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David and Ruth Legvold of Northfield To Be Honored At State Soil and Water Conservation District Convention

David and Ruth Legvold of Northfield will be honored as the Outstanding Conservationist for Dakota County at the annual convention of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD), in St. Paul, Minnesota. They will attend the December 10th luncheon to accept this award.

"We're proud of David and Ruth for what they've done in conserving our natural resources," said Rick Hansen, Chair of the Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors. "David and Ruth have enrolled a 16-acre RIM easement that includes a wetland restoration and wildlife habitat improvements. They have also established over 2,000 feet of grass waterways and annually use no-till as a conservation tillage practice on the land they operate. David teaches over 1,200 students each fall at the Dakota SWCD Outdoor Education Day. At the "Nutrient Cycle" station, David displays rotting food that will decompose and provide nutrients to the soil for the growth of new plants. The Legvolds are strong promoters of conservation practices to area farmers and they provide a wonderful example for us by what they've done to earn the award," he said.

The Farmer magazine and the MASWCD sponsor the Outstanding Conservationist Award.

[See Mr. Legvold featured on America's Heartland](#)