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ST. PAUL, MINN. — SHEEK, Incorporated, of Sherburn, Minnesota was recently named the 2010 Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts’ (MASWCD) Outstanding Conservationist. The award was presented at the 74th annual MASWCD Annual Meeting, Dec. 5-7 at the Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront Hotel in St. Paul, Minnesota.

This award recognizes farm families, individuals, conservation organizations, and other groups for their accomplishments with implementing conservation practices and improving Minnesota’s natural resources. MASWCD, with support from The Farmer magazine, sponsors the award. Martin Soil and Water Conservation District nominated SHEEK, Inc. for the award.

SHEEK, Inc. is comprised of Dale Schumann, Doug Hartke, Tim Eisenmenger, Rod Eisenmenger, Scott Kittleson, Tim Nelson, and Milt Smith. (The group is shown at right; missing from the photo is Scott Kittleson.)

The group has utilized the Reinvest In Minnesota (RIM) program, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service easement programs to establish and permanently protect wildlife habitat on approximately 425 acres of marginal land that they own. They have established 32 acres of trees and shrubs, restored 165 acres of wetland and planted almost 230 acres to native prairie.

They serve as officers for Fox Lake Conservation League, Ducks Unlimited and Friends of the Windom U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Through various fundraisers and charitable endeavors, they provide funds back to the community for habitat and numerous other community projects and activities.

MASWCD, The Farmer magazine, and the Martin Soil and Water Conservation District, congratulate SHEEK, Inc. and wish them well in their future conservation efforts.

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