




2022 APPRECIATION LUNCH AND LANDOWNER AWARDS

GASCONADE COUNTY SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



OWENSVILLE PARK
PAVILION # 1
APRIL 9, 2022

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THE MEAL WAS PREPARED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND
STAFF TO SHOW APPRECIATION
TO OUR LOCAL LANDOWNERS IN
THEIR EFFORTS TO CONSERVE OUR
NATURAL RESOURCES.

119 PEOPLE WERE IN
ATTENDANCE.

2022 Cooperating Conservation Family HAROLD ROETHEMEYER FARM



- ▶ **GascSWCD Chairman Mike Haeffner was pleased to present Harold Roethemeyer and his family with this year's Conservation Family Award. Harold has been a cooperater since 1993. His farm is mostly row cropped and he has been very active addressing erosion concerns on his property. In 2012, he installed a dry hole structure and washcob in order to slow down the drainage on his farm and stop the active gully erosion. The year after it was constructed, he graciously hosted a farm tour on this site for others to see.**

He has utilized the Pest Management Practice and the Cover Crop Practice through his operators. This past year, he addressed another erosion issue by installing a washcob diversion. He was greatly pleased with the project, as well as our assistance in getting the project designed and completed. He also was an active CRP cooperator. With the assistance of the 1/10 of 1% Parks and Soil and Water Sales Tax, the District is able to financially support landowners, like Harold, to complete conservation practices in order to conserve our natural resources.

PARTNERSHIP AWARD – Owensville Middle School



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- ▶ **GascSWCD Vice-Chair Luke Mangrum presented the 2022 Partnership Award to Principal Teresa Schulte of the Owensville Middle School. The Owensville Middle School has been hosting our Annual Meeting every year since 2013, and every other year prior to that. They have always been gracious in allowing us to use their facility free of charge. The staff have always been very accommodating in the use of their audio-visual equipment and in getting everything needed as far as tables, chairs, etc..... It is partners like them that make our job of spreading conservation information to the public so much easier.**

2022 Volunteer Award Nicole Hubbard



GascSWCD Treasurer Joel Wehmeyer presented this year's Volunteer Award to Nicole Hubbard. Nicole has been assisting with our 4th Grade Fields days and poster judging for the last 5 years or so. She has also helped out with our silent auction and served as an election judge. She assists with serving the meal to the 4th Graders. She is always very eager to assist in whatever way she can. Volunteers are very important to our mission of spreading the values of conserving our soil and water resources to the children of our county as well as adults.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY!



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Poster Awards



PREPARATIONS FOR THE DAY!



The COOKs!

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Thank you to everyone
who took the time out
and visited with us!