

Wiebold receives nursing scholarship

Diana Wiebold received a St. Luke's nursing scholarship for the 1991-92 academic year. She is enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program at Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids.

Wiebold and her husband, Roger, are parents of two daughters, Jessica, an RN at Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, and Loralie, a junior at Prairie High School, Cedar Rapids. Her father is David Goldammer, formerly of Amana. She plans to take the R.N. state board examination after graduation.

Name soil, water conservation winners

by Doris McCartney

The Iowa County Soil and Water Conservation District, Williamsburg, named winners of the annual contest Thursday, Nov. 14, at Seven Villages Restaurant.

Recognized as the owner-operator division winner were Ken Leichthy and his wife, Wellman, Green Township. Leichthy, who owns 320 acres in the southeast part of the county, holds to strong conservation ethics.

The Leichthy plaque and certificate were given by Robert Faber, chairman of the SCWS board.

Honored as the new cooperative

recipient was Sherwood Yoder and his wife, Parnell, also of Greene Township. A graduate of Iowa State University, Yoder is using no-till methods to grow soybeans and corn, majoring in soil saving efforts.

Doug Roberts, Ladora, commissioner, presented the Yoder award.

Cited for the landlord-tenant competition was Morse farm, south of Marengo. Owner is Ila Morse Smith, Hills, while the tenant is Leo Rudolphi of Rudolphi Farms Inc.

Farm manager Gary McCool, of Hertz Farm Management Inc., Mount Vernon, worked with the partners on the soil conservation programs.

A number of years ago the Morse farm won the windbreak award, Mrs. Smith noted. The citation was made by Lucy Stevenson, assistant commissioner, who once farmed the Morse land.

Named winners of the wildlife conservation award were George Hinrichs and his wife, Helena, Lincoln Township, for their longtime projects in Evergreen Park.

Tree plantings, conservation improvement, ponds and a wildlife habitat are features of their longtime investment on the site.

The Hinrichs presentation was made by Doris McCartney, assistant commissioner.

Sweepstakes

A new contest, developed by the commissioners and staff this year, is the sweepstakes, conservation farming.

First-place winner was Ken Leichthy. Others recognized were Steve Litwiller, second place, while Charles Pope, North English, was third-place winner.

Ted Oswald, North English, SCS conservation technician, cited the farmers participating.

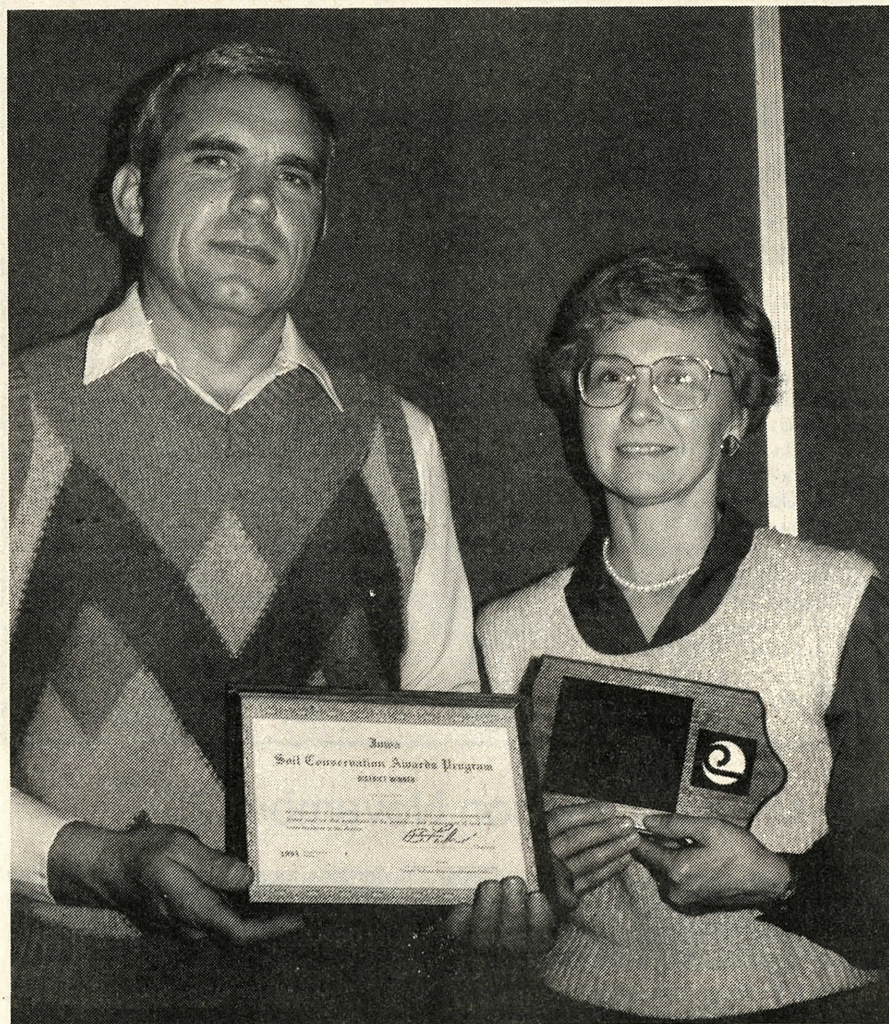
A video of farm operations entered in the division was produced by John Bruene, of the SCS staff, and Oswald.

Iowa Birds of Prey, a program by David Conrads of the McBride Raptor Center, Iowa City, included a demonstration of two live birds, a screech owl and Cooper's hawk.

Some 50 persons attended the awards banquet, including a number from banks who finance the event. Some 20 contributed cash awards given to sweepstakes winners.

Arrangements for the event were also by SCWS staff members: Steve Johnston, district conservationist; Nancy Bode, Julie Hocker, secretary-treasurer; Delmar Wetjen, and volunteer, Anne Collingwood.

Also serving as commissioners are Fred White, Larry Wetjen and David McCartney; assistant commissioner is Andrew Rowe.



Named owner-operator winner

The Ken Leichthys, Greene Township, received the award for the benefit of future generations. The Iowa County Soil and Water Conservation Service notes Leichthy has strong conservation ethics.

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