Resources District (NRD). Local NRD conservation award recipients or other NRD nominations are eligible. Any individual, organization, or agency is encouraged to submit a nomination to the local NRD. Each NRD may submit only one nomination for each category.

Nominations ***must not exceed two pages*** in a 12-point font, including any supplemental information (newspaper articles, photographs, etc). If the nomination is selected, additional photos may be requested. ***If more than two pages are submitted, only the first two pages will be forwarded for consideration by the board. No Cover Pages Please!***

Nominations should include:

- Nominee name, address, telephone number
- Submitting NRD name
- Support information including:
 - Operation overview – crops, livestock, wildlife habitat, etc.
 - Background on tillage; planting techniques; inputs used and changes in fertilizer, herbicides, insecticides; cover crops and other soil stewardship techniques; and best management practices.
 - Outreach – seminars, test plots, and/or education provided to others.

Nominations must be submitted to NARD by **May 1**:

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