

2010 Outstanding Cooperator Award

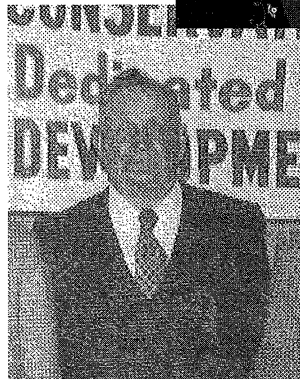
Bill and Betty Carstensen were proudly named the Outstanding Cooperator of the Year for Lucas Soil and Water Conservation District for 2010.

Bill Carstensen was very instrumental in establishing the Conservation District in Lucas County and was the first Board Member elected. Betty Served on the auxiliary during the 21 years her husband served and was elected in her own position in 1994 and served until her passing in 2009.

Bill and Betty have left a legacy of conservation on their property with windbreaks, filter strips, woods, a quail buffer, a one-acre pond, and other practices to benefit the people, land, and water in Jerusalem Township. Bill and Betty also served at different times as Area Directors on the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts working to guide policy makers and organizations to adopt

conservation and support it both locally and nationally. Both will be remembered as conservationists.

Bill and Betty Carstensen's efforts in conservation and public involvement through the years have earned their family the 2010 Outstanding conservation Cooperator Award.



In Memoriam ...

The Lucas Soil and Water Conservation District wishes to acknowledge and memorialize Betty Carstensen for her many years of service to the Lucas Soil and Water Conservation District. Betty passed away suddenly Saturday, September 5, 2009. She will be greatly missed. In memorial, the District would like to plant a windbreak or tree planting for wildlife. More details to come. Donations can also be made to Betty Carstensen's scholarship fund.

