



Receive certificates of merit

Four Davis County farmers were recognized for their conservation work at their farm Tuesday night. Pictured are (from left) Roy Baker, Mrs.

Eunice Tucker, Charles Tucker and Tim Greiner, who accepted the certificate of merit for his father, Jack Greiner.

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Conservation awards are presented Tuesday night

Awards were presented to Davis County farmers Tuesday night for their accomplishments in soil conservation.

The awards were presented at the annual banquet-meeting of the Davis County Soil Conservation District held at the American Legion Hall.

Awards were presented to the winners of the Davis County Soil Conservation District Contest and certificates of merit were presented awards by the local district.

John Swartzendruber and Marvin Logan and Philip Herteen were honored for winning the local contest of the Iowa Conservation Awards Program.

Swartzendruber, route 4, Bloomfield, was the winner in Division I of the contest, which is for owner-operators. Logan, route 2, Bloomfield, and Herteen, route 1, Milton, were winners of Division II, which is for landlord-tenants.

They were presented certificates by Iles Heady, a district

commissioner, and plaques by Gary Spurgeon, editor of the Bloomfield Newspapers.

Charles Chickering, a district commissioner, presented certificates of merit to Mrs. Eunice Tucker, Roy Baker, Charles Tucker, and Jack Greiner for conservation work on their farms.

Lee Kline of WHO radio was the guest speaker at the banquet. He presented a talk interspersed with radio interviews that he has done in the past. The talk was entitled "Lee Kline's Notebook" and concerned a variety of subjects.

Sam Bolts Jr. was re-elected as a district commissioner.

Swartzendruber was also the winner in the owner-operator division of the Region 9 contest and an award for that was presented at Burlington Nov. 8 from the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

He farms 410 acres, contouring all of the sloping land. He has also shaped six acres of waterways, built 6.6 miles of terraces;

1 of a mile of diversions; two ponds and three erosion control structures; and has renovated 50 acres of pasture.

Swartzendruber's livestock operation consists of 250 head of ewes, 25 dairy cows and 29 beef cows.

Herteen farms 704 acres owned by Logan, a Bloomfield banker. All rolling land is contoured. They have shaped five acres of waterways, built 1.6 miles of terraces, have 3½ acres of tree planting, have .5 of a mile of diversions; three ponds and two erosion control structures; and have renovated 50 acres of pasture.

They have a herd of 120 beef cows and market 500 to 600 head of hogs each year.

Mrs. Tucker owns a 391 acre farm, one-half of which is in cropland and one-half in pasture. The sloping land is farmed on the contour.

She has built 2,800 feet of diversions, three miles of terraces, shaped 4.5 acres of waterways,

has two ponds and has improved about one-half of the permanent pasture and planted a windbreak around the buildings.

She has a beef cow herd. Mrs. Tucker rents her cropland out and requires the tenants to do a good conservation job on the land.

Charles Tucker farms 386 acres. All sloping land is contoured. He has built 3.2 miles of terraces and has shaped 3½ acres of waterways. He also has an erosion control structure.

Tucker's livestock operation consists of a beef cow herd and market hogs.

Baker farms 140 acres. Thirty-four acres are improved pasture, 45 acres are strip cropped and 30 acres are farmed on the contour.

He also has one pond. Baker operates a beef cattle and sheep livestock operation.

Greiner farms 335 acres and contours and strip crops all of the cropland. He has one large pond and has improved most of his pasture. He has shaped five acres of waterways.

Greiner also has a beef cow operation.



Conservation award winners

The three local soil conservation awards winners got together for a little conversation Tuesday following the Davis County Soil Conservation District Banquet at which they were honored. They are (from left) Philip

Herteen, Marvin Logan and John Swartzendruber. Herteen and Logan were winners in the landlord-tenant division and Swartzendruber was the winner of the owner-operator division.