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McDowells Receive Conservation Award At Banquet Dec. 3

The Ray McDowell family of Eldora and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDowell of Grinnell will receive their 1969 State Conservation Farm Family Award during a recognition banquet at St. Mary's parish center, Eldora, on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

To be presented by officials from the sponsoring Des Moines Register and Tribune, the award recognizes outstanding accomplishments in soil and water conservation as well as family participation and leadership in community and church affairs.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Hardin Soil Conservation District, which will also present several awards recognizing outstanding accomplishments within the district. The complete banquet program will be announced next week.

Tickets for the 6:30 p.m. banquet, which is open to the public, are available at the Hardin Soil Conservation office in the basement of the Post Office building or at the Fidelity Abstract and Title Co. offices on the north side of the courthouse square.