

Barnett-Brown entry ^{8/26/69} named regional conservation winner

Conservation practices on a Davis County Farm have been judged regional winners in the Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Program.

Named was the entry of Lee

Barnett of Ottumwa and Rosecoe Brown, route 6, Bloomfield, in Division II for landlords-tenants.

They were the winners in Region 9 which includes Lucas, Wayne, Monroe, Appanoose,

Davis, Wapello, Jefferson, Van Buren, Henry, Lee, Des Moines, Mahaska and Keokuk Counties.

The program is sponsored by The Des Moines Register and Tribune and the Iowa Farm and Home Register in cooperation with conservation and educational agencies.

The program is designed to recognize outstanding performances by farmers in conserving soil and water through approved conservation practices.

The three divisional winners in each region will compete for the regional sweepstakes award.

All of the regional winners will be honored at sweepstakes award banquets in the fall.

Barnett owns the 336-acre farm operated by Brown. It is located about two miles south of Mark.

Four grassed waterways have been added to the farm, in addition to nine miles of terraces for diversion. A pair of ponds have been built, as have four erosion control structures.

Twenty acres of pasture land has been renovated on the farm.

The farming program includes about 50 head of beef cattle, 100 ewes, 16 sows and between 275 and 280 market hogs.