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Award opportunities for Iowa farmers and others

Recognize individuals who are making outstanding contributions toward soil conservation and water quality in your community.

The 2015 Farmer of the Year will receive up to 12 months or 200 hours use of a John Deere 6D Series Utility Tractor courtesy of The Van Wall Group of Perry. Nominations/applications due to your local soil and water conservation district office by June 5th.

The **Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award** celebrates its fourth year in 2015! A joint effort of the Governor, Lt. Governor, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, and Iowa Department of Natural Resources to recognize the exemplary voluntary efforts of Iowa's farmers as environmental leaders committed to healthy soils and improved water quality. E-mail applications to award@iowaagriculture.gov by June 15th.

Awards opportunities for **teachers, windbreaks and woodlands as well!**

Visit www.cdiowa.org for application/nomination forms and a list of past winners.
