

Soil & Water District has Annual Banquet

The Stanly Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual awards banquet February 24, 2014 at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle.

Terry Blalock, Chairman of the Stanly Soil and Water Conservation District Board, welcomed everyone in attendance.

After a delicious meal, Blalock recognized Rita Little, Administrative/Education Coordinator for the Stanly Soil & Water Conservation District Office to present the awards and certificates to the 2013-2014 Fifth Grade Poster Contest Winners, the Sixth Grade Essay Contest Winner and the Sixth Grade Computer Designed Slide Show Winner.

Norwood Elementary students took first and second place prizes in the Poster Contest. Hannah Lyle's poster won first place and Emma Lemons took second place. Their teacher, Jennifer Rhodes, was there to share the special occasion with both of her students. Third place went to Carmen Hernandez-Palestina from Central Elementary. Teacher, Summer Dunevant, was on hand to congratulate Carmen on her achievement.

Stanly SWCD sponsored a new contest this year, the Computer Designed Slide Show, better known as PowerPoint. The winning entry was submitted by Graham Eddy from West Stanly Middle School. Both his teacher, Renee Gilbert and Principal Sandie Brundin were present to support Graham. His winning slide show was shown to attendees of the banquet and enjoyed by all.

Little recognized the 2013 Essay Winner, Marcie Harward. Marcie attends North Stanly Middle School. Mr. Tommy Thompson from North Stanly Middle School was there to show his support for his student. Marcie very eloquently read her winning essay for those in attendance.

Chairman Blalock recognized John Pickler who was selected as the 2013 Conservation Farm Family.

Congratulations also went to Sunnybrook Farms for being the 2013 No-Till (Non-Irrigated) Corn Winner. Mr. Jamie Carrick accepted the plaque for Sunnybrook Farms. The farm brought 261.22 bushels per acre.