



# IOWA FARM

## ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER AWARDS

Iowa State Fair  
Penningroth Center  
Wednesday, August 14, 2019  
10:00 a.m.



# WELCOME

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The Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Awards recognize the exemplary, voluntary actions of farmers that improve or protect the environment and our state's natural resources. The awards are presented by the Governor, Lt. Governor, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Director.

As true stewards of the land, these awardees recognize that improved water quality and soil sustainability have benefits that extend beyond their fields. Today's recipients have made environmental stewardship a priority by utilizing conservation practices that prevent soil erosion and improve water quality. These individuals are leading by example and encouraging other farmers to follow in their footsteps.

Thank you to our sponsor, Bayer Crop Science, and congratulations to today's Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award recipients! We appreciate that you're taking a leadership role in Iowa's conservation efforts.



## AWARD PROGRAM

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### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Julie Kenney  
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

### OPENING REMARKS AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Kim Reynolds  
Governor

Adam Gregg  
Lt. Governor

Mike Naig  
Secretary of Agriculture

Kayla Lyon  
Director, Department of Natural Resources

# AWARDEES

**Marvin and Colleen Anderson Farm**

Clay County

**SR Anderson Farms: Steven Anderson**

Grundy and Marshall Counties

**Larry and Jean Baudler**

**Steve and Carol Baudler**

**Bill and Chelsea Baudler**

**Jordan and Brittany Groves**

**Chad Winkelmann**

Adair County

**Vaughn and Julie Borchardt**

Kossuth and Palo Alto Counties

**Lennon Brandt**

Kossuth County

**Breach Farms:**

**Kristopher and Christi Breach**

Taylor County

**Bunker Hill Inc.:**

**Steve and Judy Bunkers**

Plymouth County

**Campbell Farms: Jim Campbell**

Wapello and Keokuk Counties

**Dennis Crall**

Adair County

**Peter and Andrea Crew**

Clay and Palo Alto Counties

**Matt and Melissa Ditch**

Linn County

**Dyle and Barbara Erickson**

Humboldt County

**Coyote Hill Farms, Inc.:**

**Bob and Judy Floss**

Jasper County

**Brarada Family Farms:**

**Dale and Vera Golightly**

**Randy Golightly**

**Brad Golightly**

Madison and Dallas Counties

**Edward and Vicki Good**

Davis County

**Hidden Bluffs Farm:**

**Dave and Susan Gossman**

Jackson County

**Laverne Greving Family Farm**

Carroll County

**K7 Herefords:**

**Tom and Jo Heidt**

Henry and Jefferson Counties

# AWARDEES

**Jeffrey and Barbara Heil**  
**Richard and Rosalene Heil**  
Marshall County

**Nick and Sandi Helgersen**  
Dubuque County

**Henderson Cattle Inc.:**  
**Bob, Patty, Aaron, Andy and Adam**  
**Henderson**  
**Bill and Norma Henderson**  
Monroe and Wapello Counties

**Hermstad Brothers**  
Clay and Buena Vista Counties

**Rick Hofmeyer**  
O'Brien County

**Mitchell Charles Hogrefe**  
Buena Vista, Clay and Dickinson Counties

**Maureen McLaughlin Hutchcroft and**  
**Michael Francis McLaughlin Fosdick**  
Des Moines County

**Jensen Boys, LLC:**  
**Grant Jensen, Manager**  
Bremer County

**Keninger Family Farms**  
Franklin County

**Kennedy Cattle Co.:**  
**Zak and Emily Kennedy**  
**Mitch Kennedy**  
Cass and Adams Counties

**David and Micaela Klein**  
Keokuk County

**Jeff, Diane, Kendra, Megan and**  
**Benjamin Koch**  
Dallas and Madison Counties

**Lonnevik Farms:**  
**Marvin Lonnevik and Wayne Lonnevik**  
Hancock and Wright Counties

**Troy Lust and Jillann Hunt**  
Lucas County

**Marek Land and Livestock:**  
**Larry, Brad and Tim Marek**  
Washington County

**Don and David Mathews**  
Des Moines County

**Thom and Mary Miller Family**  
Henry and Washington Counties

**Jon and Mary Nissen**  
Wright, Humboldt and Kossuth Counties

# AWARDEES

**Dennis and Barb Oliver**

Harrison County

**Lee Stanley Tesdell**

Polk County

**Jim and Jason Orr**

Buchanan and Black Hawk Counties

**Jeff True**

Calhoun County

**Glen and Bev Polzien**

**Brad and Kris Polzien**

Sac County

**John and Tracy Van Diepen Family:**

**Collin, Lauren, and Jillian**

Osceola County

**Clay Reints**

Butler and Bremer Counties

**Williams Family Children's Trust:**

**Kendell and Stephani Vorthmann**

Pottawattamie County

**M&C Reis Dairy LLC:**

**Mark and Winifred Reis**

**Charlie and Shannon Reis**

Howard County

**Jarad Weber**

Lee County

**Brian and LaRae Schutte**

Clayton County

**William D. Whitaker Trust**

Van Buren and Henry Counties

**Leo Stephas**

Clay County

**Lee and Arthur Wisecup**

Harrison County

**Rick and Jennifer Steuben**

Clay and Dickinson Counties

**Joel, Maria, Louis, Miles**

**and Jasper Zeman**

Humboldt County

**Brock and Katie Stover**

Wapello County

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Iowa Corn Growers Association

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Iowa Farm Bureau

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