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**NATURAL RESOURCES REPORT – Your NRD Sponsors Several Scholarship and Conservation Awards Programs**

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Your NRD offers several scholarship and conservation award programs in the Spring as a part of their conservation and education plan. College scholarships are being accepted now from high school seniors and first year college students. Students in Grades 7-12 may be eligible for a summer camp Scholarship. Lastly, there is a scholarship to assist educators with summer training and workshop opportunities. Applicants typically must live within the District that they are applying. Contact your local NRD for eligibility, scholarship amounts and deadlines.

Your local NRD also recognizes land owners and operators for their conservation work in three areas. The Honor Conservation award recognizes those owner/operators who demonstrate a variety of long term and continued conservation practices with plans for future practices. The Outstanding Grassland candidate must be a livestock producer who practices proper management of rangeland or pastureland. The Outstanding Tree Planter candidate has planted windbreaks, shelterbelts, shrubs and trees for wildlife and erosion control.

Winners receive large, attractively framed ariel photos of their farm or ranch operation and they become eligible for the statewide conservations awards.

Thank you for listening. This is Roger Lawson, keeping you informed about your natural resources. Protecting Lives, Protecting Property, Protecting the Future.

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