

# The Most Trusted Rural Property Professionals



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## Farm Manager of the Year Recipient Recognized

DENVER, Colo., November 23, 2016 – The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers® (ASFMRA®) recognized Richard D. Pringnitz, AFM with the 2016 Farm Manager of the Year Award during the 2016 ASFMRA Annual Meeting in Indian Wells, California held November 7 - 11, 2016.

The ASFMRA's prestigious Farm Manager of the Year award, sponsored by Syngenta, AgProfessional Magazine and ASFMRA, was presented to Richard D. Pringnitz, an invaluable employee of Hertz Farm Management, Inc. in Nevada, Iowa since 1985. Pringnitz' s interest in the farm management industry began in high school when he discovered that farm management matched with his passions – decision-making, analytical work and a love of the land. To pursue his passion, he graduated from Iowa State University where he received a degree in Farm Operation in 1985. Upon graduation Pringnitz began working for Hertz Farm Management, Inc. and has remained with the company for over 30 year.

Today, Pringnitz manages more than 14,000 acres between 71 properties with 63 different clients.

The Farm Managers of the Year Award is held in high esteem by The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers and recognizes an Accredited Farm Management (AFM) designated member who has made a lasting impact on the farm management profession.

Founded in 1929, the [American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers](http://www.asfmra.org)® (ASFMRA®) is the largest professional Society for rural property experts in the United States. Members of ASFMRA provide management, consultation and valuation services, as well as real estate services, on rural and agricultural assets. The focus of ASFMRA is to provide education and professional networking opportunities for members to enable them to provide valuable services to the agricultural community. The land experts who hold membership in ASFMRA work under a professional code of ethics, are required to meet continuing education requirements, and are known as *The Most Trusted Rural Property Professionals*.

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