

***2020 NATURAL RESOURCE AWARD  
JOSH VANTUYL***

Josh VanTuyl farms approximately 550 acres of row crop, 150 acres of hay/pasture, and has Red Angus cattle. About half of his row crop acres are no-till, and he has had 3 farms that received the Equip Program for installing terraces, drain tiles, and diversions. Almost all areas of the farms have proper grass waterways or terraces to drain into ponds and creeks. He uses rotational grazing on pasture ground to allow the grass to recover and wind breaks to provide shelter and prevent soil erosion. Josh has an Ag Economics degree with a minor in Ag Technology Management, and he is always looking for ways to improve his operation.