



Tomschins Named 1995 Conservation Cooperators

Mike and Cheryl Tomschin, rural Springfield, have been selected by the Brown Soil and Water Conservation District as the 1995 Brown County Conservation Cooperators. The Tomschins are being recognized for the land stewardship exhibited on the 320 acre corn and bean operation located in Bashaw Township where they have farmed since 1973. The farm reflects a continued process of conservation efforts. A 1.5 acre farmstead windbreak was installed in 1976 followed by 6000' of terraces over the next ten years. 600' of field windbreaks were planted in 1993.

The family is also busy off the farm. Mike works as an assessor for Bashaw, Brunstown, North Star, and Stately Townships plus the City of Storden. Cheryl works for New York Life Insurance in Springfield and is a substitute teacher in the Springfield Public School system. The Tomschin children, Aaron, 15, and Michele, 10, are both members of the Burnstown Bustlers 4-H Club.