



Providing Natural Resource Leadership

George E. Otte Conservation Landowner Award 2017

Nomination Form

Yamhill Soil and Water Conservation District

The Conservation Landowner Award is named after George E. Otte who performed much of the original soil mapping in Yamhill County. It has been awarded to landowners since 1966. Emphasis of this award is on long-term conservation planning and practice implementation to protect soil, water, and other natural resources. Cooperation with local conservation efforts is also judged favorably. Most commonly awarded to agricultural operations, winners have also included forestry operations and landowners managing their land for wildlife and recreation. Winners are generally forwarded to regional and statewide competitions and have won numerous times.

Nominations will be judged by the awards committee on the following criteria:

1. Completeness and quality of conservation accomplishments.
2. Progress in developing and applying a long term conservation plan.
3. Community leadership in conservation.
4. Compliant with Yamhill County's Agricultural Water Quality Plan.
5. Participation in local conservation efforts (such as the SWCD local advisory committee, watershed councils, agricultural organizations, etc.)

(Submitting photos of implemented practices is strongly encouraged as it strengthens the application.)

If the nomination is successful, the district requests the person making the nomination and/or the nominee to assist with a short presentation and newsletter/web article outlining their conservation practices. The winner will be invited to the district's annual meeting/dinner scheduled for **Wednesday, October 18**, where they will be recognized and receive their award.

Person Making the Nomination: _____

Contact Information:

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Nominations are due September 8, 2017 at 5 PM

Please return nominations for the Conservation Landowner Award to the district by September 8, 2017.

Please send nomination materials by Email: admin@yamhillswcd.org or

Mail:

Conservation Landowner Award Nomination
Yamhill SWCD
2200 SW Second Street
McMinnville, OR 97128

LANDOWNER NOMINEE - INFORMATION

Name:
Farm Name (if applicable)
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Property Location:
Total Acres Owned:
Additional Acres Rented:
Crop Land Acres:
Woodland (forested) Acres:
Does the property border a stream or river? (Yes / No) If yes, name of water bodies:

OPERATION DESCRIPTION

Is livestock raised?	(yes / no) If so – describe the number and type of animals.
Are crops grown on the property?	(yes / no) Describe types of crops grown.
Are trees harvested for lumber or pulp?	(yes / no)

List other natural resource dependent enterprises on the property:

CONSERVATION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

What are the primary conservation goals for the property?

What progress has been made toward developing a conservation plan?
 If a plan is in place, when was it last updated? _____

From the natural resource concerns listed below, list the most pressing natural resource concerns for this property.

Natural Resource Concerns	List practices that have been applied or are planning to apply soon to address the listed natural resource concerns.
Protection of soil from erosion	
Protecting water quality of adjacent streams and rivers.	
Protecting and enhancing water quantity in streams and rivers.	
Protecting and enhancing wetlands and floodplains on your property.	
Protecting and enhancing habitat for native plants and wildlife.	
Protection of your land from development.	
Protection of forest resources through sound management	
Other:	

List any participation in community leadership or in local agricultural and conservation efforts such as SWCD committees, watershed council, agricultural organizations, etc.

Is the operation compliant with the Yamhill Agricultural Water Quality Plan? (Materials are available at the SWCD office to determine compliance).