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Betty McDowell Given WMT Award For Conservation

Mrs. Betty McDowell, farm wife and teacher from Eldora, was presented one of the WMT stations' annual Soil Conservation Awards Monday, Sept. 16, in Mason City.

At a special awards banquet, engraved plaques were presented to six long-time conservationists. The awards were made by Farm Service Director Bob Nance who explained this was the 18th consecutive year for the award, dedicated to "Keeping Iowa Soil in Iowa".

Mrs. McDowell has received numerous awards in conservation and during the summer of 1968 conducted a conservation program called "Camp Riverside" for the Title I summer school students and participated in the 1968 Iowa Conservation Field Days and Plowing Matches held Sept. 5-6 near Eldora. The Ray McDowell farm was one of the host farms for the field days event.