

Carstensen Selected as 2003 UNL ARDC Employee of the Year

Near Mead, NE – The recipient of the 2003 ARDC Employee of the Year Award is Caryl Carstensen. The award is sponsored by the ARDC/Saunders County Extension Social Committee. The candidates were nominated by fellow employees and scoring forms were then submitted by supervisors, employees and the social committee.

Caryl Carstensen, Ag Research Technician at the Swine Research Area , was selected by fellow employees to receive the ARDC Employee of the Year award. Also nominated for the award were Ben Hirschfeld, Dave Andersen, Ed Booth and Deloris Pittman.

Nominations for Carstensen state that he has excellent qualifications for his position and is a role model to the crew for dependability and punctuality.

In addition to receiving a plaque, Carstensen was also honored with prizes solicited and organized by the Social Committee. This includes: 2 (one-day) passes to the Champions Club; \$50 courtesy of Cedar Ridge Spraying Service; 4 Henry Doorly Zoo tickets; two 18-hole rounds of golf with cart at the Hilltop Country Club at Wahoo; and recognition on a plaque to be displayed indefinitely at the ARDC Research and Education Building.

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