

Montgomery Co. honors Brzostek

CREAMERY — Ed Brzostek, District Conservationist, for the USDA, Soil Conservation Services (SCS), has been honored for his "Outstanding Service" in soil conservation to Montgomery County. Montgomery County Conservation District Chairman, Dr. Duane G. Clarke, cited Ed's many achievements during his seven years in the county. When presenting the award, Clarke stated "the honor is well deserved and overdue".

As head of the SCS office in Creamery, Brzostek is kept busy. The office provides technical assistance on soil conservation to farmers, developers, and other landusers. He arrives at work early, and the phone starts ringing immediately.

People who know Ed, know to

call him early, and people call him often, from the Montgomery County Planning Commission developing a new park, to township engineers, farmers, developers, and homeowners.

Ed tries to help everyone in spite of many other duties and responsibilities. According to Bill Steuteville, a co-worker, "Ed should learn to say no more often. Some problems could be passed to others, but he likes to help people if he can." The people Ed likes most are farmers. The biggest part of his job is advising farmers on controlling erosion, filling gullies, and draining wet fields. Often it is hard convincing farmers that conservation is necessary. But if Brzostek can save a farmer money and help him grow better crops while controlling erosion, they'll

usually listen.

"Farmers can save hundreds of dollars by building terraces and waterways themselves with their own equipment. We can show them how," claims Brzostek. And farmers have listened, by doing more conservation work this year than ever before, according to Montgomery County records.

Whether he is helping a farmer in the field, or addressing a developer's erosion problems over the phone, Ed likes his work.

But he doesn't let work keep him from fishing or spending time with his family; Rita, his wife, Jennifer and Eddie Jr., his children, which are Ed's favorite pastimes.

Most people would agree that Ed's work is "Outstanding Service". He and his staff want to help people with soil conservation problems or questions. You can call them at 489-6071, but remember to call early.



Edward Brzostek (left) accepts award for "Outstanding Service" from Dr. Duane G. Clarke.

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CHAMBERSBURG — The Annual Tree Seedling Sale of the Franklin County Conservation District is now in progress. Seedlings must be purchased in bundles of 25 per species. This insures the quality of the seedlings since packets will not have to be opened upon arrival from the nursery.

Seedlings will be available for pickup around the end of April. Those ordering tree seedlings will be notified by mail of the date and pickup area.

Species available this year in-

clude: Austrian Pine, Norwest Scotch Pine, White Pine, Colorado Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, Concolor Fir, Douglas Fir, Canadian Hemlock, and Chinese Chestnut. Crownvetch will also be available again this year.

Orders may be placed by stopping by the Conservation District Office at 550 Cleveland Avenue, Chambersburg, Pa. 17201, or phoning the office at 264-8074 for an order form. All orders must be prepaid.

Deadline for ordering these seedlings is Jan. 31, 1986.

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