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### **LOCAL PERSON HONORED AT STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONVENTION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD**

Terry Wittnebel of Madison, Minnesota was honored by the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD) in St. Paul on December 1, 2003 for the MASWCD Environmental Education Award.

Each year, local Soil and Water Conservation Districts have the opportunity to nominate an individual or organization for innovative conservation activities. Terry Wittnebel received the 2003 Award for her outstanding efforts with Education. Terry has been involved with the educational arm of the local SWCD since 1986. Terry is involved locally in the development of 4 newsletters per year for the Lac qui Parle SWCD. Terry additionally goes above and beyond in ensuring the youth have opportunities to participate in local SWCD educational activities. As a result, the citizens of Lac qui Parle County are better informed on Conservation issues.

Terry's interest and commitment to conservation education is positive and certainly the recognition bestowed on Terry at the MASWCD convention in St. Paul, MN serves as a shining example.

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