

# Nebraska Association of Resources Districts

## Nomination Form: Outstanding Soil Conservation Award

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.

### Nominations

1. Nominations must include:
  - Nominee name, address, telephone number
  - Submitting NRD name, address, and telephone number
  - Support information including:
    - Farming operation overview – crops, livestock, wildlife habitat, etc.
    - Background information on tillage and planting techniques
    - Background information on inputs used and changes in fertilizer, herbicides, insecticides, etc.
    - Cover crops and other soil stewardship techniques and best management practices used.
    - Outreach – seminars and field plots attended and/or presentations given to others.
    - Nominations must include at least **four** photographs. You will be asked to obtain a photo of the nominee(s) if they are chosen as the winner.
2. Nominations must not exceed **two** typed, double-spaced pages. Please try and include any supplemental information, e.g. newspaper articles, four photographs, etc.

## **Procedure**

1. Nominations must be submitted by a Natural Resources District. Local NRD soil conservation award recipients or other NRD nominations are eligible. Any individual, organization, or agency is encouraged to submit a nomination to a local NRD. Each NRD may submit only one nomination.
2. Nominations must be submitted to the NARD office by May 1.  
NARD  
Attn: Awards Committee  
8100 S. 15<sup>th</sup> St., Suite B  
Lincoln, NE 68512
3. The NARD Native Vegetation and Forestry Subcommittee will serve as the selection committee.
4. The recipient will be recognized at the NARD Annual Fall Conference. The NARD Executive Director or his/her designee will present the award.

## **Nomination Due May 1**