



West Virginia Water Wise

2006 West Virginia Partnership Conference Program

**October 24-26, 2006
Town Center Marriott
Charleston, West Virginia**

Welcome

The West Virginia Conservation Partnership
welcomes you to the 2006 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

2005 West Virginia Conservation Farm of the Year



**Mae and Hubert Nestor Farm
Moatsville area, Barbour County
Tygarts Valley Conservation District**

2005 Carroll Greene Award Winner



Boyd Meadows
Guyan Conservation District Supervisor

Award was presented by 2004 winner, Gerald Miller.

2006 Agenda

Monday, October 23

1:00p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Foyer A-B
Conference Registration

Tuesday, October 24

8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

8:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Blenko Glass Tour for WVACD Auxiliary

11:00 a.m. — 12:00

SALONS E & F
WVCA Staff Meeting

1:00 p.m. — 2:45 p.m.

SALONS A-C
MODERATOR: *Gary Oates, President*
WV Association of Conservation Districts /
Vice Chairman, Little Kanawha Conservation
District

Presentation of Colors by *South Charleston High*
School Air Force Jr. ROTC

National Anthem by *Watershed Four*

WELCOME

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

INTRODUCTION OF PARTNERSHIP LEADERS AND DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Speaker: *Truman R. Wolfe, Executive*
Director, WV Conservation Agency

A special presentation by *Ms. Mariah Cecil*
“WATER WISE”



2006 Agenda

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Topic: NACD Report

Speaker: *Bill Wilson, President*, National Association Of Conservation Districts

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

BREAK

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SALON A

WV Resource Conservation & Development Association Business Meeting

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SALON B

WV Association of Professional Soil Scientists Business Meeting

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

KANAWHA ROOM

WV Association of Conservation Districts Auxiliary Business Meeting

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CAPITOL BOARD ROOM

(Located on the third floor)

WV Soil & Water Conservation Society Annual Business Meeting

3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

SALONS E & F

West Virginia Conservation Agency Training

Topic: Highway Safety

Speaker: *Sergeant Shawn Williams*, Charleston Police Department

Topic: Personal & Travelers Safety Precautions

Speaker: *Sergeant Valerie L. Strege*, Charleston Police Department

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SALONS C & D

Reception/ Dinner

7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

SALONS C & D

West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts Auxiliary Auction

Auctioneer: *Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner*,

WV Department of Agriculture /

Chairman - WV State Conservation Committee

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Wednesday, October 25

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Foyers A & B
Conference Registration

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

SALON C
Memorial Service
*Rev. C. Gregory Stone, Assistant State
Conservationist - Field Operations, USDA
Natural Resources Conservation Service*

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 pm.

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.*

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

SALONS A-C
Topic: The Web Soil Survey
Moderator: *Ron Hilliard, State Conservationist,
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*

Speaker: *Steve Carpenter, State Soil Scientist,
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Special Guest Speaker:
The Honorable Joe Manchin III,
West Virginia's 34th Governor

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

SALONS A-C
Topic: Forestry and Water
Moderator: *Jim Foster, Chairman, WVACD
Natural Resources Committee/ Chairman, West
Fork Conservation District*

Speaker: *Randy Dye, Director / State Forester,
West Virginia Division of Forestry*

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11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SALONS A-C

Topic: The Value of Green: Recreation and Conservation Partnerships

Moderator: *Jim McClelland, President, West Virginia Resource Conservation & Development Association*

Speaker: *Mary Lou Northern, Cabinet Secretary of Neighborhood Parks and Cultural Affairs, Louisville, Kentucky*

11:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PAVILION (THIRD FLOOR)

Conservation Awards Luncheon

Master of Ceremonies - *Tom Vasale, Chairman, Capitol Conservation District*

- Earth Team Awards
- Envirothon Awards
- Golden Auger Award
- Grassland Evaluation Awards
- Grassland Achievement Farmer Awards
- Auxiliary Poster Winner Awards
- National Association of Conservation Districts Photo Awards
- Soil & Water Conservation Society Awards
- WV Association of Conservation District Scholarships
- WV Conservation District of the Year Award
- WV Resource Conservation & Development Awards
- WVU Soil Judging Team

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SALONS A-C

Topic: How to select an Engineering or Architectural Company For Your Project?

Moderator: *Carl Mullins, Vice President WV Association of Conservation Districts/ Supervisor, Southern Conservation District*

Speaker: *Robert Belcher, PE, West Virginia Qualifications Based Selection Council Member*

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3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SALONS A-C

Topic: Water Quality and Forests

Moderator: *John Sencindiver*,
Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs,
WVU Davis College of Agriculture, Forestry and
Consumer Sciences

Speaker: *Mary Beth Adams*, *Supervisory Soil
Scientist and Project Leader*, USDA Forest Service

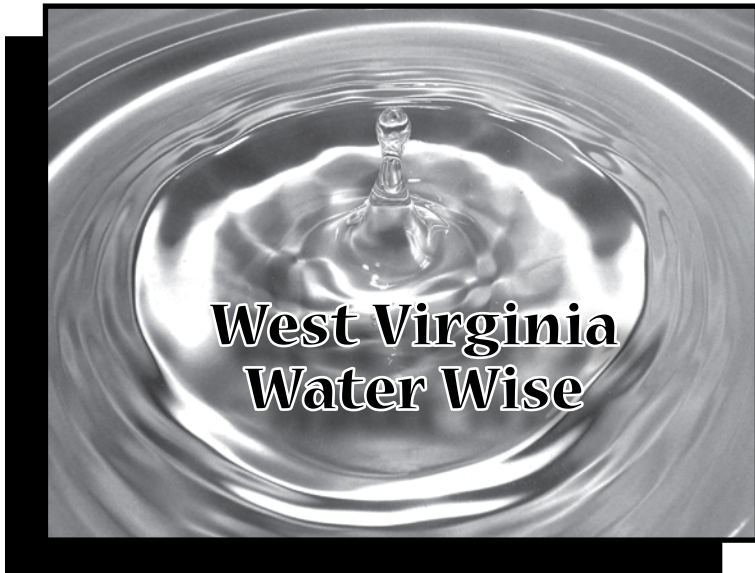
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SALONS A-C

Topic: The Power of Volunteers

Moderator: *Art Mouser*, *Treasurer*,
WV Association of Conservation Districts/
Vice-Chairman, Monongahela Conservation
District

Speaker: *Courtney Crabtree*, *West Virginia
Partnership Development Coordinator*, SCA



2006 Agenda

Thursday, October 26

7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

SALONS E & F

**West Virginia Association of Conservation
Districts Supervisor Breakfast and Meeting
Breakfast
Business Meeting**

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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.

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

SALONS A-C

**Technology Development at National
Geospatial Development Center (NGDC)**

*Moderator: Ron Hillard, State Conservationist,
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*

*Speaker: Dr. Jim Thompson, Co Director,
National Geospatial Development Center, Elberly
College of Arts and Sciences, West Virginia
University*



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11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

SALONS A-C

Topic: Conservation Farmers meet the Partnership Leaders

- *Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner, WV Department of Agriculture / Chairman, WV State Conservation Committee*
– *Gary Oates, President, WV Association of Conservation Districts/ Vice Chairman, Little Kanawha Conservation District*
– *Truman R. Wolfe, Executive Director, WV Conservation Agency*
– *Ron Hilliard, State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*
– *Jim McClelland, President, West Virginia Resource Conservation & Development Association*
– *Robert Ferrebee, State Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency*
– *Randy Dye, Director/State Forester, West Virginia Division of Forestry*

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch On Your Own

(Take a Conservation Farm Family to Lunch)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SALONS A-C

TOPIC: “BE THE BEST”

Moderator: *Gary Oates, President, WV Association of Conservation Districts / Vice Chairman, Little Kanawha Conservation District*

Speaker: *Harvey Alston, Speaker/Educator/Motivator/Author*
“A speaker who motivates people to Be the Best”

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

BREAK

2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SALONS A-C

MODERATOR - *Mary Lee Hines, Member, WV State Conservation Committee / Treasurer, West Fork Conservation District*

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2006 WV Watershed Awards

– Gary Oates, *President*, WV Association of Conservation Districts / *Vice Chairman*, Little Kanawha Conservation District
– Mark Buchanan, *Conservation Outreach Specialist*, West Virginia Conservation Agency

2006 CONSERVATION FARM WINNERS

MODERATOR: Norm Bailey, Area Director, West Virginia Conservation Agency

Introduction of the 2006 County, District and Area Conservation Farm Winners

Presentation of Awards

– Gary Oates, *President*, WV Association of Conservation Districts / *Vice Chairman*, Little Kanawha Conservation District
– Truman R. Wolfe, *Executive Director*, WV Conservation Agency
– Ron Hilliard, *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 / Refreshments

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

GRAND BALLROOM

GRAND BANQUET

Master of Ceremonies

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

Carroll Greene Award Presentation

Boyd Meadows, *Vice-Chairman*, State Conservation Committee / *Chairman*, Guyan Conservation District / 2005 Carroll Greene Award Recipient

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West Virginia Supervisors'

Years of Service Awards

- *Gary Oates, President, WV Association of Conservation Districts / Vice Chairman, Little Kanawha Conservation District*
- *Truman R. Wolfe, Executive Director, WV Conservation Agency*

West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts Honorary Membership Awards

- *Gary Oates, President, WV Association of Conservation Districts / Vice Chairman, Little Kanawha Conservation District*
- *Joe Gumm, Chairman, Historical and Archive Committee / Supervisor, Tygarts Valley Conservation District*

2006 Conservation Farm of the Year Awards Presentation

- *Truman R. Wolfe, Executive Director WV Conservation Agency*

Turning Over the WVACD President's Gavel

- *Gary Oates, President, WV Association of Conservation Districts / Vice Chairman, Little Kanawha Conservation District*

*This concludes the 2006 Partnership Conference!
Thank you for attending.*

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Partnership Conference**

Silent Auction

October 24-26

Deadline for bid is 4 p.m. October 26.

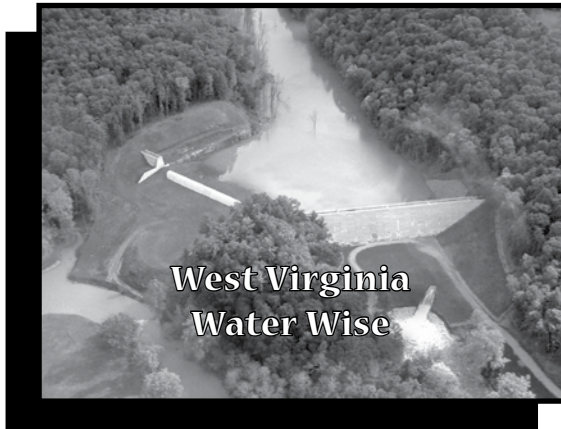
**West Virginia Soil &
Water Conservation Society**

Silent Auction

Blue Ridge Room

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

**Please help make this
auction a great success!**



Auxiliary Auction

West Virginia Association of Conservation Districts Auxiliary Auction

Tuesday, October 24
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Auctioneer:

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



Conservation Farm Winners

Welcome Conservation Farmers

Welcome to the 2006 West Virginia
Conservation Partnership Conference.

You have the opportunity to meet the leaders of
the West Virginia Conservation Partnership at
11:15 a.m. on Thursday, October 26
in SalonsA-C.

You are invited to the Awards Ceremony on
Thursday, October 26 at 2:15 p.m.

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

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

Thank you for attending this year's
West Virginia Conservation
Partnership Conference.



2007 Appalachian Grazing Conference



Grasslands are the Future!



**March 9-10, 2007
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Morgantown, WV**

This conference is an opportunity for livestock producers to learn strategies to increase profits. The agenda is filled with presentations on important topics such as improving pastures, extending grazing and nutrient management.

To register or ask questions, you may contact Becky Casteel from WVU Extension Service at (304) 292.6131 ext. 4231 or Becky.Casteel@mail.wvu.edu.

***West Virginia Grazing
Lands Steering Committee***



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Community Gardens Outdoor Classrooms Photo Contest

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James and Jackie Michael

2006 Area III

Conservation Farmer of the Year

The Michaels farm 500 acres in Morgan County, raising beef cattle with a high quality hay and grain operation. Jim's commitment to conservation spans more than 50 years. The Eastern Panhandle Conservation District is proud to present the Michaels as their 2006 Area III winner!



Good Luck Jim and Jackie Michael!

Elk Conservation District Congratulates Their Conservation Farm Winners

**DISTRICT WINNER/AREA WINNER
"J. R. BOYD FARM"
CANVAS, NICHOLAS COUNTY**



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**BRAXTON COUNTY CONSERVATION FARM
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**CLAY COUNTY CONSERVATION FARM:
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**WEBSTER COUNTY CONSERVATION FARM:
CHARLIE AND DONI MCELWAIN, UPPER GLADE**



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&**

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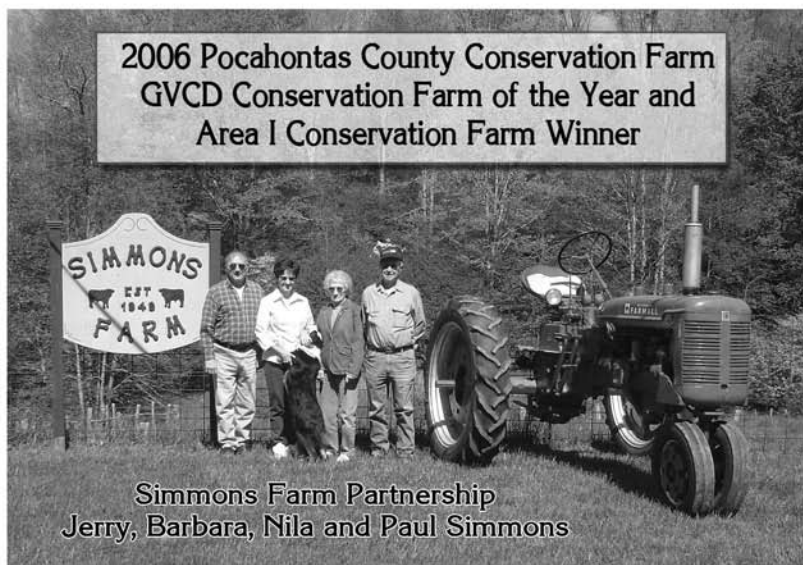
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Best Wishes to the Simmons Family in the State Competition!



John and Betty Hendrick
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Guyan Conservation District

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Logan, Mingo and Wayne

Congratulations to the Viers Family
Guyan Conservation District
Farm of the Year!



CONGRATULATIONS



STEVE & CINDY GISSY



**Little Kanawha Conservation District's
Conservation Farm District Winner
Wood County**

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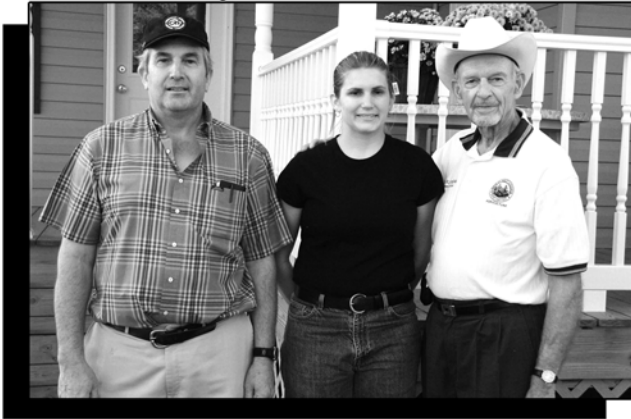
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The Monongahela Conservation District wishes to congratulate our two Conservation Farm Winners!

**2006 Preston County Farm Winner--
Gary Walls Farm**



**Gary Walls and daughter, Jessica.
(Son, Derrick is not pictured.)**

**2006 Monongalia County Farm Winner--
Lawson's Hidden Valley Farms**



**Pictured are Gordon & Shelia Lawson and son, Wesley.
(Not pictured is 2nd son, Travis.)**

The Monongahela Conservation District

Congratulates

**The 2006 WVU Soils Team
for winning the
National Collegiate Soil Judging
Contest March 23-24, 2006**



From left to right are Jim Thompson (coach), Jared Wilmoth (13th place individual), Corry Calderone (1st place individual), Adam Boner, Kim Godbey (17th place individual), Randy Riddle, Kent Smith, and Justin Barnes.



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CONGRATULATIONS PHILIP & DEBORAH KITTLE



**NORTHERN PANHANDLE CONSERVATION DISTRICT
MARSHALL COUNTY AND DISTRICT WINNER**

*"Conservation means the wise use of the earth and its
resources for the lasting good of men."
-Gifford Pinchot*



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MISSION

**To promote the development of and enhancement of the quality of life
in the Potomac Headwaters Region.**

VISION

**To retain and enhance the rich rural, scenic, and cultural heritage,
and improvement of environmental quality through the orderly and wise
development of the natural resources found in the Potomac Headwaters Region.**

Land Conservation

Provide assistance with land use planning, especially as it relates to stream bank erosion.

Water Management

Provide assistance with land use planning, especially as it relates to flooding.

Provide assistance for water quality and quantity projects,

Community Development

Provide assistance to cities and counties for economic development projects.

Provide assistance to cities and counties as they identify and carry out needed community improvements.

Provide assistance in developing the tourism resources found in the region.

Land Management

Improve economic conditions for small, limited resources, and family farms.

Provide assistance for land use planning and implementation.

Assist farmers involved with the poultry industry carry out wise land management practices.

Work with other agencies and groups to educate the public.

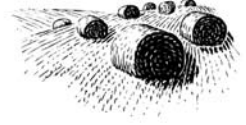
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**Berkeley County Grant County Hampshire County Hardy County Jefferson County
Mineral County Morgan County Pendleton County Eastern Panhandle Conservation
District Potomac Valley Conservation District**

The Potomac Valley Conservation District

Congratulates our 2006 District Conservation Farmer

T.J. and Dorothy Bowman
from Pendleton County



Dorothy & T.J. Bowman, Cody Evick (Farm Manager), and Tom Bowman (son)

*"The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources
as assets which it must turn over to the next generation
increased, and not impaired in value."*

-Theodore Roosevelt

SOUTHERN CONSERVATION DISTRICT

PROUDLY PRESENTS THE

**SOUTHERN CONSERVATION DISTRICT
2006 CONSERVATION FARM WINNER**

**BRETT AND TWILA LIVELY
VANDALLIA FARM, FAYETTE COUNTY**



The Lively Farm consists of 200 acres of pasture land and 30 acres of woodland. At the present time they have 45 head of Angus cows/calves and 3 red angus bulls, 300 head of Katadin ewes and 12 horses.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO BRETT AND TWILA!**

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TYGARTS VALLEY CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONGRATULATES ITS 2006 CONSERVATION FARM WINNERS

*DISTRICT WINNER
ED AND MARY CAMPBELL*



Ed has been involved in farming most of his life. He was a meat cutter for 45 years at the family owned business before his retirement in 2001. He and his wife, Mary (better known as Muggie) purchased the cow/calf operation in 1984. They are the parents of 4 children and have 5 grandchildren who assist with the operation.

Ed is a WV Director on the National Cattleman's Beef Board, National Retail Committee, Member of the Farm Bureau, Randolph County Livestock Association and the 4-H Advisory Committee. He and his wife are long time members of the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

COUNTY WINNERS

Barbour County----- John and Kathy Rose

Randolph County----- Ed and Mary "Muggie" Campbell

Taylor County----- Robert and Kim Bryan

The Upper Ohio Conservation District would like to ***Congratulate*** its 2006 Conservation Farm Winners



**Eric and Audra Cunningham
Maple Lane Farm
of Pleasants County**



**Stephen and Cindy Varner
Steve Varner Farm
of Wetzel County**

and



**Linda and Kenneth Mercer
Twin Oak Farm
of Tyler County
——District Winners——**

“Great Job in Conserving our Natural Resources”

West Fork Conservation District



**2006 District Winner
Edison & Richard Law
Harrison County**

**2006 County Winners
Doddridge County
Dale Ball Jr.**

**Gilmer County
Rodney Moss**

**Lewis County
Mary K. Hall - Owner
Bill Donaldson - Operator**

WESTERN CONSERVATION DISTRICT



CONGRATULATES

THE 2006 CONSERVATION FARM WINNERS

Danny & Diane Casto
Cedar Knoll Farm
Jackson County



Sam & Debbie Boston
Boston Farm
Mason County

Kathy, Justin & Dempsey Casto
Casto Family Farm
Putnam County & District Farm

THANK YOU WESTERN CONSERVATION DISTRICT AFFILIATE MEMBERS:



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Secretary: Jamie Darlington

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“Without natural resources life itself is impossible. From birth to death, natural resources, transformed for human use, feed, clothe, shelter, and transport us. Upon them we depend for every material necessity, comfort, convenience, and protection in our lives. Without abundant resources prosperity is out of reach.”

-Gifford Pinchot

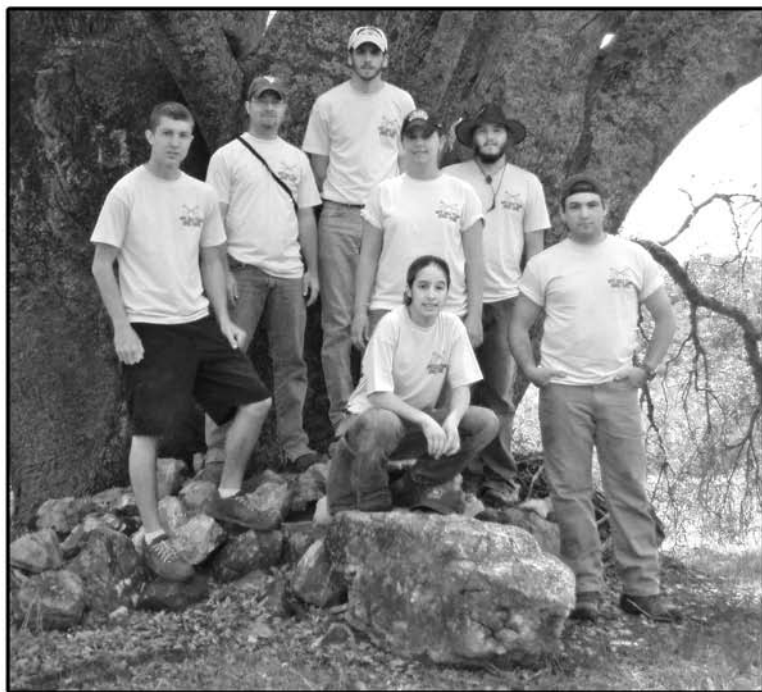


West Virginia Association of Professional Soil Scientists



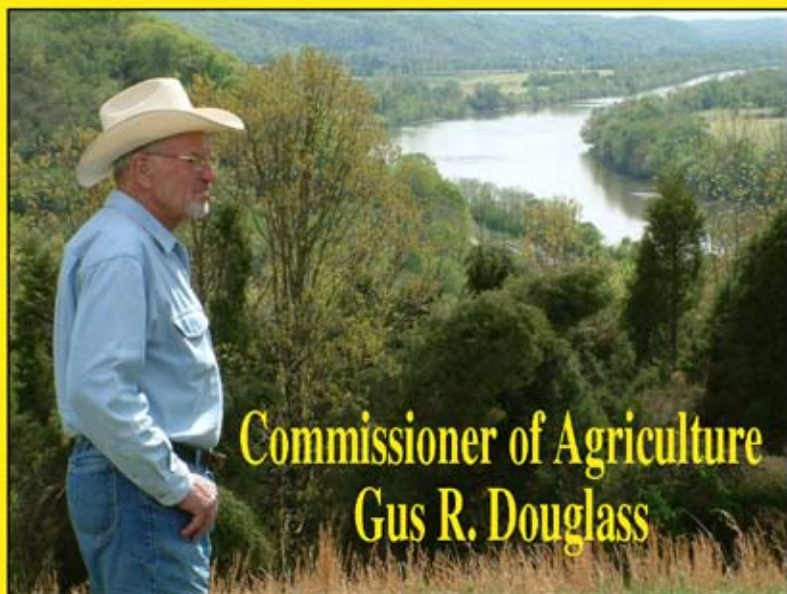
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WVU Soils Team**



National Individual Champion, Corry Calderone (kneeling) is surrounded by the rest of the National Champion WVU Soils Team. From left: Randy Riddle, Kent Smith, Adam Boner, Kim Godbey, Jared Wilmoth and Justin Barnes.

West Virginia Department of Agriculture



**Commissioner of Agriculture
Gus R. Douglass**

Protection & Promotion

- Protects the health of livestock, poultry, plants, trees and the people of West Virginia.
- Promotes the agriculture industry to help improve the economic well-being of its citizens and to perpetuate the rural way of life.



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Supervisor of the Year Award / Carroll Greene Award Recipients

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| 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 |
| 1978 | Burl Allen | Northern Panhandle CD |
| 1979 | Richard Cook | West Fork CD |
| 1980 | George R. Hedrick | Eastern Panhandle CD |
| 1981 | Lovel R. Dolin | Guyan CD |
| 1982 | Lance Tabor | Southern CD |
| 1983 | Wayne W. Hughes | Western CD |
| 1984 | Sally Shepherd | Capitol CD |
| 1985 | Frank Glover | Monongahela CD |
| 1986 | Earl Roth | Greenbrier Valley CD |
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| 1990 | Lawrence Idleman | Potomac Valley CD |
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| 1994 | Roy Schaffer | Northern Panhandle CD |
| 1995 | Paul McGraw | Southern CD |
| 1996 | Shelby VanScoy | Little Kanawha CD |
| 1997 | John Wagoner | Potomac Valley CD |
| 1998 | Aubrey Riner | Southern CD |
| 1999 | Larry Smith | Eastern Panhandle CD |
| 2000 | Jim Ash | Upper Ohio CD |
| 2001 | Bob Baird | Western CD |
| 2002 | Charles Pugh | Northern Panhandle CD |
| 2003 | Bayward Butler | Elk CD |
| 2004 | Gerald Miller | Southern CD |
| 2005 | Boyd Meadows | Guyan CD |

Past WVACD Presidents

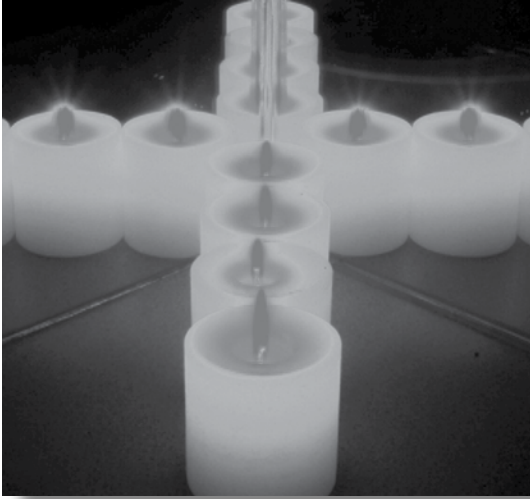
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| 1944-1952 | D.T. Paul | Tygarts Valley CD |
| 1952-1954 | Jack Busfield | Elk CD |
| 1954-1956 | Waynes Hughes | Western CD |
| 1956-1958 | Howard Thornburg | Guyan CD |
| 1958-1960 | Earl Kelly | Western CD |
| 1960-1962 | Chester Cunningham | West Fork CD |
| 1962-1964 | Clarence Jackson | Monongahela CD |
| 1964-1966 | Luther Britton | Monongahela CD |
| 1966-1968 | Lawrence Idleman | Potomac Valley CD |
| 1968-1970 | Edward Bumgarner | Western CD |
| 1970-1972 | Aubrey Riner | Southern CD |
| 1972-1973 | Paul Johnson | Upper Ohio CD |
| 1973-1975 | George Heidrich | Eastern Panhandle CD |
| 1975-1977 | Burl Allen | Northern Panhandle CD |
| 1977-1979 | David Tuckwiller | Greenbrier Valley CD |
| 1979-1981 | Steve Lebnick | Monongahela CD |
| 1981-1983 | John Sims | Little Kanawha CD |
| 1983-1985 | Charles Pugh | Northern Panhandle CD |
| 1985-1986 | James Louthan | Eastern Panhandle CD |
| 1986-1988 | Delmer Schell | Potomac Valley CD |
| 1988-1990 | Frank Glover | Monongahela CD |
| 1990-1992 | Robert Morris | Little Kanawha CD |
| 1992-1994 | Boyd Meadows | Guyan CD |
| 1994-1996 | Rush Butcher | Elk CD |
| 1996-1998 | Larry Smith | Eastern Panhandle CD |
| 1998-2000 | Bob Baird | Western CD |
| 2000-2002 | Gerald Miller | Southern CD |
| 2002-2004 | Joe Gumm | Tygarts Valley CD |
| 2004-Present | Gary Oates | Little Kanawha CD |

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Auxiliary Business Meeting Vonda Gumm, President

Tuesday
October 24, 2006
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Kanawha Room



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*2005 wv
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Winners, Hubert
and Mae Nestor
with Commissioner
Gus R. Douglass*



*2005 wv
2nd Place
Conservation
Farm
Winners, Jim
and Suzanne
Dietz with
Commissioner
Gus R.*



*2005 wv
3rd Place
Conservation
Farm
Winners, Ted
Jenkins and
family with
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Gus R.*



2005 WVCPC Memories



Some past Carroll Greene Award Recipients: (left to right) Gerald Miller (SCD), John Wagoner (PVCD), Rush Butcher (ECD), Boyd Meadows (GCD), Jim Ash (UOCD) and Bob Baird (WCD)



Joe Gumm, chairman WVACD Historical and Archives Committee, with the 2005 WVACD Member at Large Recipient, William Proudfoot, West Virginia House of Delegates - D, Randolph County



2006 Envirothon Memories



The Shady Spring High School Biology Club from Raleigh County in the Southern Conservation District won the 10th West Virginia Envirothon at Jackson's Mill, April 27. Kelly Sponaugle of Shady Spring, W.Va. was the Shady Spring team advisor and Walter Winant of Daniels, W.Va. was the assistant advisor. The winning team members, including alternate, were Alex Bragg, Kayla Bragg, Andrew Lester, Cherie Overmiller and Will Vincent.

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Owned by Arthur and Anna Mouser, this impressive Charolais cow, MCF Miss Rose 249 Polled, was the 2004 highest ranked cow among active dams in the Charolais breed for Total Maternal Expectancy Progeny Difference trait.

Mouser Charolais Farm *owned by* **Arthur and Anna Mouser**

Arthur and Anna Mouser are life-long residents of Preston County, WV. They were married in 1958 and raised five children together. They have eleven grandchildren and three great-grand children.

Arthur and Anna purchased a 188-acre farm in Independence. Although they started out with a commercial cow herd, they soon changed to purebred Charolais Cattle, and so began "Mouser Charolais Farm". The farm now supports 35 Charolais brood cows.

In 2004, a cow produced on the farm was awarded the #1 cow in the breed for total maternal EPD's. They market bulls off the farm and through the WV Bull Test at Wardensville, and collect carcass information through the WVU Feedlot Program. They also participate in the WV Beef Expo, VA Beef Expo and other purebred sales in the surrounding states. The family has shown Charolais cattle since 1968.

In the past, the Mouser's have exhibited cattle throughout the United States. They continue to show at the State Fair of WV and the Preston County Buckwheat Festival. In fact, they have shown cattle at the Buckwheat Festival for 38 continuous years. Arthur is one of the original charter members of the WV Charolais Association, with Anna currently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer. The Mousers remain dedicated to the great white breed CHAROLAIS.

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- Lyndon Baines Johnson

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