

# Mark Ulmer Farm

*"Irrigation Energy Efficiency Grant Application"*



Mark Ulmer is being presented the "1st Dollar of Profit" from Nancy Larsen, SEFP Facilitator, who assisted in the USDA Rural Development Energy Efficiency Federal Competitive 9006 Grant application. SEFP board members present to hear all about the assistance and his project include: Dave Hoffman, SEFP Board President, Glenn Kirschenman and John Deppe, Ex Officio Board Member of Lower James RC&D. *This picture is courtesy of SE Electric Cooperative Inc.*

**COMPANY:** Mark Ulmer Farm

**OWNER:** Mark Ulmer

**LOCATION:** Rural Menno

**NUMBER OF JOBS:** 1

**BACKGROUND:** Mark Ulmer purchased the irrigated acreage 4 years ago and has realized a huge benefit with irrigated corn and alfalfa. He is now excited for the cost savings of changing from a diesel powered motor to a single-phase motor to power the irrigation system.

**ASSISTANCE REQUESTED:** Grant application packaged and submitted

**RESULTS:** A Retained Business

**QUOTABLE:** *"The grant application process is complicated and time consuming, one that I was not prepared to tackle. I was relieved to hear Nancy Larsen agree to working with me to put it all together and it would not have been completed without the assistance. I appreciate all the work that was done for me through SEFP and the audit completed by Ron Globke of Southeastern Electric."*



« The SEFP Board members are hearing all about the irrigation system.

Mark Ulmer is talking about » the single-phase electric motor, shown in the front.

