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Robert and Kathleen Cessac Honored by Extension Professional Association

The Missouri Agricultural Extension Professionals (MAEP) organization recently honored a few individuals for their contributions for Missouri agriculture and University of Missouri Extension programs. The award winners for 2013 included Robert and Kathleen Cessac of Higbee, Missouri.

The Cessacs were instrumental in the development of the very first Premier Beef program in Missouri, called Mid-Missouri Premier Beef Marketers. This program was a joint program between state and regional University of Missouri extension specialists, Missouri Department of Agriculture, backgrounders and feedlots. This program aided beef producers in understanding how to improve the quality of the product they produced.

Through his efforts to develop a rotational grazing system on his farm, Robert Cessac has allowed extension specialists to use his farm for educational purposes to help other producers improve their fence and water management for grazing systems.

Kathleen has served on the Howard County Extension Council and both she and Robert have always been strong supporters of the local extension program in their community.

Missouri Agricultural Extension Professionals is an association of agricultural specialists with University of Missouri Extension. The members consist of specialists from every corner of

the state of Missouri. They are dedicated to enhancing their knowledge of agriculture to improve their educational programs for those who produce food and fiber across Missouri.

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