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SHERBURNE SWCD RECEIVES 2018 SWCD OF THE YEAR AWARD

ST. PAUL — The Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD) has named Sherburne SWCD as their 2018 SWCD of the Year Award winner. The award was announced at the 82nd MASWCD Annual Meeting, held Dec. 9-11 at the Doubletree by Hilton Bloomington - Minneapolis South.

The MASWCD SWCD of the Year Award recognizes and inspires leadership within the Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) to go above and beyond the base capacity.

Sherburne SWCD was recognized for having a strong board, manager, and technical staff, all dedicated toward delivering a wide range of conservation services geared toward their diverse land and water resource base.

Their board members are effective communicators with their county board, as well as their peers in SWCDs in the region and across the state. Their manager is a graduate of the MASWCD Leadership Institute, and along with leading a strong staff of conservation professionals, serves as a mentor to an SWCD manager in a neighboring district. And their SWCD technical staff has a depth of experience and expertise designed to meet the needs of and communicate effectively with Sherburne SWCD residents, whether it be on issues related to urban lands, shoreline, agricultural land, or forests.

“Whether you are in the cities of St Cloud or Elk River, live on the shores of Big Lake, or farm on the Anoka Sand Plains, you are benefiting from the efforts of the 2018 SWCD of the Year, the Sherburne Soil and Water Conservation District,” stated Sheila Vanney, MASWCD Assistant Director. “The efforts of their board and staff truly rise to the level of being exceptional, and MASWCD is proud to recognize Sherburne SWCD for all their hard work.”

MASWCD extends our congratulations to the Sherburne SWCD board and staff!

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