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New Providence Farmer Wins Conservation Honor

Kermit C. Whitehead, New Providence, has been named outstanding soil conservation service commissioner for the North Central region by the Wallaces Farmer organization.

Whitehead was named as the regional winner at a banquet Thursday night, attended by some 200 persons. Earl Weber of Dows, soil conservation district North Central Iowa regional director, announced Whitehead's award.

Whitehead will be entered in the state competition to be judged next month. Last year, another Hardin county man won the North Central competition and went on to also win the state award. He was Paul Primus of Steamboat Rock.

Whitehead has been active in community, church and conservation affairs. He was named as an assistant commissioner for the Hardin Soil Conservation District in 1964.

He and his wife, Mary, have two married daughters and one son. They live on a 263 acre farm at New Providence.