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LOCAL CONSERVATIONIST HONORED AT STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONVENTION

Dave and Paulette Krampitz were honored as outstanding forest stewards at a Dec 1st luncheon at the annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD) in St. Paul.

Each year, local Soil and Water Conservation Districts nominate a local conservationist for his or her work in implementing innovative forestry conservation activities, demonstrating leadership and achieving significant results in the protection of Minnesota's forest resources.

Dave and Paulette Krampitz first developed a Forest Stewardship Plan in 1998. Since that time numerous forestry projects have been implemented by the Krampitz's. Additionally, Dave Krampitz has been involved in numerous conservation organizations in Waseca County, MN. Dave has been a member of the Minnesota Forestry Association and the National Wildlife Turkey Foundation in Waseca County, Minnesota.

Dave Krampitz has a strong commitment and enthusiasm toward conservation. Dave has been a promoter of conservation programs such as the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and has cooperated with the SWCD through conservation clubs in Waseca county.

Dave's commitment to forest stewardship has served as a shining example and certainly deserving to be recognized as the 2003 MASWCD Outstanding Forest Steward.

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