

Press Release - Minnesota Rural Water Association

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## Minnesota Rural Water Association presents the Extra Mile Award to City of Edgerton.



**The Extra Mile Award** is presented to an individual for efforts put forth above and beyond his/her normal scope of responsibilities assisting water/wastewater systems and their personnel. This award goes to the outstanding achievers in the water and wastewater industry that are recognized by Operations Specialists, Industry Members, Peers, and Friends.

**This year's Extra Mile Award goes to the City of Edgerton.**

The City of Edgerton recognized the need to take action to protect their wells and aquifers by:

- Renting 128 acres near the public supply well and planting Kernza, an alternative cover crop, in an effort to protect drinking water supply;
- Provided incentive payments to landowners to participate in CRP;
- Connected to Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water to provide a safe and reliable backup water source;
- Routinely participate in the MN Dept. of Health grant programs;
- Actively participated/supported local and regional groundwater efforts to provide greater drinking water protection;
- Actively engaged with landowners within their wellhead protection area promoting nitrogen BMPs etc.; and
- Provide educational classroom presentations to elementary and middle school classes regarding groundwater protection.

Congratulations to the City of Edgerton.

*Photo above (from left to right): Doug Brands, City of Edgerton; MRWA Board Secretary Rod Spronk; and Jeff Snyder, City of Edgerton.*