

# Pickaway Soil & Water Conservation District

## CONSERVATION NEWS

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### CONSERVATION FARM OF 2005

#### Clutts Family Farms



L-R: Sarah and Paul Clever (Dairy Farm Managers), Perry Clutts

Clutts Family Farms was named the "Conservation Farm of 2005". This award is presented each year by the Pickaway SWCD to recognize a Pickaway County Family who is doing an outstanding job of protecting and conserving soil, water and related natural resources on their farm.

Dan Garver, NRCS District Conservationist, presented the plaque and homestead sign to Perry Clutts at the 62nd PSWCD Annual Meeting. Perry accepted the award and expressed thanks from him and his parents, Robert and Mary Sue Clutts who were unable to attend.

The Clutts' farm consists of over 400 acres in Jackson Township. They have installed many conservation practices including conservation tillage, 234 acres of alfalfa & grass seedings, 46 acre tree planting, 0.7 acre wetland, one grassed waterway, a composting facility, no sprays on the crops, use of cover crops, fields seeded to forage, a 13,030 foot access road, 1,600 square foot heavy use area, 3,005 feet of pipeline, two mobile watering facilities, and 20,020 feet of fence. Many of these practices were installed through the Conservation Reserve Program and the Environmental Quality Incentive Program.

Congratulations to Robert, Mary Sue, Perry and their farm managers, Paul and Sarah Clever.

#### Thank You

- Andy Furnis - McKelcor Technologies Ltd.
- Ellery Ellick - County Treasurer
- Linda Cunningham - Hair We Go Again
- Lucinda Hartsock - Rhonda's Hair Gallery
- Cargill Ag Horizons
- Hill Implement
- ADM - Columbus & Chillicothe
- Anderson's Equipment
- Wilson & Son Tire Service
- Seed Consultants
- Saltcreek Valley Bank
- Sean Rittinger - Golden Harvest
- R. Minor & M. Lemaster - M&R Cleaning
- Buckeye Tractor
- C&B Farm Supply
- Reiterman Seed & Feed
- Farm Credit Services
- Leah Black - Longaberger

*Pickaway SWCD would like to thank those listed above for donating door prizes to the 62nd Annual PSWCD Banquet.*

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