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NORM BERG COLLECTION

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I first met Norm Berg when he was elected for a position in the SCS National Office in Washington. I had the privilege of being his secretary for a number of years. Norm, and his late wife, Ruth, soon became a part of my family.

It is difficult for me to find words which adequately express my admiration for the contributions Norm has made to the advancement of soil and water conservation and environmental concerns. He is a true believer and promoter in this work. He is tireless in his pursuit to improve the quality of our environment. He is an articulate speaker and has made many friends in Congress, the Departments of Agriculture and Interior, and many organizations outside the state and federal government.

Since his retirement from the federal government, he has continued to work with many federal, state, and local officials in an effort to improve the environment in which we live. Both my husband and I believe he has contributed more to promote the conservation movement than any other person. Most important to us is that he became my mentor and our friend.

Norm is a great leader and teacher of environmental issues. Any honor, tribute or recognition of his work is truly deserved.