



# 2011 Outstanding Conservationist Cooperator Earle & Dianne Traxler



The Le Sueur County SWCD recently chose Earle and Dianne Traxler of rural Le Center as the 2011 Outstanding Conservationist Cooperator. The Traxler's operate a corn and soybean farm in Sharon Township.



The Traxler's purchased the farm 33 years ago from Earle's Aunt and Uncle where the farm has been in the family since the 1920's. Over the years, the farm has seen wheat, sweet corn, and feeder cattle while today its predominately a corn and soybean rotation farm. The Traxler's have installed many conservation programs with the SWCD and USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service. Many of those practices are displayed in the pictures provided. They include: tree plantings, CRP filter-strips, general CRP, grassed waterways, terraces, conservation tillage and wildlife food plots.



The Traxler's will be honored at the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation District's annual convention in December in Minneapolis.

