

2009 Outstanding Conservationists



Gene and Janet Hallaway

The Outstanding Conservationists for 2009 are Gene and Janet Hallaway along with sons Mike, Mitch and granddaughter Allyssa of Dodge Center. They operate a 1,700 acre cash grain farm and raise hogs. The original farm has been in the family since 1865. Over the years the Hallaways have established grassed waterways, water and sediment basins, terraces, CRP filter strips, hardwood tree plantings and a grade stabilization structure. They also practice mulch tillage.

Their farming operation balances production needs with land stewardship which will preserve soil and water quality for future generations.



Grade Stabilization Structure