

APPENDIX A

SOUTH DAKOTA SOIL CONSERVATION AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

AWARD WINNING SOIL CONSERVATION FARM/RANCH

Name of Nominee: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Conservation District: _____

Nomination submitted by: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

(Nominator's information intended only for use by the selection committee in case further clarification is needed pertaining to the nomination.)

Which of the following criteria/practices are used by the nominee? (Check all that apply)

- _____ Grassed waterways are installed and maintained properly
- _____ Terraces are installed and maintained properly
- _____ Proper crop rotations are utilized.
- _____ Sufficient crop residues are left to enhance soil stability
- _____ No till is utilized in crop production
- _____ Grasslands are managed for sustainable productivity
- _____ Livestock are managed to limit soil and nutrient runoff (feedlot and riparian buffers)
- _____ Forest lands are managed according to a forest stewardship plan

Based on the above checked items, explain why you feel this nominee is deserving of the award. Use no more than one additional sheet if necessary. Please submit two to eight photographs no larger than 5 X 7, with a brief caption (50 words or less) for each. Digital photos are acceptable.