



## **American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers**

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### **LOCAL APPRAISER RECEIVES APPRAISAL PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

GLENDALE, CO – November 8, 2018 – Brian J. Gatzke, ARA, founder of Northern Plains Appraisal, LLC in Brookings, SD, has been awarded the Appraisal Professional of the Year from the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers® (ASFMRA®).

The Appraisal Professional of the Year Award, sponsored by Rabo AgriFinance LLC, is one of the most prestigious awards that ASFMRA bestows. The award recognizes an Accredited Rural Appraiser (ARA) or Real Property Review Appraiser (RPRA) who has made an impact on the profession through involvement in appraisal education courses, service on professional appraisal boards, community involvement or activities and whose clients, peers and colleagues affirm their professionalism and excellence within the appraisal profession.

"We are pleased to confer this award on Brian. Brian has a commitment to professionalism and has been an outstanding member of this organization for over 15 years. He has helped develop education, taught ASFMRA courses and seminars as well as been very involved in our Government Relations Committee," stated Tim Fevold, AFM, the American Society's national president from Iowa. "By receiving this award, clients, associates and industry peers can easily recognize Brian's personal investment and dedication to ASFMRA at both the national and local level, as well as his commitment and service to his local community."

The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers is the largest professional association for rural property land experts in the United States. ASFMRA was founded in 1929 and is the recognized leader in providing education, networking and training for professionals who provide management, valuation and consulting services on agricultural and rural property and assets. ASFMRA's focus is to create and maintain a professionally trained group of Accredited Farm Managers (AFM), Accredited Rural Appraisers (ARA), Real Property Review Appraisers (RPRA), and Accredited Agricultural Consultants (AAC), who are capable of providing expert guidance and assistance to people who own and/or operate agricultural lands and rural properties.

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