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Rich Law settles in behind the wheel of a new John Deere Tractor.

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Jim Boyer of Middletown Tractor Sales is joined by WV Department of Agricultures Commissioner Gus R. Douglass in congratulating the Law Family!
Welcome

The West Virginia Conservation Partnership welcomes you to the 2007 West Virginia Conservation Partnership Conference.

WV Association of Conservation Districts
WV Association of Conservation Districts Auxiliary
WV Association of Professional Soil Scientists
WV Conservation Agency
WV Conservation Districts
WV Resource Conservation & Development Association
WV Soil & Water Conservation Society
USDA Farm Service Agency
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
2006 Farm Winner

The Law Farm
Edison Law and Richard Law,
Owners and Operators
Lost Creek, Harrison County,
West Fork Conservation District
2006 Carroll Green Award Winner

Jim Foster, Chairman, West Fork Conservation District/Secretary, WV Association of Conservation Districts
Monday, October 29

1:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.  FOYER A-B
Conference Registration

Tuesday, October 30

8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.  FOYER A-B
Conference Registration

1:00 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.  GRAND BALLROOMS A-C
Presentation of Colors
Capital High School Jr. ROTC

National Anthem by Watershed Four
• Lewis Swann, Tenor
• Gerald Kelly, Lead
• Jim McClelland, Baritone
• Wilbur McCormick, Bass

MODERATOR: Carl Mullins, President
WV Association of Conservation Districts/
Supervisor, Southern Conservation District

WELCOME
Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner
WV Department of Agriculture
Chairman, WV State Conservation Committee

A Tribute to West Virginia Farmers
A Special presentation by:
Melinda Hatfield,
Southern Conservation District

INTRODUCTION OF PARTNERSHIP
LEADERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
Truman R. Wolfe, Executive Director
WV Conservation Agency
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Introduction of Speaker: Carl Mullins, President
WV Association of Conservation Districts/Supervisor, Southern Conservation District

Olin Sims, President, National Association of Conservation Districts

2:45 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Salon B
WV Resource Conservation & Development Association Business Meeting

3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
CAPITAL BOARD ROOM
WV Association of Professional Soil Scientists Business Meeting

3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Salon A
WV Association of Conservation Districts Auxiliary Business Meeting

3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
SALONS E-F
WV Conservation Agency Staff Meeting & Training

5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.
GRAND BALLROOM
Country Picnic Dinner

Wednesday, October 31

8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.
BLUE RIDGE ROOM
WV Soil & Water Conservation Society Silent Auction

*All proceeds will help provide $500.00 scholarships for students majoring in plant and soil science or other related conservation disciplines at a West Virginia College or University.
8:30 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.  GRAND BALLROOMS A-C  Memorial Service  Gregory Stone, Assistant State Conservationist - Field Operations, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  Vocal Soloist/Chorister: Jeannie Gerber, Administrative Services Assistant, WV Conservation Agency

9:15 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.  GRAND BALLROOMS A-C  District Official Recruitment  Introduction of Speaker: Gary Oates, Chairman, Little Kanawha Conservation District/Past President, West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts  Christa Jones, Executive Director, National Association of State Conservation Agencies

10:00 a.m. — 10:20 a.m.  BREAK

10:20 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.  GRAND BALLROOMS A-C  West Virginia Resource Conservation & Development Speakers  Introduction of Speakers: James McClelland, President, WV Association of Resource Conservation Development Councils  West Virginia Bio-Energy Market  Speaker: Kelly Bragg, Program Coordinator, WV Division of Energy  Interfacing with Bio-Energy in the U.S.  Speaker: Keith Pauley, President and CEO, Mid-Atlantic Technology Research & Innovation Center
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
**GRAND BALLROOMS A-C**  
**Premise Identification**  
Introduction of Speakers: *Art Mouser, Treasurer*, West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts/ *Vice Chairman*, Monongahela Conservation District  
Speaker: *Steve Hannah, Deputy Commissioner*, WV Department of Agriculture

11:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**PAVILION (Roof)**  
**Conservation Awards Luncheon**  
Master of Ceremonies: *Tom Vasale, Chairman*, Capitol Conservation District  
- Earth Team Awards  
- National Association of Conservation Districts Poster Awards  
- Grassland Achievement Farmers  
- Golden Auger Award  
- WV Resource Conservation and Development Awards  
- WV Soil & Water Conservation Society Awards  
- National Association of Conservation Districts Photo Awards  
- WV Association of Conservation Districts Scholarships  
- Land Judging Contest  
- Home Site Judging Contest  
- Future Farmers of America Conservation District Contest

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
**GRAND BALLROOMS A-C**  
**Stream Restoration Program**  
Introduction of Speakers: *John Wagoner, Second Vice President*, WV Association of Conservation Districts/ *Chairman*, Potomac Valley Conservation District
2007 Agenda

Speaker Panel
-Gene Saurborn, Watershed Management Director, WV Conservation Agency
-Jennifer Skaggs, Watershed Manager, WV Conservation Agency
-Robert Ferrell, Watershed Design Specialist, WV Conservation Agency
-Stephen Starcher, Watershed Design Specialist, WV Conservation Agency
-Melissa Dragan, Watershed Technician, WV Conservation Agency

3:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
GRAND BALLROOMS A-C
Conservation District Supervisor Election Update
Introduction of Speaker: Joe Gumm, First Vice President, WV Association of Conservation Districts/Supervisor, Tygarts Valley Conservation District
Speaker: Carolyn Hefner, Assistant to the Director, WV Conservation Agency

3:30 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.
GRAND BALLROOMS A-C
Biosecurity on the Farm
Introduction of Speaker: Joe Gumm, First Vice President, WV Association of Conservation Districts/Supervisor, Tygarts Valley Conservation District
Speaker: Gary Kinder, DVM, Assistant Director/Assistant State Veterinarian, WV Department of Agriculture

4:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Dinner on Your Own

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
GRAND BALLROOMS A-C
West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts Auction
Co-Auctioneers:
Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner, WV
2007 Agenda

Department of Agriculture/Chairman, WV
State Conservation Committee
Olin Sims, President, National Association of
Conservation Districts

Thursday, November 1

8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.  BLUE RIDGE ROOM
WV Soil & Water Conservation Society
Silent Auction
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majoring in plant and soil science or other related conservation
disciplines at a West Virginia College or University.

8:30 a.m. — 9:15 a.m.  GRAND BALLROOMS A-C
“Embracing Change” Cooperative Conservation
Leadership Training, Part 1
Introduction of Speaker: Carl Mullins, President,
WV Association of Conservation Districts/Supervisor, Southern Conservation District

Speaker: Jackie Middleton, Facilitator

9:15 a.m. — 9:45 a.m.  BREAK

9:45 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.  GRAND BALLROOMS A-C
“Identifying Change” Cooperative Conservation
Leadership Training, Part 2

Speaker: Jackie Middleton, Facilitator

11:15 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.  Pavilion (Roof Level)
Conservation District Supervisors
Business Lunch

Lunch on Your Own for Those
Not Attending WVACD Luncheon

1:30 p.m. — 2:15 p.m.  GRAND BALLROOMS A-C
WV Envirothon and Grassland Evaluation
Contest Presentation
Introduction of speakers: **Jim Ash, Member,** WV Conservation Committee/Chairman, WVACD Education Committee/Supervisor, Upper Ohio Conservation District

Speakers: Shady Spring Biology Club Envirothon Representatives

Speakers: Cabell Midland FFA Team Representatives

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. BREAK

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. GRAND BALLROOMS A-C

2007 CONSERVATION FARM WINNERS
MODERATOR: **Norm Bailey, Conservation Program Director,** WV Conservation Agency

Speaker: **Jim Boyer, Owner,** Middletown Tractor Sales

Introduction of the 2007 County, District and Area Winners

Conservation Farm Winners Video Presentation

Presentation of Awards
- **Carl Mullins, President,** WV Association of Conservation Districts/Supervisor, Southern Conservation District
- **Truman R. Wolfe, Executive Director,** WV Conservation Agency
- **Kevin Wickey, State Conservationist,** USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- **Robert Ferrebee, State Executive Director,** USDA Farm Service Agency
4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.

**KANAWHA ROOM**

Conservation Farmer Networking and Refreshments

Web Soil Survey Demonstrations, *Steve Carpenter, State Soil Scientist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*

6:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

**GRAND BALLROOMS A-C**

**GRAND BANQUET**

Master of Ceremonies:

*Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner, WV Department of Agriculture/Chairman, WV State Conservation Committee*

**West Virginia Supervisors’ Years of Service Awards**

- *Carl Mullins, President, WV Association of Conservation Districts/Supervisor, Southern Conservation District*

**Carroll Greene Award Presentation**

- *Jim Foster, Secretary, WV Association of Conservation Districts/Chairman, West Fork Conservation District/Recipient, 2006 Carroll Greene Award*

**West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts Honorary Membership Awards**

- *Joe Gumm, First Vice President, WV Association of Conservation Districts/Chairman, WVACD Historical Archive Committee/Supervisor, Tygarts Valley Conservation District*

**2007 Conservation Farm of the Year Awards Presentation**

- *Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner, WV Department of Agriculture/Chairman, WV State Conservation Committee*
Auxiliary Business Meeting
Vonda Gumm, President

Tuesday, October 30, 2007
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Capital Board Room
Silent Auction

Wednesday, October 31, 2007
Thursday, November 2, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

West Virginia Soil & Water Conservation Society

Blue Ridge Room

All proceeds will help provide $500 scholarships for students majoring in plant and soil science or other related conservation disciplines at a West Virginia university or college.

Please help make this auction a great success!
WVACD Auction

West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts Auction

Wednesday, October 31, 2007
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Grand Ballroom

Co-Auctioneers:

Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner
WV Department of Agriculture/
Chairman, WV State
Conservation Committee

Olin Sims, President, National
Association of Conservation Districts
Welcome Conservation Farmers

Welcome to the 2007 West Virginia Conservation Partnership Conference.

We celebrate you and your dedicated efforts to preserve and enhance the environment!

You are invited to the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at 3 p.m.

Afterwards, please stop by the Kanawha Room from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. to meet the other West Virginia Conservation Farmers and to enjoy Web Soil Survey demonstrations.

The Grand Banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom.

Thank you for attending this year’s West Virginia Conservation Partnership Conference Awards Ceremony and Awards Banquet.
Carroll Greene
Supervisor of the Year
Award Recipients

1969  Dr. Daniel Hale   Southern CD
1970  Robert L. Baker  Potomac Valley CD
1971  Williard Hevner   West Fork CD
1972  Paul Johnson    Upper Ohio CD
1973  Jack Busfield   Elk CD
1974  Dr. N. Bayard Green Guyan CD
1975  O.P. Westfall    Potomac Valley CD
1976  Deward Offutt  Little Kanawha CD
1977  Paul McGraw   Southern CD
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1983  Wayne W. Hughes Western CD
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In Memoriam

Carl Amick
Southern Conservation District

Albert Beaty
Greenbrier Valley Conservation District

C.W. Blankenship
Southern Conservation District

Kenneth James Burgess
Southern Conservation District

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- Local Banquets & Fairs
- Local Scholarships & Awards
- WV Grasslands Contest
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The West Fork Conservation District would like to congratulate the 2007 County & District Farm Winners:

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of Wetzel County

and

District Winners
Frank & Connie Fluharty
“Triple F Farm”
of Tyler County
The Smith’s farm, a stocker operation, consists of 220 acres with approximately 75 acres in grassland which could be considered both pasture and hay land. The balance of the property is in woodland. The pasture and hay fields have been managed under prescribed grazing and nutrient management to prevent overgrazing.

Conservation practices installed on the Smith farm include one pond for livestock water, a spring development and rubber tire troughs below the spring and pond, along with hi-tensile division fences and exclusion fencing.

Although Craig loves farming he has a special interest in wildlife and has implemented several different practices to improve wildlife habitat for a variety of species.

He has completed an SWCA contract and is currently enrolled in the EQUIP and WHIP programs. Craig and Becky are active Farm Bureau members and their daughters Erica and Jessica are members of the Upshur County FFA Chapter.

Congratulations to all Conservation Farm winners for “Conserving today’s resources for a better tomorrow!”

**COUNTY WINNERS**

Barbour County----------------------------------- David and Judy Shaffer

Randolph County---------------------------------- Roy Mullennex

Upshur County----------------------------------- Craig and Becky Smith
The Southern Conservation District proudly announces the “Edwards Farm” at True, WV as the 2007 SCD Conservation Farm.

The farm is owned and operated by Billy Joe and Drema Edwards. Billy Joe currently has eighty-one head of stocker steers and has one of the best grassland farms in the area.

Billy Joe is a native of Summers County and is very active in his community and his local church. We commend Billy Joe for his conservation efforts. He has built a 1 ½ acre pond, developed two springs, pipelines and six watering troughs from 1959 through 2002. In addition to these practices he has constructed and maintains miles of fence, excluding the livestock from most of his woodland.
The Southern Conservation District will deeply miss the friendship of Mr. CW Blankenship who was a true gentleman and conservationist.
Congratulations to the Henderson family!!

Northern Panhandle
Conservation District
2007 District Farm Winner
Greenbrier Valley Conservation District
Congratulates
Our 2007 Conservation Farmers

The Fullen Family (Merrimac Farm) 2007 Greenbrier Valley
Conservation District Farm with the State Judging Team

Dona and Eddie Williams -
2007 Monroe County
Conservation Farm

Madeline Galford -
2007 Pocahontas County
Conservation Farm
The Monongahela Conservation District would like to congratulate our 2007 Conservation Farm Winner:

The Mason Run Farm
The Greg Gibson Family
Preston County
Monongahela Conservation District congratulates the Smell Farm of Marion County for achieving the prestigious West Virginia Bicentennial status. In this time of disappearing family farms, we celebrate this impressive longevity! Owner, Jean Conley is presently serving as an associate supervisor on the district board. She is the daughter of the late Lawson & Ruby Smell, who were the previous farm owners.

The Monongahela Conservation District congratulates Hancell "Jake" and Mildred Teets of Aurora, Preston County in achieving a noteworthy milestone of being a WV Centennial Farm. Hancell served as a district supervisor for 22 years. And Mildred served as a member of the State Association's Ladies Auxiliary as president for 2 years.
The Elk Conservation District Congratulates the District and County Farm Winners!

Elk Conservation District Conservation Farm Winner

The Hinkle Farm
Mike and Nancy Hinkle
Nicholas County

Braxton County Conservation Farm Winner
S.E. Smith Farm
Erman and Joellen Smith

Webster County Conservation Farm Winner
The Hardway Farm
Gordon and Betty Hardway with grandson, Caleb
Bayward Butler retired this year from Elk Conservation District, where he served as Chairman for more than 20 years. His dedicated service to conservation issues has provided steady leadership during that time.

Over 100 people attended the retirement reception for Bayward and his wife Mary at Gassaway Community Building, to share memories of knowing him and his work in conservation, both locally and across the state.

Bayward has represented Elk CD with WV Association of Conservation Districts, Mountain Resource Conservation & Development Council, WV Conservation Education Council, Braxton County Solid Waste Authority, and WV Envirothon Council. He was named WV Supervisor of the Year for 2003 by the WVACD.

Current Elk CD Chairman Rush Butcher commented “Bayward is well-known and well liked all over West Virginia. His quiet wisdom and experience have made an impact in conservation and agriculture over the years.”
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