

2017 Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Awards



Iowa State Fair
Penningroth Center
Wednesday, August 16, 2017
10:00 a.m.

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 recognizes the exemplary voluntary actions of farmers that improve or protect the environment and natural resources of our state. These influential environmental leaders also encourage other farmers to follow in their footsteps by showcasing the success that they have had.

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.

As true stewards of the land, these awardees recognize that improved water quality and soil sustainability reap 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 and Presentation of Awards

Kim Reynolds
Governor

Adam Gregg
Lt. Governor

Bill Northey
Secretary of Agriculture

Chuck Gipp
Department of Natural Resources Director

Special Thanks to the Award Selection Committee

David De Geus
The Nature Conservancy

Jim Frederick
Conservation Districts of Iowa

Wayne Fredericks
Iowa Soybean Association

Dennis Friest
Iowa Corn Growers Association

Jim Gillespie
Iowa Department of Agriculture
and Land Stewardship

Jay Harmon
Iowa State University Extension
and Outreach

Sheila Larson
Iowa Turkey Federation

Sean McMahon
Iowa Agriculture Water Alliance

Katie Olthoff
Iowa Cattlemen's Association

Jeff Pape
Iowa Farm Bureau

Bruce Trautman
Iowa Department of Natural
Resources

Dan Wetherell
Iowa Pork Producers
Association

Awardees

Robert and Marilyn Arndorfer

Clarke County

Elgin-Ayers Farm

Warren, Clarke and Adair Counties

Paul and Linda Beckman

Des Moines County

Alan and LuAnn Bennett

Ida County

David and Darren Boot

Marion County

James and Melody Bourn

Montgomery County

Denny L. Busch

Madison County

Brian Caves

Van Buren County

**Austin, Angela, Harley,
and Lea Charlson**

Wright County

John Clayton and Kyle Clayton

Shelby, Cass and Pottawattamie Counties

Croghan Family Farm

Jerry and Nancy Croghan

Shelby County

Ricky and Mary Davis

Wayne County

Russ and Liz Davis

Sac and Calhoun Counties

Wayne Dillard Family Farms

Warren County

Wendell and Becky Dimmitt

Wapello County

John Dingman

Lee County

Bob Downing

Warren County

Ro-Sie View Farm

Roger and Susie Edwards

Louisa County

David and Jennifer Felt

Dallas County

Arcola Farms

Bo and Mali Fox

Monona County

Jim Goodhue and Family

Warren County

Dave and Sharee Green

Dickinson County

Griffieon Family Farm

Polk County

Larry Haren

Hamilton County

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Awardees

Mark Henderson

Davis and Appanoose Counties

Hoeger Family Farms

Joe and Lori Hoeger

Delaware County

Ingels Farms

Chad Ingels

Fayette County

Joe and Mary Jardon

Fremont and Montgomery Counties

Jellum Farm

Eric and Annette Jellum

Mark and Chris Jellum

Mitchell County

Bruce and Lisa Johnson

Mitchell County

Patrick and Nancy Jones

Dickinson County

Karin Jordahl, Sharon Jordahl,

Jerry Jordahl, Leif Jordahl,

HF Holdings LLC, Longevity Foundation

Rod and Shannan Potts

Potts Organic Farms

Hancock and Webster Counties

Gene Kaldenberg

Jasper County

Wayne and Lisa Koehler

Floyd County

Paul and Avriel Koester

Tama County

Dalla Terra Ranch

Sharon Krause

Dallas County

Peter and Darlene Keuning

Marion and Jasper County

Lampe Farms Company

Ron Lampe and Tom Lampe

Pocahontas County

Jim and Laurie Legvold

Humboldt, Wright and Webster Counties

Lehman Farms

Polk County

Mike G. and Rhonda J. Leonard

Harrison County

Mallams Inc.

Steve and Ann Mallams

Henry County

Eric Marchand

Hancock County

Frederick W. Martens

Madison County

Duane Martin Family Inc.

Duane and Karen Martin

Brian and Jamie Martin

Fayette County

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Awardees

Cinnamon Ridge Farms

John and Joan Maxwell

Scott County

Mike and Jon McClure

Dallas County

Keith and Sharon Mensing

Adair County

Harlan Miller

Henry and Lee Counties

Donald Millikin

Harlan and Joyce Millikin

Joel and Jenell Millikin

Keokuk County

Rick and Page Mitteness

Wayne County

Moffitt Stock Farms

Warren County

Todd, Anne, and Andrew Nielsen

Wright County

Jim and Mike Penick

Warren County

Joe and Shirley Pitsor

Franklin County

Prevo Farms Inc.

Mark and Cindy Prevo

Kevin and Angela Prevo

Jason and Amanda Prevo

Kyle and Clarrissa Prevo

Davis County

J3B Partnership

Hancock County

Ron and Marilyn Reis

Brandon and Jessica Reis

Howard County

Donald W. and Betty J. Richardson

Bruce and Deborah Richardson

Matthew and Megan Richardson

Buena Vista County

Randy and Karla Rupalo

Appanoose County

Julius and Cynthia Schaaf

Fremont County

Mark and Melissa Schleisman

(M&M Farms)

Colby and Brandy Winter

Matthew Schleisman

Calhoun, Carroll and Sac Counties

Dave and Karen Schwaller

Dickinson and Clay Counties

Sheets Farms

Leon Sheets

Chickasaw County

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Awardees

Henry and Meri Kay Shepard

Black Hawk and Benton Counties

Kenneth Sieren

Washington and Keokuk Counties

Loran and Brenda Steinlage

Fayette County

Randall and Barbara Stewart

Wayne and Jasper Counties

Westshore Farms, INC.

Palo Alto County

C&S Sylvester

Brad and Debbie Sylvester

Wapello County

Alan Tiefenthaler

Sac and Carroll Counties

Tim and Ellen Tusha

Hancock and Emmet Counties

Upchurch Feeders

Susan and Kendall Upchurch

Melissa and Seth Upchurch

Story County

Craig Voss

Wright County

Nathan Voss

Kossuth County

Walton Farms

Dave, Paula, Brad, and Alex Walton

Albert and Carole Walton

Cedar and Scott Counties

Weber Brother's Dairy Inc.

Virgil and Rhonda Weber

Dan and Sal Weber

Dubuque County

Weller Farms

Chase and Jess Weller

Taylor County

Wellik and Sons

Hancock County

Wieben Farms

Benton and Tama Counties

Dave and Dorothy Winter

Carl and Kathleen Winter

Guthrie County

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