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D. Howard Doane Award Recipient Recognized


ASFMRA’s prestigious D. Howard Doane Award was presented to Kirk D. Weih, AFM of Hertz Farm Management, Inc. in Mount Vernon, Iowa. The D. Howard Doane Award is held in very high esteem in the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. It is given annually to a member or non-member who has demonstrated such qualities and outstanding contributions in the field of agriculture with emphasis on farm management and rural appraisal.

Weih has managed, sold and acquired rural properties for clients since 1979. He is an active Accredited Member of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) where he served as National President in 2011. He is past Co-Chairman of the ASFMRA Government Relations Committee and served as President of the Iowa Chapter in 2003. Kirk is currently President of the Iowa Realtors Land Institute (RLI) Chapter and is a past Co-Chairman of the RLI Government Affairs Committee.

Weih has received state and national recognition for his agricultural leadership including the National Association of Conservation Districts and ASFMRA National Farm Manager Conservation Award, the Syngenta/ASFMRA Farm Manager of the Year and was nominated as a Berg Fellow by the Soil and Water Conservation Society.

Weih and his wife Ann live on their farm west of Mt. Vernon, Iowa. They have five children and nine grandchildren.

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