**Outstanding Soil and Water Conservation District**

This nomination form will be used in selecting the annual Outstanding SWCD Award. This award seeks to recognize a SWCD in Iowa which has consistently shown innovation and dedication to promoting soil conservation, water quality, and soil health practices.

This nomination may be submitted by anyone with direct knowledge or interaction with the district being nominated. Examples include; state or federal partners, other government entities the district works with, individuals, planning partners, and many others.

**Please submit the application to the CDI office by emailing a scanned copy to** **admin@cdiowa.org** **by June 11, 2021**

Conservation Districts of Iowa (CDI) is the sponsor of this award. Applications will be judged on the following criteria.

* Impact that the district’s accomplishments has had on increasing soil conservation activity and improving water quality within the district.
* Area or regional impact which the district’s actions have had.
* Individual watershed accomplishments and or impacts within the district or area.
* Partnership activities that the district cooperates in.
* Local media involvement. And local fundraising efforts.

Please provide a brief (less than 200 words) synopsis of the district’s activities and accomplishments in the space provided below.