Southwest Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development would like to invite everyone to their annual banquet Tuesday, Nov. 16 at the Chief Motel Poolside area (612 West B, McCook) at 6 p.m. CT. The theme for the evening will be "Innovators."

Southwest RC&D recognizes the projects completed in the area would not happen without the Innovators who foster, and facilitate each one. These people are the core of SW RC&D.

The keynote speaker for the evening will be Weldon Sleight from the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture.

Projects from 2010 will be highlighted including Household Hazardous Waste, Republican River Restoration Partnership, Save Our Swanson, Tire Collections in Furnas County and Southwest Weed Management. Tim Smith will be the emcee.

Plan to attend and celebrate with Southwest RC&D another year of successful projects. Tickets can be purchased by calling SW RC&D at (308) 697-3477 or by emailing jennifer.tenbensel@rcdnet.net.

Southwest Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development, Inc. is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization serving Chase, Dundy, Frontier, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Perkins and Red Willow counties since 1994. The mission of the RC&D is to facilitate regional cooperation for the development and wise use of natural and human resources to improve the standard of living and quality of life of all residents in the area. Within our mission, we work in areas of soil and water conservation and management; rural, community and economic development; and promotion of our area as a wonderful place to live and work.