



Kas Brothers, Richard and Roger, have been selected as the 2018 Outstanding Conservationist for their variety of conservation practices they have implemented and continue to implement. Richard and Roger, along with Richard's son Brian, farm near of Woodstock, MN raising corn, soybeans, and alfalfa while also operating multiple beef and swine sites. Over the years, they have participated in many conservation programs including EQIP, CSP, and State Cost Share. They have made great strides in improving their operation through the use of water and sediment control basins, grassed waterways, feedlot runoff improvements, nutrient management, and conservation covers. They have also utilized alternative energy and farmstead wind breaks in order to efficiently reduce their impact through energy use.