

# 2003 Outstanding Cooperator Award

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Ivan Myers was proudly named the Outstanding Cooperator of the Lucas Soil & Water Conservation District for 2003.

Mr. Myers of Oregon has been a Lucas SWCD cooperator since 1978 and has been actively involved in conservation farming and water quality improvement in Lucas County. A District supervisor for 16 years, Mr. Myers is currently serving as the District liaison for the Conservation Action Project as well as keeping up on the regional issues with the Maumee River watershed. Ivan was one of the first to use no-till practices in 1982 and is very active in publicizing the benefits of no-till farming, having been interviewed several times for area newspaper articles.

Currently Ivan Myers and his sons no-till 1700 acres, over 400 of which they own. He uses innovative practices to produce higher yields with fewer resources, constantly working to improve how they do business. Conservation practices on his farm include windbreaks, crop rotation, grassed waterways, drainage structures, and a woodland



*Ivan Myers  
of Oregon, Ohio*

plot for wildlife. The Myers have cleaned miles of ditches as well as installed an innovative sub irrigation system that helps the crops hold moisture in dry spells.

It is with great pride that we present the 2003 Outstanding Cooperator Award to Ivan Myers. Thank you for your continued service to our community.

