



South St. Louis
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

October 31, 2007

Mayor Keith MacDonald
City of Hermantown
5255 Maple Grove Road
Hermantown, MN 55811

Dear Mayor MacDonald:

Congratulations. The City of Hermantown has been selected as the South St. Louis Soil & Water Conservation District's Outstanding Conservationist for 2007.

The SWCD considered the following actions of the City of Hermantown in our selection:

- The City of Hermantown has worked with the SWCD for many years in the areas of wetland conservation and stormwater management.
- The City of Hermantown has been a partner and contributor to the Regional Stormwater Protection Team for several years.
- The City of Hermantown has hired an Environmental Resources Specialist.
- The most significant achievement made by the City of Hermantown is the adoption of the Hermantown Comprehensive Protection & Management Plan (Plan). The Plan has stronger protection of wetland than either the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
- The City intends to use funds from the wetland impact fee to cooperate with the SWCD to complete wetland restoration and preservation projects in the city of Hermantown.

The South St. Louis SWCD recognizes the significant actions that the City of Hermantown has taken to conserve water and soil resources.

Sincerely,



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