

## **Marion Soil and Water Conservation District 2017-2018 Annual Meeting**

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Location: Macleay Conference & Retreat Center: 2887 74<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Salem, OR 97317  
Date: February 19, 2019  
Time: Official Meeting Time: 6:50 PM to 7:35 PM  
▪ The event was open to the public from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.

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Directors in Attendance: Tim Bielenberg, Darin Olson, Doug Krahmer, Terry Hsu, Rochelle Koch, and Scott Walker. There were 92 total people in attendance.

**WELCOME:** At 5:50 PM Hsu (Board Chair) welcomed everyone and introduced Directors and Staff.

**MUSIC:** Violin music before and during the meeting and dinner was played by Terry and Adelina Hsu and Cathy Heithaus.

**DINNER** was served at 6:00 PM.

**Hsu called the annual meeting to order at 6:50 PM and gave a brief overview of district activities.**

**Walker (Director) presented the financial report for FY 17-18.**

**Hsu closed the meeting at 7:23 PM.**

**2018 AWARDS PRESENTED:**

- Cooperator of Year: Eder Bros.
- Spirit of Conservation: Lynn Takata
- Perseverance: Dan and Jennifer Stadel
- Community Educator of the Year: Catherine Alexander (E.D. Straub Outdoors)
- Special Recognition: Laurie Aguirre (OLE Charter School)
- Educator of the Year: Emily Parent (North Salem HS)
- Distinguished Service: Ron Crouse (Marion SWCD, ret.)
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Special thanks were given to Clearwater Irrigation, Ernst Irrigation, and Settler Supply Co. for their generous support of the Water Rights Boot Camp held by the District.

At 7:40 PM the door prizes were given out by drawing of numbers.

**EVENT ENDED AT 8:00 PM.**