

## Joe Leichtnam's Bio

Joe Leichtnam comes from a farm family of 7 children. They grew up in Presho, South Dakota where the concept of volunteerism was started at an early age. In 1992, Joe began his RC&D involvement when he was appointed the Chair of the Recycling and Solid Waste Committee on the North Central RC&D in Pierre, South Dakota. Joe has held a variety positions including the past President of the Western RC&D Association. He passionately believes in RC&D. After 20 years, what he enjoys the most is recognizing the accomplishments of RC&D Councils which is why he is Chair of the Awards committee.