2011 CONSERVATIONIST OF THE YEAR

Stan and Deanna Braatz
Henderson, MN

From the Sibley District we have Stan and Deanna Braatz (brats) of Henderson. They operate a small acreage, raising soybeans and corn. In the background of the photo is a food plot, which provides winter food for the wild animals. Stan and Deanna completed three water and sediment control basins and diversions to control water erosion on their cropland. Stan also enjoys collecting vintage tractors, and has restored his father's 1941 Oliver 60.