

Three Ida county farmers have been named winners in the Marc Cox Permanent Agriculture program—a program that recognizes achievements in conservation.

The farmers, William Volkert, Glenn Millice and Carl Ulshafer,

will compete against entries from adjoining counties to determine area winners.

In addition to the three, Don Miller received a special progress award based on conservation work completed during the past 18 months.

Ida county farmers earn recognition for conservation



Carl Ulshafer

Don Miller earns progress award for terrace, tile work



Don Miller

Don Miller of rural Odebolt won a conservation progress award under a special category for the Marc Cox awards program.

Miller farms 814 acres and during the past 18 months, he performed a considerable amount of work on his land in both Ida and Sac counties.

Miller has completed 6.3 miles of terraces in Ida county and 3.4 miles of terraces in Sac county since November, 1981.

In addition, he has completed 2.8 miles of tile and installed intakes in his terracing system.

This is not the only conservation work Miller has completed. Prior to November, he had already built several terraces.

Ulshafer constructs terraces

Carl Ulshafer of Ida Grove has been named a district conservation award winner in the Marc Cox Permanent Agriculture program for work on his farm near Battle Creek.

Ulshafer, vice president and general manager at Midwest Industries in Ida Grove, has made the conservation improvements to the 80-acre farm on which he was raised. The farm is a mile east and a mile north of Battle Creek.

On the farm, which Ulshafer began farming in 1981, are 1.7 miles of grassed backslope terraces which were constructed last fall. He also has been experimenting with various conservation tillage methods on the farm, and has used conservation

tillage and contouring for the 75 acres in cropland.

Ulshafer has also planted a half-acre of windbreak on the farm.

Working on the farm is a form of

relaxation for Ulshafer, who has also built some of his own equipment for use on the farm.

Ulshafer and his wife, Nancy, live at 415 Main street in Ida Grove.

Volkert has 3.8 miles of terraces

William Volkert of rural Cushing received the district conservation award under the Marc Cox awards program.

Volkert farms 300 acres, one mile east and two miles south of Cushing, with his son, Tom Volkert.

Under his conservation practices, Volkert has terraced 3.8 miles of land and has seeded the backslopes with grass. He also performs contour planting and conservation tillage with a disk and chisel on 234 acres of his farm. Additional conservation measures include three acres of grassed waterways and a farmstead windbreak which spreads over two acres.

Volkert was also cited for his livestock program. Volkert grazes 70 cows and calves on 44 acres of pasture. The calves are sold as feeders.

Volkert also has unique features on his farm which include a small field of crown vetch and a windbreak planted by his father over 40 years ago.



William and Tom Volkert

Millice farm has 104 acres of pasture

Glenn Millice of Battle Creek is an Ida county winner of the Marc Cox conservation award.

His 520-acre farm northeast of Battle Creek is operated by tenant farmer Jim Spotts. Millice is a farmer and businessman who lived for a time in California.

The Millice farm land includes more than the average amount of pasture land. About 104 acres of permanent pasture and a one-acre farmstead windbreak help hold soil on the farm's uplands.

Other conservation practices used on his farm include 2.3 miles of terrace with grassed backslopes in conjunction with contouring of cropland on 224 acres.

Another .9 miles of diversion terrace channels water into an erosion control dam. But management of pasture land has so controlled water run-off that little water has been collected in the pond in recent years.

Conservation tillage on another 240 acres of farm land is another soil saving method used by Millice and his tenant.

Millice has a beef cow herd of 50 head, and Spotts raises hogs.



Glenn Millice

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