

Name of Program	Recognizes:	Sponsor(s)/Endorsements	Website
SOIL CONSERVATION RECOGNITION PROGRAM	Ag Producer	Kansas Bankers Association	<a href="http://www.agronomy.ksu.edu/DesktopModules/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentID=2283">http://www.agronomy.ksu.edu/DesktopModules/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentID=2283</a>
Green Shield Certified <sup>SM</sup> (IPM)	Pest control companies and services	IPM Institute of North America, Natural Resources Defense Council	<a href="http://www.greenshieldcertified.org/standards/">http://www.greenshieldcertified.org/standards/</a> <a href="http://www.greenshieldcertified.org/standards/Green_Shield_Certified_PMP_evaluation.pdf">http://www.greenshieldcertified.org/standards/Green_Shield_Certified_PMP_evaluation.pdf</a> This program focuses on IPM for urban application but is an example of a recognition/certification program of a professional service provider
Environmental Respect Award	farm supply retailers and distributors around the world.	DuPont Crop Protection and conducted by <i>CropLife</i> <sup>®</sup> and <i>Farm Chemicals International</i> <sup>®</sup>	<a href="http://www.environmentalrespect.com/">http://www.environmentalrespect.com/</a>
CCA Excellence Awards (UK)	CCAs	International Certified Crop Advisers, British Gas, Monetary award from foundation and <a href="http://www.ccaawards.co.uk/sponsors.htm">http://www.ccaawards.co.uk/sponsors.htm</a>	No specific conservation award, but an awards program for service providers
Conservation Legacy Awards	Ag Producer	ASA, Monsanto and <i>Corn &amp; Soybean Digest</i>	<a href="http://www.soygrowers.com/clap/images/34757%20ASA%20Application%2009.pdf">http://www.soygrowers.com/clap/images/34757%20ASA%20Application%2009.pdf</a> recipients distinguish themselves by taking care of the environment while still reaping economic returns from their farms. Three regional producers are recognized for their stewardship efforts, and from this group of three, a national winner is chosen and announced during the Commodity Classic.
North Dakota Outstanding Pesticide Dealer of the Year and Outstanding Applicator of the Year awards	Pesticide Dealer and Applicator	North Dakota Dept. of Ag	<a href="http://www.agdepartment.com/2008Press/other081203.htm">http://www.agdepartment.com/2008Press/other081203.htm</a> I could only find this press release. We would need to contact them for more info/criteria, etc.

<p>Indiana River Friendly Farmer (modeled after MN's)</p>	<p>Ag Producers</p>	<p><u>Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts</u>, and our <u>92 county Soil and Water Conservation Districts</u></p> <p><u>Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc.</u>,</p> <p><u>Indiana State Department of Agriculture Division of Soil Conservation</u></p> <p><u>Purdue Cooperative Extension Service</u>, and the</p> <p><u>USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.</u></p>	<p><a href="http://www.iaswcd.org/district_tools/pdfs/2009rffapplication.pdf">http://www.iaswcd.org/district_tools/pdfs/2009rffapplication.pdf</a></p>
<p>MN River Friendly Farmer</p>	<p>Ag Producers</p>	<p><b>Lead Organization:</b> Minnesota Alliance for Crop Residue Management*</p> <p><b>Contributing Organizations</b>          Minnesota Extension Service          Minnesota Pollution Control Agency          CENEX/Land O' Lakes          Natural Resources Conservation Service          Minnesota Department of Agriculture          Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.          Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts          Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation          Board of Water and Soil Resources          Minnesota Department of Natural Resources</p>	<p><a href="http://www.extension.umn.edu/specializations/environment/HD1002.html">http://www.extension.umn.edu/specializations/environment/HD1002.html</a></p>
<p>River-Friendly Farm</p>	<p>Ag Producers</p>	<p><a href="http://www.raritanbasin.org/RaritanAg/RF_Farm/about.htm">North Jersey Resource Conservation and Development Council</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.raritanbasin.org/RaritanAg/RF_Farm/about.htm">http://www.raritanbasin.org/RaritanAg/RF_Farm/about.htm</a></p>

<p>Certification Program</p>		<p><a href="#">Natural Resources Conservation Service</a>  <a href="#">New Jersey Water Supply Authority</a>  <a href="#">Raritan Watershed Agricultural Committee</a>  <a href="#">South Branch Watershed Association</a>  <a href="#">Stony-Brook Millstone Watershed Association</a>  <a href="#">New Jersey State Department of Agriculture</a>  <a href="#">Rutgers Cooperative Extension</a>  <a href="#">New Jersey Farm Bureau</a>  <a href="#">USDA-Farm Service Agency</a>  <a href="#">Garden State Grazing Coalition</a>  <a href="#">New Jersey Institute of Technology</a>  Morris County Board of Agriculture  <a href="#">Somerset County Board of Agriculture</a>  <a href="#">Somerset County Agricultural Development Board</a>  <a href="#">Somerset-Union Soil Conservation District</a>  <a href="#">Monmouth County Board of Agriculture</a>  <a href="#">Mercer County Soil Conservation District</a>  <a href="#">Mercer County Agricultural Development Board</a>  <a href="#">Freehold Soil Conservation District</a></p>	
<p>IFA International Crop Nutrition Award</p>	<p>Researcher</p>	<p>International Fertilizer Association</p>	<p>The IFA International Crop Nutrition Award is offered every year to an individual for research that has led to a significant advance in the efficiency of fertilizer use and that has been communicated successfully to the farmer in the form of practical recommendations  <a href="http://www.fertilizer.org/ifa/Home-Page/IFA-awards/IFA-International-Crop-Nutrition-Award/Award-Criteria">http://www.fertilizer.org/ifa/Home-Page/IFA-awards/IFA-International-Crop-Nutrition-Award/Award-Criteria</a></p>