



# IOWA FARM

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER AWARDS

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024  
10:30 A.M.

# WELCOME

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 Iowa Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Agriculture and the 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.

Congratulations to today's Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award recipients! We appreciate your leadership role in Iowa's conservation efforts.



IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
**AGRICULTURE &  
LAND STEWARDSHIP**



# AWARD PROGRAM

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**Grant Menke**

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

**Kim Reynolds**

Governor

**Adam Gregg**

Lieutenant Governor

**Mike Naig**

Secretary of Agriculture

**Kayla Lyon**

Director, Department of Natural Resources

# AWARDEES

**Tom & Mary Beth Adam**  
Keokuk County

**Green Country Farms LLC**  
**Alec Amundson &**  
**Adam Norby**  
Mitchell County

**Balderston Farms**  
**Aaron & Dawn Balderston**  
Linn County

**Michael & Lisa Bretz**  
**Bretz Farms LLC**  
Buchanan County

**Marty & Lisa Danzer**  
Carroll County

**Tamara Deal**  
Guthrie County

**Divan Farms**  
**Jeff & Haley Divan**  
Winnebago County

**Sean & Sara Dolan**  
Buchanan County

**Brandt & Stacy Ferry**  
Shelby County

**Matt Goodman**  
Marshall County

**David & Julie Guthrie**  
**Family**  
Delaware County

**Steve Henze &**  
**Joan Meester**  
Grundy County

**Conner & Ashley Hildreth**  
Calhoun County

**Jay & Marlowe Jung**  
Floyd County

**Jason & Jordan Klinge**  
Clayton County

**Kubik Farm**  
Tama County

**Hunter Lindgren**  
Ida County

**Dallas & Rebecca**  
**Linkenmeyer**  
Howard County

**Keith Lovrien Farm**  
Butler County

**Maxwell Farms**  
Story County

**Andy & Lisa Merron**  
Kossuth County

**Eric A. Miller**  
Dubuque County

**Stan & Martha Nelson  
Metairie Ltd**  
Des Moines County

**Bloomsbury Farm  
David & Karen Petersen**  
Benton County

**Broken Kettle Feedlot**  
Plymouth County

**Kevin Prevo**  
Davis County

**David & Mary Robinette**  
Montgomery County

**Leon Schau  
Oaklawn Farms**  
Lee County

**Tony & Shirley Schroeder**  
Plymouth County

**David, Amy, Aaron &  
Ean Scott**  
Muscatine County

**Nick & Mary Sennert**  
Buena Vista County

**Joseph & Janice Shirbroun**  
Carroll County

**Jessob & Jenna Steffen**  
Clay County

**Sterling Farms**  
Wapello County

**Steve & Sue Anne  
Stoermer**  
Clay County

**Tim and Jana Terwilliger**  
Humboldt County

**Eric & Tali Vander Stouwe**  
Sioux County

**Tom & Jen Vaske  
Family Farm**  
Delaware County

**Mark & Brennen Vogel**  
Guthrie County

**Brent & Cara Wells**  
Pocahontas County

**Luke & Alicia Weston  
Weston Family Farms**  
Buchanan County

**Russell & Beth Winterhof**  
Cherokee County

**Brush Creek Henhouse LLC  
Mark & Alana Yoder &  
Sarah Yoder**  
Decatur County

**Dennis & Ann Youngquist,  
& Timothy & Amanda  
Youngquist**  
Sac County

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