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Award is given

The Bloomfield Soil Conservation Service staff was presented a Certificate of Merit Monday night at the regular meeting of the Davis County Soil Conservation District commissioners.

The certificate was presented for an excellent accomplishment record during fiscal year 1969 and 1970.

It was presented to Verle Arnold, district conservationist; Greg Martin, soil conservationist; Roger Fry, technician; Eugene Francis, conservation technician, and Christine Botts, district clerk.

John J. Eckes, area conservationist, presented the award.

He pointed out several programs underway in the district

that deserve recognition such as the watershed programs in Big Wyacondah and Carter Creek, service to landowners in Davis County applying soil and water conservation practices, working with the schools and youth groups and the high quality and standards of work performed by the entire staff.

The local office also serves as a training location for new employees beginning a career with the Soil Conservation Service. Martin now fills this training position. Richard Cordes, now district conservationist at Williamsburg, worked in the training position for most of the period covered by the award.