

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF FARM MANAGERS & RURAL APPRAISERS
PAST AWARD WINNERS

Year	D. Howard Doane	Carl F. Hertz Distinguished Service in Agriculture	Meritorious Service in Communications	Gold Quill Award	Silver Plow	Excellence in Education (Buck Stalcup Award)	Early Career	Henry A. Long, Jr., Appraiser of the Year	ASFMRA Volunteer of the Year Award	Farm Manager of the Year
11/2024	Douglas K. Hodge, ARA	Dr. Gary Schnitkey	Amanda Radke	Jenn Krultz; Dr. Gregg Hadley; Dr. Rich Llewelyn; Dr. Dan O'Brien; Robin Reid – “An Analysis of Sweat Equity Arrangements in Farm Succession Planning”	N/A Gold Plow – Gary Schnitkey, Ph.D. Illinois Chapter 2004-2024	Paul Burgener, AFM George E. Luther, Jr., ARA	Grant Fitzgerald, AFM	David GaNun, ARA-Retired	Dr. Maria Boerngen	Benjamin W. Price, AFM
11/2023	Dennis Reyman, AFM, ARA	Tommy Funk	Marji Guyler-Alaniz (FarmHer)	Dr. Michael R. Langemeier; Gary Schnikey, Ph.D., Dr. Carl Zulauf – “U.S. Crop Profitability and Farm Safety Net Payments Since 1975”	Craig Warren, ARA Idaho-Utah Chapter 2013-2023 Gold Plow – Suzie Roget California Chapter 2003-2023 Juliana E. Young, ARA Florida Chapter 2003-2023	Matt Gunderson, AFM Corey D. Prins, AFM Raymond L. Wagester, ARA	Justin S. Bahr, AFM	Richard Isaacson, AFM, ARA	Lori Leonard Reyman (IA)	Ryan T. Kay, AFM (IA)
11/2022	John T. Widdoss, ARA	Lonnie Smith	Eric O’Keefe	N/A	Paul T. Reisch, ARA South Dakota Chapter 2012-2022 Gold Plow – Milan Lemaich, ARA-Retired Ontario Chapter 2002-2022	Lonnie Smith Kirk D. Weih, AFM Lee B. Smith, ARA	Barbara Hegerfeld	Mark A. Lewis, ARA, RPRA	Chris L. Greenwalt, ARA, RPRA	Skye Root, AFM, AAC

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11/2021	Fred L. Hepler, AFM, AAC	Senator Chuck Grassley	Vance Crowe	N/A	Lyndsy Bock Michigan Chapter 2011-2021	Dennis Reyman, AFM, ARA Brian J. Gatzke, ARA	Ryan T. Kay, AFM	Chris Greenwalt, ARA, RPRA	Mark A. Lewis, ARA, RPRA (TX) Lori Leonard Reyman (IA)	Kyle Walker, AFM, AAC
11/2020	L. Craig Harris	Kris Beal	N/A	Ashraf Noumir; Dr. Michael Langemeier – “Farmland Investment: A Portfolio Perspective”	Carmen Bierschwale Texas Chapter 2010-2020	Timothy M. Cobb, AFM Matt Gunderson, AFM Ryan T. Kay, AFM Corey D. Prins, AFM Skye Root, AFM, AAC Lee B. Smith, ARA	Jeffrey A. Hignight, AFM	LeeAnn E. Moss, PhD, ARA	Raymond L. Wagester, ARA (CO)	Mark Callender, AFM
11/2019	Rex E. Wilcox, AFM	James C. Borel	Chip Flory	Nicholas Paulson, Ph.D.; Gary Schnitkey, Ph.D.; Dale Lattz – “The Persistence of Grain Farm Returns in Illinois”	N/A Gold Plow – Freddie Barnard Indiana Chapter 1999-2019	F. Howard Halderman, AFM Cynthia R. Best, ARA	Ben Isaacson	Justin Bierschwale, ARA	N/A	Lawain J. Biermann, AFM
10/2018	Darrell R. Limkeman, AFM, ARA	Bill Northey	N/A	Joseph Dvorak; Ricky Mason; Samuel McNeill; Jordan M. Shockley – “The Process and Lessons Learned from Developing a Farm Management Mobile App – A Case Study of Grain Transportation”	Julie Gable Indiana Chapter 2008-2018 Connie Burk Oklahoma Chapter 2008-2018 Deon Herndon, ARA Washington Chapter 2008-2018	Paul A. Burgener, AFM Mark J. Peterson, AFM, ARA, AAC Corey D. Prins, AFM Skye Root, AFM, AAC Dan Whisenhunt, AAC JoAnn C. Wall, ARA	Brian W. Field, ARA	Brian J. Gatzke, ARA	Fred L. Hepler, AFM, AAC (OK)	Richard K. Isaacson, AFM, ARA

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11/2017	Kirk D. Weih, AFM	Thomas J. Vilsack	Rod Swoboda	Dr. Freddie L. Barnard and Dr. Elizabeth Yeager – “Evaluating Effectiveness of Operating Strategies and Loan Term Changes on Repayment Capacity”	Edward E. Lumpee, ARA Colorado Chapter 2007-2017 Ray E. Bartholomew Kansas Chapter 2007-2017 Stephen C. Motsinger North Carolina Chapter 2007-2017	James C. Farrell, AFM Wendell C. Wood, ARA	Skye Root, AFM, AAC	Wendell C. Wood, ARA	Donald A. Fisher, ARA (NY)	Hatley Cobb Timothy M. Cobb, AFM Allen B. Hatley, AFM
11/2016	Loyd Brown, AFM, ARA	Wendy Wintersteen	David Hagert and AgriData, Inc.	Terry W. Griffin, Ph.D.; Tyler Mark, Ph.D.; Shannon Ferrell; Todd Janzen; Gregory Ibendahl, Ph.D.; Jeff Bennett; Jacob Maurer – “Big Data Considerations for Rural Property Professionals”	Carroll Merry Illinois Chapter 2006-2016 Gold Plow – Maurice Baker Nebraska Chapter 1996-2016 Arlin Brannstrom, AAC Wisconsin Chapter 1980-1984 and 2000-2016	Dan Whisenhunt, AAC Skye Root, AFM, AAC Douglas Hodge, ARA	Eric Wilkinson, AFM	Douglas Hodge, ARA	Boyd Harris (MO)	Richard D. Pringnitz, AFM
10/2015	Terry A. Argotsinger, AFM, ARA	N/A	N/A	Marvin Painter - "Assessing the Required Risk Premium for North American Farmland Investment"	N/A Gold Plow - Ward Nefstead, Ph.D. - Minnesota Chapter - 1995-2015	Rick R. Costin, AFM Justin Bierschwale, ARA	Benjamin W. (Ben) Price, AFM	Julianna E. Young, ARA	Mark A. Williams, ARA (MI)	Corey Prins, AFM

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10/2014	Larry Hill, AFM	S. Elwynn Taylor, Ph.D.	Illinois Farm Families	Nicholas Paulson and Gary Schnitkey "Farmland Values and Rental Rate Trends"	Gary Schnitkey, Ph.D. Illinois Chapter 2004-2014	Mike Krause, AFM LeeAnn Moss, PhD, ARA	Justin Bierschwale, ARA	Howard Audsley, ARA	Sheryl Lumpee (CO)	Robert P. Regenwether, AFM (Farmers National)
11/2013	Gary Thien, AFM, ARA	Dr. William M. Edwards, Iowa State University	Mr. Mike Walsten, Editor, LandOwner Newsletter	William M. Edwards and Chad E. Hart "Sharing Financial Risk Through Flexible Farm Lease Agreements"	Suzie Roget California Chapter 2003 – 2013 Juliana Young, ARA Florida Chapter 2003 - 2013 Steve Olsen North Dakota Chapter 2003 - 2013	Corey D. Prins, AFM California Chapter for CA Accelerated Program (Suzie Roget, Nat DiBuduo, AFM & Dan Whisenhunt) Brent Stanger, ARA	Adam Thien, AFM	Steve Runyan, ARA	Kirk D. Weih, AFM (IA)	Kenneth L. Schmitt, AFM (Farmers National)
10/2012	Ray L. Brownfield, AFM, ARA	Michael Duffy, Ph.D.	Troy & Stacy Hadrick, Advocates for Agriculture	Nicholas D. Paulson, Ph.D. "Revisiting Flexible Cash Leases"	Milan Lemaich, ARA Ontario Chapter 2002 to 2012	Richard R. Edmunds, AAC Paul E. Bierschwale, ARA	Corey D. Prins, AFM	Donald A. Fisher, ARA	Conni Edmunds (NY) Bonnie & Fred D. Jaynes, ARA (AR)	Brent R. Bidner, AFM (Hertz)
1/2011	Carl Baldus, ARA & Bobbie Baldus	Peter Clark	Jerry Lackey	Donald A. Fisher, ARA	Fernando Gurrola Arizona Chapter Secretary (2001 to 2011) Boyd Harris Missouri Chapter Secretary (2001 to 2011)	Gregory A. House, AFM, ARA Chris L. Greenwalt, ARA, RPRA	Travis B. Johnson, AFM	Paul Bierschwale, ARA	Michele Stockman (CO)	R. Edward Kiefer, AFM, ARA (Hertz)

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11/2010	Max Evans, AFM, ARA	Gary Thien, AFM, ARA	American Farm Bureau Organization	Freddie L. Barnard, Paul N. Ellinger, and Christine Wilson “Measurement Issues in Assessing Farm Profitability through Cash Tax Returns”	Larry Trede, Ph.D. – Iowa Chapter Secretary – 20 Years – 1990 - 2010	Paul J. Joerger, AFM James Synatzske, ARA	Mike C. Downey, AFM	Arthur Clapp, ARA	Juliana Young, ARA (FL)	Mike Krause, AFM (Hertz)
11/2009	Thomas V. Boyer, AFM, ARA, AAC	John W. Ross	Agri Pulse Communications – Sara Wyant	<i>“Impacts of Farm Income and Person Income on Texas Land Values 1965-2004”</i> by Dr. James W. Richardson, Roland J. Furnasi, Crystelle Markley, Charles Gilliland, Joe L. Outlaw	Freddie Barnard – Indiana Chapter – 1999 to 2009 Andrew Peak – Kentucky Chapter – 1999 to 2009 Brenda DeVries – Montana Chapter – 1999 to 2009	Thomas V. Boyer, AFM, ARA, AAC Virgil H. Holtgrewe, ARA	David Thien, AFM	John T. Widdoss, ARA	Virgil H. Holtgrewe, ARA (CO)	Jeff Troendle, AFM (Hertz)
11/2008	Darrell W. Atkinson, AFM, AAC	Michael Boehlje	Data Transmission Network (DTN)	Phillip Eberle & Russ Wallace <i>“Recreational Leases as Means to Increase Landowner Income”</i>	n/a	Leonard Meador, AAC R. Mark Finley, ARA, RPRA	Matthew A. Rekeweg, AFM	Jeffrey L. Berg, ARA	N/A	Steve Myers, AFM, CCA (Busey Ag Services)
2008	Harold D. Guither, Ph.D., AAC	National FFA Organization	Max Armstrong	“Determinants of Farmland Values in the Rapidly Developing Boise, Idaho Metro Area: Applying Mathematical Modeling to Highest and Best Use Analysis” – by April Beasley, James Nelson, Ruby Strochein, and Joel Hamilton.	Donna Tiser (TX) 20 Year: Tony Windham (AK) Stanley Miles (OR) – 20 Year	Mark Lewis, ARA Tery Argotsinger, ARA, AFM	Aaron Bierschwale	James B. “Nardie” Vine, Jr., ARA and Lynda Vine	Brenda DeVries, ARA (MT)	Richard J. Grever, AFM (Hertz)

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2007	James B. "Nardie" Vine, Jr., ARA	Dr. Lowell B. Catlett, New Mexico State University	ArgiNews, LaSalle, IL	Steve D. Shultz "Differences Between Agricultural Land Value Surveys and Market Sales"	Maurice Baker (NE) Lynn Forster, Ph.D. (OH) Lynda Vine (TX) – 20 Year	Fred L. Hepler, AFM, AAC Nancy Reeves Hardiman	Chad Hertz, AFM	Henry Long, AFM, ARA	Kurt L. Hardung, ARA (NV)	George E. Baird, IV, AFM
2006										
2005	James G. Frevert, AFM	Marlin L. Edwards	Wallace Farmer Magazine	Steve D. Shultz, Ph.D. Duane B. Pool, Ph.D.	Arlin J. Brannstrom, AAC (WI) Ward Nefstead, Ph.D. (MN) James Waterhouse, ARA (Northeast) John R. Allison, Ph.D. – 20 Year	M. Dan Childs, AFM Jeffrey L. Berg, ARA			Michael D. Sutton, ARA (NC)	Thien Farm Management Gary Thien, AFM, ARA David Thien, AFM Adam Thien Carol Thien
2004	Debra K. West	Ivan W. Schmedemann, Ph.D.	Gregory A. House, AFM, ARA Jennifer House Henry House	John Cole, Ph.D.	Joseph H. Yeager, Ph.D. (AL) Arlin J. Brannstrom, AAC (WI)	Jerry Warner, AFM Sam D. McAnally, ARA			Eileen West, (CO) Natalie West (CO) Nanette West (CO)	Patrick L. Hengen, AFM, AAC
2003	Tharrell Ming, ARA	William Richards	AgriTalk Radio	"Real Reconciliation" R.H. Holstein, III, ARA	--	Darrell R. Limkeman, AFM, ARA Arthur E. Clapp, ARA			Nancy Opperman (CO) Donna Tiser (LA)	Bruce Ahrens, AFM
2002	Layton C. Hoysler	Marilyn Adams Farm Safety Just for Kids	Progressive Farmer Magazine	"Leasing Contract Choice: Do Transaction Characteristics Matter?" LeeAnn Moss, ARA Peter Barry PhD.	Silver Plow: Karl Douglas (ONT) Steve Elsberry (OK) 20 year: John Sharp (WA)	Howard Audsley, ARA Ron Kay, Ph.D., AFM			Pat Fisher (CA)	S. James Rickert, AFM, ARA & Mary Rickert

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2001	Con A. Englehorn	Macon Edwards	Crop Decisions Magazine	Harold Guither, Ph.D.	Silver Plow: Homer Hancock (CO) Williams Spillman (VA) 20 year: James Libbin (NM)	Kim Johnson, ARA Tim Fevold, AFM			Barbara "Bobbie" Baldus (MD)	Soy Capital Ag Services Team: Brian R. Thompson, AFM, ARA; Chad A. Hoke, AFM; David E. Klein, AFM; Daniel S. Patten, AFM
2000	Marlin D. Opperman	Paul Johnson	Market-to-Market	Darrell R. Limkeman	John Sharp (WA)	James B. Vine, Jr., ARA Roger Johnson, AFM			Lynda Vine (TX)	Timothy E. Fevold, AFM
1999	Larry D. Trede	William F. Kirk Senior VP - DuPont	Bill Allison & George Mason - Fresno KMPH Fox 26 "Valley Ag News"	Freddie Barnard & Michael Boehlje	Wanda Gail Gillis (MS) Stanley D. Miles (OR)	Gary Thien, AFM Rex E. Wilcox, AFM Scott Seely, ARA				David L. Englund, AFM
1998	Jay D. Luse	Robert K. Wichmann Pioneer Hi-Bred	Jerry Carlson, Editor LandOwner	None	Tony Windham (AR) Harold Guither (IL)	John Frome, ARA				
1997	Jerrold E. Fisher	Senator Richard Lugar	Lynn Henderson Doane Ag Services	D. Lynn Forster & Fredrick J. Hitzhusen	None	John T. Widdoss, ARA				
1996	Eldon H. Greenwood	Congressman Charles Stenholm	Loren Kraus and Successful Farming	RA. Schoney	Lynda Vine - TX	Henry A. Long, Jr., AFM, ARA				
1995	Joe S. Durant, Jr., ARA	James R. Moseley	Al Pell/Ag Day	Arnold W. Oltmans	John Allison-GA J.H. Atkinson-IN Harold Riggs-WI					
1994	Arnold F. Waldstein, IA	Edward Madigan, IL	-----	Peter J. Barry Steven D. Gibson, IL						

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1993	David E. Peterson, CO	-----	“The Land” Exhibit, EPCOT Center, FL	Michael Boehlje, MN	Craig Harris-FL					
1992	Henry A. Long, Jr.-AL	John R. Block-DC	Pioneer HiBred International, Inc.	Kevin D. Fostier-KS Allen M. Featherstone-KS Bryan W. Schurle-KS Steven S. Duncan-KS John R. Schlender-KS	Doug Lane-Ontario Tom Reff-ND James Wheeler-SD John E. Sharp-Columbia River					
1991	Robert E. Walters-IA	Dean Kleckner-IA	A Consultant Magazine-OH	James D. Libben-NM L. Allen Torrell-NM	Dave Holman-ID John P. Hickey-MT James D. Libbin-NM					
1990	William Mount-PA	-----	Rhone-Polenc-NC	Ken D. Duft-WA Gayle S. Willett-WA	Dan Smith-SC					
1989	James R. Hutchinson-IL	Orville G. Bentley-SD	James C. Thomson-IL	Hamid Tabesh-WI Ted Schroeder-KS Dennis Starleaf-IA	Fred Justus-KY Ray Homer-MO Donald Fisher-Northeast					
1988	Vern A. Englehorn-CO	John Chrystal-IA	Keith Kirkpatrick-IA Lee Kline-IA	Fred E. Justus, Jr.-KY	Sidney Bell-AL R.P. Kesler-IL Kenneth Paxton-LA Myron Kelsey-MI Robert Luening-WI					
1987	J. Fred Duff-IN	William N. Thompson-IL	John F. Marten-IN	Albert G. Madsen-CO C. Kerry Gee-CO						
1986	Floyd E. Elliot-IN	E.T. York-FL	Doane Agriculture Report-MO	Steven K. Riggins-KY Jerry Skees-KY Michael Reed-KY	Fay M. Sims-IL Everett Stoneberg-IA					
1985	Donald G. Smith-IL	Norman L. Borlaug-TX	CIBA-GEIGY Corp.-NC	Donald Fisher-NY Arthur Clapp-CT						

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1984	William D. Case-OH	Earl P. Heady-IA	Orion Samuelson-IL	Richard M. Klemme-WI	Becky Walker-FL Doug Duey-NE					
1983	Charles L. Pilmer-MO	Manning H. Becker-OR		Robert C. Suter-IN						
1982	Carl F. Hertz-IA	Seeley Lodwick-Wash., DC	John Armstrong-WA	Terry S. Maley-ID	A. Doyle Reed-CA Herbert Howell-IA James Simpson-MS E.T. Shaudys-OH					
1981	Andrew J. Berwick-IL	William J. Kuhfuss-IL	Bill Senior-Wash., DC	Gerald A. Harrison-IN						
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1980	Wayne Akin-AZ	A. Doyle Reed-CA	E. Clinton Stokes-Wash., DC	Michael Boehlje-IA Kenneth H. Thomas-MN						
1979	W.D. Davis, Sr.-MO	Richard E. Bell-AR	Farm Progress Companies-IL	Carole Frank Nuchton-CA B. Delworth Gardner-CA						
1978	Reagan Brown-TX	Erza Taft Benson-UT	Progressive Farmer-IL	Donald E. Howell-UT						
1977	LaVern Gingrich-NE	Neal Harl-IA	Forrest Bassford-TX	Franklin R. Reiss-IL						
1976	Wayne L. Phelps-CA	Ron Turnbull-MO	Earl McMunn-OH	Don Paarlberg-IN						

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