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CASS SWCD SUPERVISOR JAMES BALLENTHIN RECEIVES 2019 SUPERVISOR AWARD

ST. PAUL — The Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD) has named James Ballenthin of Cass SWCD as their 2019 Outstanding Supervisor Award winner. The award was announced at the 83rd MASWCD Annual Meeting, held Dec. 8-10 at the Doubletree by Hilton Bloomington - Minneapolis South.

The MASWCD Outstanding Supervisor Award honors an SWCD Supervisor who has demonstrated leadership and achieved significant results in the conservation of Minnesota’s soil and water resources.

In presenting Ballenthin with the award, MASWCD President Roland Cleveland noted Ballenthin has been steadfast in his positive and professional approach to enhancing the mission of SWCDs. Ballenthin has served not only on his local Cass SWCD, but also as an officer at the regional level, and participates in MASWCD's legislative committee.

“Jim has provided thoughtful and measured perspectives in his various leadership roles,” stated Cleveland. “His calm, cool, and positive demeanor and outlook are always a welcome addition to any discussion or debate.”

Ballenthin has put considerable work into authoring resolutions to bring public policy before the membership for deliberation, offering ideas and opportunities for SWCDs to consider in advancing conservation and strengthening districts.

MASWCD extends our thanks and congratulations to Cass SWCD Supervisor, James Ballenthin!

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