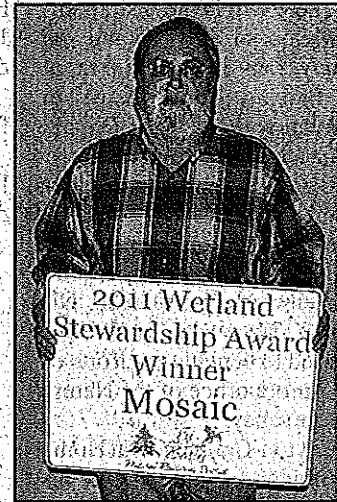


Tri-Basin NRD Names Mosaic Winner Of Wetland Stewardship Award



JAN McDANAL

Mosaic of Axtell was awarded Tri-Basin Natural Resources District's Wetland Stewardship Award for 2011 at their biennial banquet in Holdrege on Jan. 13.

Mosaic was nominated for the award for their development of Nature's Mosaic just north of Axtell. Tri-Basin NRD presented Jan McDanal of Mosaic with a plaque and a yard sign in recognition of Mosaic's accomplishments.

Mosaic collaborated with local, state, and federal agencies to restore farmland to its natural state as wetlands and grasslands, establishing Nature's Mosaic. This completely handicapped-accessible, public-use facility includes outdoor classrooms, a two-acre fishing pond, nature trails, and a picnic pavilion. Mosaic has encouraged people to interact with nature by creating a public park and wildlife refuge on their property.