

Missouri Agricultural Extension Professionals

Agriculture Leader Award Recipients

- 1980 Ron Turnbull, Kansas City Star
Glen Heitz, Federal Land Bank
- 1981 Bill Powell, Mid-Am Co-op
Clarence Bailey, P.C.A.
- 1982 Jim Boilot, Missouri Department of Agriculture
Dick Johnston, Missouri Farm Bureau
- 1983 Cordell Tindell, Missouri Ruralist Magazine
John Saunders, St. Joseph MO
- 1984 Ron Poor, MOCARET, Moberly MO
Robert E. Young, Rep, Jasper County
- 1985 Joyce Cutright, KWTO Radio, Springfield MO
Billy Joe West, Platte City MO
- 1986 Gene Williams, KFEO Radio, St. Joseph MO
John Fowler, Newtown, MO -Rep. Sullivan & others
- 1987 Jim Coyle, KRES Radio, Moberly MO
Charles Hoffman, Trenton MO
- 1988 Don Heil, Norborne, MO
Larry Harper, Missouri Ruralist Magazine
- 1989 Mike & Miles Carter, KAOL and KMZU Radio, Carrollton MO
Ron Macher, Missouri Farm Magazine, Clark MO
- 1990 Marshall McGregor, Stoutland MO
Roland "Pig" Paul, Willow Springs MO
- 1991 Lowell Mohler, Missouri Farm Bureau, Jefferson City MO
Bill Selby, Ridgeway MO
- 1992 Byron Fink, Oregon MO
Mike Surbrugg, Joplin Globe Newspaper, Joplin MO
- 1993 KMEM Radio, Jim Sears & Rick Fisher, Memphis MO
E. L. Reed, Reed Seeds, Chillicothe MO
- 1994 Jim Hamilton, Buffalo MO
Paul & Maxine Lamb, Chillicothe MO
- 1995 Robert Morrow, Montgomery City, MO
Mel & Mary Gerber, Versailles MO
- 1996 Dr. Robert Leonard (DVM) West Plains MO
Dean Proffitt, Pottersville MO
- 1997 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Miller, Clinton MO
Marla Calico, Springfield MO

1998 Roger Mitchell, Dean CAFNR, Columbia MO
Don Lucietta, Lamar MO

1999 None

2000 Charles E. Kruse, Missouri Farm Bureau, Dexter MO
Larry Bock, Gordonville MO

2001 – 2004 None

2005 Brent Sandidge, Ham Hill Farms, Marshall MO
Jackie Moore; Steve Owens; Mark Harmon, Joplin Regional Stockyards, Carthage MO

2006 Paul Davis, Interstate Marine Terminal, Boonville MO
Rex Rickets, Commercial Ag Program Director, Columbia MO

2007 Dean Kratochvil, Kaeco Group, Inc., Savannah MO
Tammy McNeil, MU Ag Extension Plant Sciences, Columbia MO

2008 Ron & Laverne Flatt, Flatt Farms, Centralia MO
Dr. Abner Womack, Fred V. Heinkle Professor of Ag Economics, Columbia MO

2009 Rod Dixon, The Constitution Tribune, Chillicothe MO
Ryland Utlaut, Mid-Missouri Energy, Malta Bend MO

2010 Norman Kilmer, Morgan County Seeds, Barnett, MO
Duane Dailey, Professor Emeritus of Extension Education, Columbia, MO

2011 Steve Flick, Mark Schuchmann, Wayne Vassar, Show Me Energy, Centerview, MO

2012 Dan Cassidy, Missouri Farm Bureau, Jefferson City, MO
Mike Kasten, 4-M Ranch, Millersville, MO

2013 Dr. Joe Powell, DVM, Maryville, MO
Robert and Kathleen Cessac, Higbee, MO

2014 Dr. Anson Elliott, Springfield, MO
Jules and Alice Willott, Mexico, MO

2015 Bob & Andy Jackson, LaPlata, MO
Dave Baker, University of Missouri Extension, Columbia, MO

2016 Kenny Spooler, Jackson, MO
Morris Westfall, Halfway, MO

2017 Kristin Perry, ALOT Executive Director, Bowling Green, MO
Dr. Brad Fresenburg, Retired Extension State Specialist, Columbia, MO

2018 Chris Chinn, MO Dept. of Agriculture Director, Clarence, MO
JoAnn Pipkin, Ag Journalist, Republic, MO