

2016 Outstanding Conservationist

Craig and Julie Haseman were recently honored as outstanding conservationists at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, December 4-6, 2016 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 Craig and Julie Haseman!



2016 Poster Contest Winners

"WE ALL NEED TREES" was the theme of the Douglas SWCD 2016 Poster and Mural Contest for 5th and 6th grade students throughout the County. Earlier this spring, Elwood Anderson from the SWCD visited classrooms and gave presentations on the importance of trees. 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 (Voyager Elementary) will receive a \$500 Science Prize through the Water Wisdom Education Project of the Douglas County Lakes Association.

Congratulations to all the winners!



MURAL & OVERALL WINNER
Aisling O'Connor
Voyager School



1ST PLACE POSTER WINNER
Allie Trombley
Voyager School



2nd PLACE POSTER WINNER
Alexis Pazdernik and
Kaliey Behrens
Lincoln School



3RD PLACE POSTER WINNER
Jasmine Wendt
Parkers Prairie School