

2014
IOWA FARM
ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER AWARDS
PROGRAM



Awards Ceremony
Iowa State Fair
Penningroth Center
Wednesday, August 13th, 2014
9:00am – 11:30am

Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award

The Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award is a joint effort between the Governor, Lt. Governor, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, and Iowa Department of Natural Resources to recognize the efforts of Iowa's farmers as environmental leaders committed to healthy soils and improved water quality.

This award seeks to recognize the exemplary voluntary actions of farmers that improve or protect the environment and natural resources of our state while also encouraging other farmers to follow in their footsteps by building success upon success.

It recognizes those that have taken steps in their farming operations to serve as local leaders in environmental stewardship on their farms, utilizing a variety of techniques and best management practices. As environmental leaders, these farmers have adopted best management practices and incorporated environmental stewardship throughout their farming operations. True stewards of the land, they recognize that improved water quality and soil sustainability reaps benefits that extend beyond their fields to reach the citizens of Iowa and beyond, and have made environmental stewardship a priority on their farms. We thank them for their efforts.



PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Bob Quinn – WHO Radio

Opening Remarks & Presentation of Awards

Terry E. Branstad – Governor

Bill Northey – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture

Chuck Gipp – Iowa DNR Director

Special Thanks to the Award Selection Committee

Jim Gillespie – Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship

Bruce Trautman – Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Jim Frederick – Conservation Districts of Iowa

John Lawrence – Iowa State University Extension

Sean McMahon – The Nature Conservancy

Jeff Pape – Iowa Farm Bureau

Jay Lynch – Iowa Corn Growers Association

Jim Andrew – Iowa Soybean Association

Pat Daufeldt – Iowa Turkey Federation

Dave Moody – Iowa Pork Producers Association

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Doug and Kim Adams
Humboldt & Webster County

Tracy and Donna Bengston
Buena Vista & Cherokee County

Dennis D. Berger & Son, Inc.
Washington County

Lester and Mary Kathryn Bigelow
Madison County

Jerry and Jan Blackman, Luella Brotherton
Brotherton Family Trust
Wright County

A.J. and Kellie Blair
Webster County

Joe and Joanie Boggs
Decatur County

Vernon and Eleanor Boot
LC Farms
Marion County

Jason and Amy Boyer
Clarke County

Craig Broderson
Crawford County

Dan Buman
Shelby County

Duncan and Lillian Campbell
Campbell Family Farms
Wright County

Dennis and Merlette Cassmann
Butler County

Randy, Janalee, and Merritt Caviness
Senivac, Inc.
Adair County

Audrey Charter
Guthrie County

Edward and T.J. Craig
Polk & Jasper County

Jim Cuddeback
Cuddeback Farms, Inc.
Washington County

David and Paul DeJong
DeJong Brothers Farm
Clay County

Brad Dodds
Dodds Family Farms
Des Moines & Henry County

Dave and Gretchen Eibey
Eibey Farms
Delaware County

Doyle and Barb Ewing
Appanoose County

Gary & Sharon Fisher, Jim Fisher,
Annette Watts
F&F Farms Ltd.
Wright & Humboldt County

Donald Gibson
Greene County

Larry and Theresa Greving
Greving Family Farm
Carroll County

Mike and Gayle Heimer
Foothill Farms, Inc.
Mitchell County

Hermanson Family
Woodland Farms, Inc.
Story County

Gary and Pam Hildreth
Calhoun County

Blake Hollis
Lanehaven Farms, Inc.
Black Hawk County

Dennis and Jacque Hoover
Cripple Creek Farm Corporation
Guthrie County

Joel and Laura Huber
Huber Crops and Chops, Inc.
Washington County

Mike and Nick Hunter
Hunter Brothers, Inc.
Lucas County

James B. Irwin
Ida County

Barbara and Stanley Johnson
Johnson and Johnson Funny Farm
Page County

Kilpatrick Family Farms
Fremont County

King Farms
Clay County

Knake Farms, Inc.
Jackson County

Nick and Emily Knepper
Delaware County

Wayne and Val Koehler
Hancock & Cerro Gordo County

Melvin and Beverly Krogmeier
Henry County

Richard and Deboney Langner
Buena Vista & Pocahontas County

Alan and Andrew Laubenthal
Kossuth & Humboldt County

Iowa Land Improvement
Contractors Association
Marshall County

Gary and Patty Lien Family
Winneshiek County

Al Lingren
Boone County

Erick Locke and Mason Moore
Sunset Land Company
Butler County

Lynch Family - John & Joan, Pat & Laura,
Jeremy & Tiffany, Josh
JP&D Farms
Madison County

Maasen Family - Lee & Emily, Aaron &
Marrissa, Adam & Ashley, Stefen & Miranda
Maasen Dairy Farms
Sioux County

Ron and Darla Main
Wayne County

Nick and Nancy Meier
Black Hawk County

Harvin and Esther Meyer
Meydan Farms
Grundy County

Scott Mitchell
Dickinson County

Cliff, Sheryl, and Scott Mulder
Mulder Farms
Marion & Mahaska County

Ron Neuberger
Franklin County

Jeff and Gayle Olson
Henry County

Charles & Ruth Owen, Jon & Donna Owen
Guthrie County

Tim Palmer Family Farm
Madison, Clarke, and Warren County

Roger and Becky Petersen
Palo Alto County

Chad and Ryan Pontier
Pontier Farms
Clarke & Madison County

Jeff, Nancy, and Jaime Pudenz
Sac County

Allan G. and Bonnie J. Reinders
Sioux County

Bruce and Carol Rohwer
O'Brien County

Mark, Christina, and Eric Rubenbauer
R&M Enterprises, Inc.
Marshall & Tama County

Salton Farms, Inc.
Clay County

Rob and Mary Sass
Clayton & Allamakee County

Steve and George Schaefer
Schaefer, Inc.
Washington County

Schatz Dairy Farms
Howard County

Kyle Schminke
Benton County

Gene and Margaret Schramm
Sac County

J.D. and Kristine Schreurs
Madison County

Charles F. and Carolyn Scott
Davis County

Homer Showman
Homer Narber Farms, Inc.
Benton County

Matthew J. and Oksana Siefker
Wright & Humboldt County

Tom and Pat Simons Family Farm
Carroll County

Lynn & Joy Smith, Seth & Loretta Smith
Sac County

Dean A. and Lucinda A. Sponheim
Mitchell County

Robert Stille
Hancock County

Jim Stillman
Generations Farms
Palo Alto County

Robert B. Stump
North Place
Jefferson County

Bill and Margaret Thomas
Montgomery County

Ward Van Dyke
Jasper & Marion County

Douglas and Rhonda Volz
Dallas County

Neil Vonnahme
Carroll & Sac County

Dan and Susan Voss
Voss Farm
Linn County

Ward Family - Steve & Sonya, Ryan & Brianna,
Richard & Phyllis
Ward Farms
Davis County

Gordon Wassenaar
Jasper County

Seth, Christy, Tatum, and Spencer Watkins
Pinhook Farm
Page, Taylor, and Adams County

Chuck and Kevin White
Clay County

Roger and John Wilcox
Wilcox Farms, Inc.
Woodbury & Cherokee County