



## Soil & Water Conservation District

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July 10, 2015

Big Swan Lake Shoreland Property Owners  
Attn: Denny Harder  
17728 Dogwood Loop  
Grey Eagle, MN 56336

Dear Mr. Harder:

I am honored to inform you that the Todd County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors have selected the Big Swan Lake Shoreland Property Owners to receive Todd County's Land Stewardship Award for 2015. I trust you will share this letter with Big Swan Lake Association and the LID and others since we understand that this accomplishment was a great example of a group effort.

The selection was based on contributions your landowners have made – working through their lake association, the LID, and other groups formal and informal - to the environment. Their dedicated efforts in preserving and improving our natural resources are notable. The financial assistance Big Swan Area Shoreland Property Owners have provided has been important to landowners here in Todd County and to Todd SWCD. In fact, often times the match funds provided by your group was important toward completing important projects. Additional contributions from your group to the Water Plan task force committee and other efforts has also been ongoing and much appreciated.

On Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 11:30 a.m., we would like to invite the president of the Lake Associations and the LID President for lunch at which time you can be recognized for your accomplishments. We will contact you prior to this date to let you know where the lunch will be held.

We also invite any and all members of Big Swan Lake Shoreland Property Owners to join us for our open house on July 29, 2015, where you will be recognized as the recipient of the 2015 Land Stewardship award.

Thank you for all you have done and congratulations on your achievements.

Sincerely,

Tim Stieber  
Division Director