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NRD Recognizes Conservationists, Directors, Staff at Banquet

Tri-Basin NRD held its biennial recognition banquet on January 20, 2009 at Lakeshore Marina at Johnson Lake for staff, directors and honored guests.

Three conservation awards were presented to Tri-Basin NRD producers for their outstanding efforts in conserving our natural resources. Bunker Hill Farms and the Bill Johnson family of Phelps County were presented the Soil Conservation Award for their extensive no-till farming practices. The Tree Conservation Award was given to Johnny Hemelstrand of Gosper County for his dedication to planting conservation trees over the years. Richard and Jane Fecht were the recipients of the Wetland Conservation Award for restoration of wetland areas on their property. Fechts will be presented their award at an upcoming Tri-Basin NRD Board of Directors meeting.

Several Tri-Basin NRD staff and directors were honored for their years of service to the NRD. Directors honored were: David Nickel, 20 years of service; Bradley Lundeen, 15 years of service; Ray Winz, 15 years of service; and Phyllis Johnson, 15 years of service. Staff honored were: Carie Lynch, 10 years of service; Charles Brooks, 10 years of service; and Patty Abrahamson, 10 years of service.