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(Listed job titles and affiliations are from time of award.)

**2023**

[Kaisand, Dr. Jeff](https://youtu.be/cMTRv33kyts) - State Veterinarian

[Rothschild, Dr. Max](https://youtu.be/SNRHY7Vwg-0) - Iowa State University

[Stalder, Dr. Ken](https://youtu.be/kemAjX782a8) - Iowa State University

[**2022**](https://mydigimag.rrd.com/publication/?m=53278&i=786224&p=26&ver=html5)

Dierks, Neil - Retired CEO, National Pork Producers Council

Hayes, Dr. Dermot J. - Iowa State University, Professor of Economics, Charles F. Curtiss Distinguished Professor in Agriculture and Life Sciences

**2021**

Fitzgerald, Jerry - Lobbyist, Fitzgerald, Smith & Associates

Reynolds, Kim - Iowa Governor

**2020**

Miller, Tom - Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Field Swine Specialist (retired)

**2019**

Beermann, Dr. Donald - Iowa State University, Chair – Dept. of Animal Science

Pride, Jason - Hy-Vee, Vice President of Meat & Seafood

**2018**

Lynch, Gary – CEO, Lynch Family Companies, Waucoma

******Schmitt, Dr. David – State Veterinarian of Iowa

**2017**

Ernst, Joni - U.S. Senator from Iowa

Patience, Dr. John - Iowa State University, Professor of Animal Science

**2016**

Degner, Rich - Retired CEO, Iowa Pork Producers Association

**2015**

Durham, Debi – Director, Iowa Economic Development Authority

Hoff, Dr. Steven - Iowa State University, Professor, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

**2014**

Baker, Dr. Butch - Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Senior Clinician

**2013**

Main, Dr. Rodger - Director of Operations, Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Mertz, Dolores - Retired Iowa State Representative from Ottosen

**2012**

Barnes, Ernie - National Pork Board Director of Producer and Industry Services

Miller, Marlys – Editor, Pork Magazine

**2011**

Northey, Bill - Iowa Secretary of Agriculture

Quinn, Bob - WHO Radio

**2010**

Baas, Dr. Tom - Iowa State University, Professor of Animal Science

Meyer, Dr. Steve - President, Paragon Economics Inc.

**2009**

McAfee, Eldon - Attorney, Beving, Swanson & Forrest, P.C.

Putze, Aaron - Executive Director & Public Relations Officer, Coalition to Support Iowa’s Farmers

**2008**

Wintersteen, Dr. Wendy - Iowa State University, Dean of College of Agriculture and Life Sciences,

Fischer, Mark - International Marketing Manager for Meat, Livestock, and Genetics, Iowa Department of Economic Development

**2007**

Greiner, Sandy - Iowa State Representative

Hogberg, Dr. Maynard - Iowa State University, Chair of Department of Animal Science

**2006**

Thomson, Dr. John - Iowa State University, Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine

Mabry, Dr. John - Iowa State University, Director of Iowa Pork Industry Center

****2005**

Hommes, Harold - Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship,

Marketing Bureau Chief

Machan, Gary - Tyson Fresh Meats Inc., Senior Vice President

**2004**

Miller, Dale - Editor, National Hog Farmer

Halbur, Dr. Pat - Iowa State University, Chair of Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

**2003**

Parrish, Dr. F. C. - Iowa State University, Professor of Meat Science

Pearson, Mark - WHO Radio Farm Broadcaster & Market-to-Market Host

**2002**

Judge, Patty - Iowa Secretary of Agriculture

Nichol, Bud - Former Owner of Iowa Quality Meats

**2001**

Clement, Larry – Owner, Tri State Motor Sports

Whalen, Mike – CEO, Heart of America Restaurants

**2000**

Grassley, Charles E. - U.S. Senator from Iowa

Telford, Michael L. - Iowa State University Foundation; former CEO of Iowa Pork Producers Association

**1999**

Braynard, Dale - Iowa Department of Economic Development, Manager of Meat Promotion

Marple, Dr. Dennis - Iowa State University, Chair, Department of Animal Science

**1998**

Wergin, Gary - WHO Radio

Lawrence, Dr. John - Iowa State University Extension Livestock Economist

**1997**

Cheever, Ray - IBP

May, Jack – President, Kent Feeds

Balvanz, Rich - WMT Radio

**1996**

Topel, Dr. David - Iowa State University, Dean of the College of Agriculture

Christian, Allen - Iowa State University, Swine Teaching Farm Manager

Gingerich, Don – Past President of NPPC and IPPA, Parnell

**1995**

Jischke, Dr. Martin – President, Iowa State University

Smith, Tim - Hills Bank & Trust, Senior Vice President

****1994**

Alyea-Smith, Char - Results Inc.

Hill, Dr. Howard - Iowa State University, Veterinary Diagnostic Lab, Director of Veterinary Microbiology Section

Petersen, Kenny - Pete’s Supper Club, Hartley

**1993**

Branstad, Terry - Iowa Governor

Henderson, Douglas - Iowa State University Extension

Smith, Neal - U.S. Representative from Iowa

**1992**

Thoma, Mike - The Machine Shed Restaurant

Struve, Dr. Rexanne - Veterinary Associates

**1991**

Alumbaugh, JoAnn - Farm Progress Publications

Hamilton, Neil - Drake University Law Department

**1990**

Ewing, Dr. Solon “Bud” - Iowa State University

Fleming, Bill - National Hog Farmer

Juhl, Dick – Mechanicsville

**1989**

Frier, Jim - Washington

McGinnis, Dallas - Ames

Warwick, Jerry - Elanco

**1988**

Armbrecht, Dr. Paul - Lake City

Curran, Dr. Bernie - Eldridge

Hanna, Hal - KXEL Radio

**1987**

Germann, Larry - Morrell & Co.

Fleenor, Jim - Ida Grove

**1986**

Swensen, Jerry - Oscar Mayer

Schultz, Dr. Roy - Veterinarian

Holden, Dr. Palmer - Iowa State University

**1985**

Cooper, Doug - KWMT Radio

McKean, Dr. Jim - Iowa State University

Wahlert, Robert H. - FDL Foods Inc.

**1984**

Lightfoot, Jim Ross - Farm Broadcaster & U.S. Representative from Iowa

******Rich, Don - Yoder Feed

Ross, Dr. Richard - Iowa State University

**1983**

Sylvester, Dave - KOEL Radio

Trewin, Bob - Northeast lowa Test Station

**1982**

DeGroot, John - Rath Packing Company

Hasler, Dick - Wilson Foods

Pryor, Doug - Cedar Falls

**1981**

Lang, Dr. Merle - State Veterinarian of Iowa

Passer, Jerry - WMT Radio

**1980**

Christian, Dr. Lauren - Iowa State University

Mobley, Earl - Extension Livestock

Wendt, Kenneth - Ames Test Station

**1979**

Faint, LeRoy - Farmland Industries

Garner, J. Marvin - formerly with National Pork Producers Council

Kolmer, Lee - Iowa State University

**1978**

Doran, Gene - Ames Boar Test Station

Ray, Robert D. - Iowa Governor

**1977**

Kunesh, Jerry - Iowa State University

**1976**

Forrest, F. H. “Mike” - Lobbyist

**1975**

Heffernan, Keith - Des Moines

Kingston, Clayton - Hormel & Company

**1974**

Elam, Paul - FS Services

Stevermer, Emmett - Iowa State University

**1973**

******Anderson, J. Merrill - Pres., Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Olson, Leon - Pride of The Farm

**1972**

Ford, Mike - Wallaces Farmer

Foudree, Shie - Des Moines

Van Gilst, Bass - State Senator

Nuss, James - CED

**1971**

Flint, Dave - Vocational Agriculture Department

Fulk, Kenneth - Secretary, Iowa State Fair

Goodwin, Norman - CED

**1970**

Butler, Dr. Elliot - Des Moines

Huinker, Dave - Ames

Mindermann, Harold – Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Commodities Director

**1969**

Casey, Robert - Ida Grove

Donels, Ray - Iowa State University

Murphy, Dan - Des Moines

Stephens, Richard - Ainsworth

**1968**

Andre, Dean Floyd - Iowa State University

Gadd, Robert - Fort Dodge

Kirkpatrick, Keith - WHO Radio

**1967**

Walk, Chuck - Mason City Globe Gazette

Wedman, Dr. Ed - Veterinary Med. Res. Inst.

Whitaker, Dr. Mack - Iowa State University

**1966**

Baker, Don - Iowa State University

Knau, Craighton - WNAX Radio

Paul, Rolland - National Pork Producers Council

**1965**

Bretey, Jerry - KWMT Radio

Crabb, Frank - Farmbest

Hays, Virgil - Iowa State University

Speer, Vaughn - Iowa State University

**1964**

Duman, Leonard - Oscar Mayer

Nance, Bob - WMT Radio

Switzer, Dr. William - Iowa State University

**1963**

******Muhm, Don - Des Moines Register

Pomeroy, Dr. M. E. - State Veterinarian

Rust, Robert - Iowa State University

**1962**

Kline, Lee - WHO Radio

Morrissey, Thomas J. - Hog Breeding Farm

Zmolek, William - Iowa State University

**1961**

Albrecht, Dick - Wallaces Farmer

Kline, Dr. Ed - Iowa State University

Steddom, Marion - Pork Producer

**1960**

Brown, Verald - Purebred Breeder

Mitchell, C. R. - National Hog Farmer

Williams, Dale - Iowa State University

**1959**

Johnson, Dr. Leslie - Animal Husbandry Dept.

Rinner, Dean - Wilson & Company

Spry, Clyde - Iowa Secretary of Agriculture

**1958**

Conn, Rex - Farm Editor

Durham, Dr. Ralph - Ext. Animal Husbandman

Hamilton, V. B. - Farmers Hybrid Hogs

**1957**

Meneough, Henry - Premier Swine Breeder

Plager, Russell - Morrell & Company

Spear, Dr. Maynard - Extension Veterinarian

**1956**

Diggins, R. V. - Voc. Ag. Instructor

Lush, Dr. Jay L. - Iowa State College

Wolrab, Milo - Premier Swine Breeder

**1955**

Ebbing, Bernard - Rath Packing Company

Garrett, Dr. H. U. - State Veterinarian

******Kutish, Francis - Iowa State College

**1954**

Culbertson, C. C. - Iowa State College

Knotek, John - Purebred Breeder

**1953**

Groves, Bill - Pork Producer

Hazel, Dr. L. N. - Iowa State College

Plager, Carroll - Hormel & Company

**1952**

Wallace, James - Iowa State College

Urban, Karl - Mkt. News Soc.

**1951**

Catron, Damon - Iowa State College

Pemberton, R. L. - Hampshire Record Assn.

Plambeck, Herb - WHO Radio

**1950**

Coverdale, John - Rath Packing Company

Plager, Wilbur - Iowa Swine Producers

Shearer, P. S. - Iowa State College

**1949**

Cunningham, Glenn - Register & Tribune

Fisher, Harry - Farmer

Nash, Allen - Wilson & Company

**1948**

Anderson, A. L. - Iowa State College

Diamond, William T. - American Feed Mfgs.

Elijah, Earl - Farmer

**1947**

Craft, Dr. W. A. - Iowa State College

Hush, Homer - Wallaces Farmer

Sutton, Lyle - Farmer

**1946**

Kildee, Dean H. H. - Iowa State College

Quaife, E. L. - Iowa State College

Yungclas, William - Iowa Swine Producers

**1945**

Blise, R. K. - Iowa State College

Hill, Howard - Iowa Farm Bureau

Hoffman, George – Farmer

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**1944**

Kline, Allan - American Farm Bureau

Plambeck, H. T. - Retired Farmer