

CHARLES SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNOUNCES 2006 COOPERATOR OF THE YEAR

At their annual dinner held on May 2, 2007, the Charles Soil Conservation District recognized the Hancock Brothers Partnership as the Charles SCD 2006 Cooperator of the Year.

Brothers David and Wayne Hancock handle the partnership, with assistance from their father Chester and David's wife Shelia.

They operate the Hancock family farm, a 316.6 acre farm located near LaPlata. Their primary agricultural operations on the farm include commodity crop and livestock production. In addition, the Hancock Brothers Partnership manages various other farms in Charles County.

The Hancock family have been cooperators with the Charles SCD since 1955. Since that time, they have installed numerous soil conservation and water quality practices on their property including ponds, a waste storage structure, crop rotation, conservation tillage, grassed waterways and the first agricultural water and sediment control basin in Charles County.

During the dinner program, numerous other groups also recognized the Hancock Brothers Partnership and presented them with Proclamations and Certificates of Appreciation. Included in this group are: the Charles County Commissioners, the Governor of Maryland, the Maryland House of Delegates, and the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

Congratulations are again extended to the Hancock Brothers Partnership for their exemplary conservation ethic as demonstrated by their application of best management practices on their land.



Left to right: Charles County Commissioner Wayne Cooper, Wayne, David, Shelia, Chester Hancock.
Charles County Commissioner presenting citation to the Hancock family.