

2001 OUTSTANDING CONSERVATIONIST



Mike Telkamp

The Douglas SWCD Board of Supervisors selected Mike and Kristen Telkamp as the Douglas County Outstanding Conservationists for 2001. Mike and Kristen have demonstrated their dedication to conservation by using no-till and minimum-till to preserve the soil. Terraces and sediment blocks are installed on the highly erodible land that the Telkamps farm. The Telkamps have enrolled 138 acres into the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). The CREP acres will be seeded down to native grasses and be protected perpetually. Also, 21 acres of drained wetlands will be restored on the CREP acres to improve water quality and wildlife habitat. Congratulations to Mike and Kristen!

