

Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts - 2009 Annual Award Program
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CHISAGO SWCD HONORED AT STATE CONVENTION

St. Paul, Minn. — The Chisago Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) recently received the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Waters Appreciation Award. The award was one of several awards presented during the 73rd annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD), held Dec.6-8 at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, in Duluth, Minnesota. Benton SWCD was a co-recipient of this year's DNR Waters Appreciation Award.

Each year the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Division of Waters honors an SWCD that has implemented innovative conservation activities, demonstrated leadership and achieved significant results in the protection of Minnesota's water resources.

"We're proud of the commitment by the Chisago SWCD board of supervisors and staff towards improving the water quality of Chisago County," said Mike Mueller, Area Hydrologist for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which nominated the Chisago SWCD for this award. "It's great to be able to recognize the work they've done locally. They've provided strong leadership in the community and are committed to improving the water quality of Chisago County."



Pictured receiving the award (from left to right) are Roland Cleveland (SWCD Board Supervisor), Casey Thiel (SWCD Water Resource Specialist), Craig Mell (SWCD District Administrator) and Mike Mueller (DNR). For more information about the Chisago SWCD log on to www.chisagoswcd.org.

MASWCD is a non-profit organization that represents the Soil and Water Conservation Districts across Minnesota. For more information about MASWCD and SWCDs, please visit www.maswcd.org.

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