

**Policy 6093**

**LAMONT COUNTY  
POLICY**

- TITLE : LAMONT COUNTY CONSERVATION AWARD
- AUTHORITY : AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD
- POLICY STATEMENT : THE AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD WILL PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND SOIL CONSERVATION PRACTICES THROUGH AN ANNUAL AWARD PROGRAM.
- PURPOSE : TO ENCOURAGE THE ADOPTION AND PRACTICE OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND SOIL CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT BY RESIDENTS OF LAMONT COUNTY
- POLICY RESOLUTION : 94-441, ASB05-37
- PROCEDURE: : Eligibility
1. Must be resident full time farmers or ranchers in Lamont County
  2. Farm family may be any individual or family operated partnership.
  3. Nominations may be made by the Board or Lamont Countyratepayers.
  4. Nominees must accept nomination by signing nomination form.
  5. Nominee cannot have previously received this award.
  6. Nominations to be submitted by December 1 to ASB office.

### Selection

1. Nominations and awards program will be administered by the Agricultural Fieldman.
2. Selection will be made considering the following criteria:
  - a) - long term plan/commitment
  - appropriate conservation management for soil conditions
  - use of innovation/modern technology and practices
  - environmentally sustainable crop management practices
  - economic soundness
  
  - b) - agricultural organization involvement
  - local community participation/leadership
3. ASB Selection Committee to review nominations and declare award winner by January 1, of that year.

### Selection Committee

- Agricultural Fieldman
- Agricultural Service Board Chairman
- 1 ASB member

### Award

1. Winners will receive a personal plaque, named on a permanent county plaque, and have expenses paid to an annual Soil Conservation Workshop.
2. Award will be locally recognized and presented during Agriculture Week.
3. County Conservation Award winner will be the County nominee for the Provincial Conservation Award if presented.