

2015 Outstanding Conservationist



Steve and Janet Schiltgen were recently honored as outstanding conservationists at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, December 6-8, 2015 in Bloomington, Minnesota. They were selected by the Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) for the award.

Each year, the state's SWCDs recognize individuals and organizations for outstanding accomplishments in implementing conservation practices and improving Minnesota's natural resources. The award program is conducted with support from The Farmer magazine, and the award ceremony receives sponsorship from the Minnesota Corn Growers Association.

Congratulations Steve and Janet Schiltgen!

2015 Poster Contest Winners

“Local Heroes Your Hardworking Pollinators” was the theme of the Douglas SWCD 2015 Poster and Mural Contest for 5th and 6th grade students throughout the County. Earlier this spring, Steve Henry from the SWCD visited classrooms and gave presentations on the importance of pollinators. The students then used that information to create posters and murals for the contest.

Each of the winners received a monetary prize from the Douglas SWCD and the Water Wisdom Education Project through the Douglas County Lakes Association.

The school of the Overall Winner (St Mary's Elementary) will receive a \$500 Science Prize through the Water Wisdom Education Project of the Douglas County Lakes Association.

Congratulations to all the winners!



Anna Doherty and Grace Panther

Mural and Overall Winners

St. Mary's Elementary



Dalton Boesl and Kylee James

1st Place Poster Winner

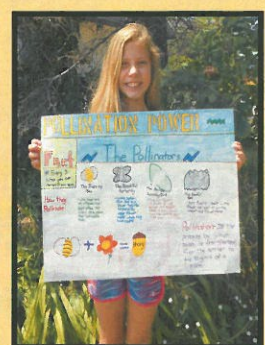
St. Mary's Elementary



Sarah Kelley

2nd Place Poster Winner

St. Mary's Elementary



Emma Roers

3rd Place Poster Winner

Brandon-Evansville Elementary