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MULTIPLE FIRST-PLACE AWARD WINNERS

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BEST OF NAMA GRAND CHAMPION

CLIENT:

Idaho Potato Commission

AGENCY:

EvansHardy + Young

CATEGORY:

Company or Producer-Funded PR Campaign Element directed to consumers

ENTRY TITLE:

Frites By Idaho



BEST OF SHOW – SPECIALTY

CLIENT:

Purina Animal Nutrition

AGENCY:

Filament

CATEGORY:

Specialty PR Campaign

ENTRY TITLE:

2022 Operation Fresh Egg



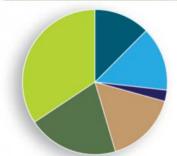


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AGENCY:

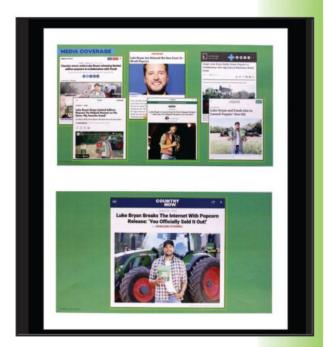
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CATEGORY:

Media Relations

ENTRY TITLE:

Fendt PR Program and Luke Bryan Partnership



BEST OF SHOW – DIGITAL

CLIENT:

Cobalt Cattle Company LLC

AGENCY:

Bader Rutter

CATEGORY:

Internet Website – directed at farmers, ranchers or growers, and all others serving agribusiness

ENTRY TITLE:

Cobalt Cattle Website





BEST OF SHOW – CONSUMER

CLIENT:

Idaho Potato Commission

AGENCY:

EvansHardy + Young

CATEGORY:

Company or Producer-Funded PR Campaign Element directed to consumers

ENTRY TITLE:

Frites By Idaho



BEST OF SHOW – ADVERTISING

CLIENT:

John Deere

AGENCY:

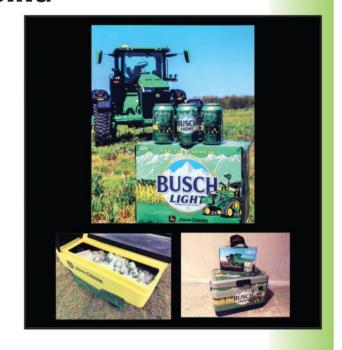
In House

CATEGORY:

Integrated Campaign - National

ENTRY TITLE:

John Deere "For The Farmers" National Campaign



Integrated Campaign - Local

CLIENT:

South Dakota Corn

AGENCY:

Paulsen

CHALLENGE: To

increase awareness of the many ways agriculture benefits South Dakota and its residents.

AUDIENCE: Farmers

MERIT:

ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada Ltd / Think Shift

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

FMC / Curious Plot Illinois Soybean Association / Rooster AMVAC / Archer Malmo Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC / Trilix CNH Industrial Parts & Service / AdFarm Peterson Farm Seeds / Paulsen Bayer / HLK Agency FMC / Curious Plot



Integrated Campaign - Regional

CLIENT:

Wyffels Hybrids

AGENCY:

0&H Brand Design

CHALLENGE: To create a positive shift in the way the audience views Wyffels Hybrids.

AUDIENCE: Corn Growers

MERIT:

American AgCredit / Meyocks

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Verdesian Life Sciences / In House Sound Agriculture / Padilla Bayer Crop Science / Osborn Barr Paramore ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada Ltd / Think Shift Golden Harvest Seeds / Rooster Farm Credit Services of America / Meyocks Rain Bird Agriculture / AdFarm Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter AgBiome / AdFarm

Integrated Campaign – National

CLIENT:

John Deere

AGENCY:

In House

CHALLENGE:

To raise young farmer awareness and funds for Farm Rescue.

AUDIENCE:

Farmers

MERIT:

Dairy Management Inc. / Paulsen

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Envu / HLK Agency Boehringer Ingelheim Cattle Health / broadhead. Certified Angus Beef / Think Shift Case IH / Bader Rutter Cattlemen's Beef Board / Swanson Russell Cotton Incorporated / Curious Plot Arm & Hammer Animal and Food Production / C.O.nxt Boehringer Ingelheim Cattle Health USA, Inc. / broadhead. Pivot Bio / AKC Marketing



New Product Introduction

CLIENT:

Verdesian

AGENCY:

Rooster

CHALLENGE:

To convey confidence in SEED+Graphite, a talc/graphite seed lubricant product.

AUDIENCE:

Corn Growers

MERIT:

WinField United / Curious Plot

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Pivot Bio / AKC Marketing

Lallemand Biofuels and Distilled Spirits / Filament Arm & Hammer Animal and Food Production / C.O.nxt Bayer / HLK Agency

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA, Inc. / broadhead. Merck Animal Health / Signal Theory

Verdesian / Rooster





Spreads, Single or Series

CLIENT:

Pivot Bio

AGENCY:

AKC Marketing

CHALLENGE:

To get growers thinking about nitrogen on seed.

AUDIENCE:

Farmers

MERIT:

BASF / VMLY&R

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Wyffels Hybrids / O&H Brand Design Bayer Crop Protection / BBDO Atlanta Illinois Soybean Association / Ross Creative Works Koch Agronomic Services / Swanson Russell Illinois Soybean Association / Ross Creative Works



PLATINUM

Single-page Ads, Single

CLIENT:

Cargill Ltd.

AGENCY:

Think Shift

CHALLENGE:

To promote the VICTORY Canola Program and build brand awareness for the campaign.

AUDIENCE:

Farmers

MERIT:

lowa Beef Industry Council / Paulsen

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Cargill Animal Nutrition / Turnpike AgriGold / BLNKPG AgBiome / AdFarm Elanco Animal Health / Curious Plot Boehringer Ingelheim Equine / broadhead. Hoegemeyer / Swanson Russell Cargill Animal Nutrition / Turnpike



Single-page Ads, Series

CLIENT

Lallemand Animal Nutrition

AGENCY:

DMH

CHALLENGE:

To generate awareness for MAGNIVA Platinum.

AUDIENCE:

Dairy farmers, beef nutritionists and producers

MERIT:

Seed Consultants / Meyocks

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Lely North America / AKC Marketing

Dairy Management Inc. / Paulsen Pioneer Hi-Bred International / Bader Rutter Bayer Crop Protection / BBDO Atlanta Nutrien Ag Solutions - Dyna-Gro Seed / Think Shift Wilbur-Ellis Agribusiness / broadhead. PIC (Pig Improvement Company) / Filament Atticus LLC / broadhead.

Trade Ads, Single or Series

CLIENT

Kemin Animal Nutrition & Health - North America

AGENCY:

Lessing-Flynn

CHALLENGE: To bring awareness to animal intestinal health.

AUDIENCE:

Nutritionists, veterinarians and farm owners

MERIT:

Prairie Malt / Paulsen

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Koch Agronomic Services / Swanson Russell

National Cattlemen's Beef Association / In House Arm & Hammer Animal and Food Production / C.O.nxt Prairie Malt / Paulsen



Unique Print Advertising

John Deere - Production & Precision Ag

AGENCY:

Signal Theory

CHALLENGE:

To convey to farmers that John Deere equipment exceeds the quality of their competitions.

AUDIENCE:

Farmers

MERIT:

South Dakota Corn / Paulsen

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Hoegemeyer / Swanson Russell Precison Planting / In House Atticus LLC / broadhead. Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA, Inc. / broadhead. Cortea Agriscience / Bader Rutter Envu / HLK Agency Indiana Corn & Soybean / BLNKPG Nutrien Ag Solutions / Think Shift



Narrator: When we told growers new Bayer premium TriVolt herbicide perform delivered visibly clean fields for up to eight weeks then

Narrator: So, we decided to prove it. We set up cameras in multiple corn fields, treated them with TriVolt, filmed for 24 hours a day for eight weeks. We saw a variety of weather conditions and TriVolt worked. See for yourself at TriVoltAction.com

Grower: Um, we'll see how it works.

they were a bit skeptical

Advertorials

CLIENT:

Illinois Soybean Association

CLUTCH

CHALLENGE:

To encourage farmer support of the soybean checkoff through educating them on the council programs and how they benefits farmers' operations.

MERIT:

FMC / Curious Plot

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter

Minnesota Soybean Growers Association / Ag Management Solutions

Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament

Valent U.S.A. / Barkley Boehringer Ingelheim Swine /

Nutrien Ag Solutions - Dyna-Gro Seed / Think Shift Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter

Radio - Single

Bayer Crop Protection

AGENCY:

BBDO Atlanta

CHALLENGE:

To have growers be aware of TriVolt and ready to recommend it as part of their weed control programs.

AUDIENCE:

Growers

Wyffels Hybrids / O&H Brand Design

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Bayer Crop Protection / BBDO Atlanta Nutrien / AdFarm Rain Bird / AdFarm Indiana Corn & Soybean / BLNKPG Syngenta / Rooster AdvanSix / CLUTCH Sound Agriculture / Padilla BASF / CLUTCH Syngenta - NK Seeds / Brighton Agency

Radio - Series

Wyffels Hybrids

broadhead.

AGENCY:

0&H Brand Design

CHALLENGE:

To create a positive shift in the way corn growers view Wyffels Hybrids.

AUDIENCE: Corn Growers

Montana Department of Agriculture / Northern Ag Network

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter



Narrator: When it comes to selecting your seed corn partner, we know you've got a choice to make. At Wyffels Hybrids we've made a choice too. A choice to remain independent. A choice to remain farm-family owned. A choice to stay American. So, when it's time for you to make your choice, make a statement. Plant Wyffels. Some people say that at Wyffels Hybrids we march to the beat of our own drum, but we don't mind that one bit. Staying indpendent and U.S. farm-family owned and focusing on corn and corn alone makes us different than other seed companies. Well, we just don't know any other way to march. Make your choice and plant your independence. Plant Wyffels.



Television - Single or Series

CLIENT:

Bayer Crop Protection

AGENCY:

BBDO Atlanta

CHALLENGE:

To have retailer customers aware of TriVolt and promote the weed control program.

AUDIENCE:

Growers and retailers

MERIT:

BASF / VMLY&R

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Idaho Potato Commission / EvansHardy + Young Brevant Seeds / Bader Rutter CFI Tire / In House Bayer Crop Science / Osborn Barr Paramore South Dakota Corn / Paulsen Syngenta / G&S Business Communications



Audiovisual Presentations directed at farmers, ranchers and growers

CLIENT:

John Deere

AGENCY:

Motion Adrenaline

CHALLENGE:

To appeal to farmers to use advanced technology to improve their cost efficiency and profitability.



AUDIENCE:

Farmers

MERIT

Pivot Bio / AKC Marketing

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

CHS Inc. / Colle McVoy Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC / In House Bayer Crop Protection / BBDO Atlanta John Deere / Foundry 360 Rain Bird / AdFarm Syngenta - NK Seeds / Brighton Agency Nutrien Ag Solutions / Farm Journal Studios FMC / Curious Plot

Audiovisual Presentations directed at dealers, distributors, sales reps or others serving agribusiness

WELCOME TO

CLIENT:

Precison Planting

AGENCY:

In House

CHALLENGE:

To generate excitement about Radicle Agronomics platform and its new way of analyzing soil samples.

AUDIENCE:

Agronomists and crop consultants

MERIT

Climate LLC / Coolfire Studios

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Wyffels Hybrids / AgriLife Studios Verdesian Life Sciences / In House HELM Agro / Filament Southern Glazer's Wine And Spirits / Mod Op AgReliant Genetics / MorganMyers

Direct Mail – directed at farmers, growers and ranchers - flat

CLIENT:

Corteva Agriscience

AGENCY:

In House

CHALLENGE:

To drive ranchers to the LandVisor website for more information on Corteva Agriscience's mesquito herbicide.

AUDIENCE:

Ranchers in Southwestern U.S.

MERIT:

HELM Agro / Filament

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

AgroLiquid / Signal Theory
Vermeer Corporation / Lessing-Flynn
FMC / Curious Plot
National Cattlemen's Beef Association / In House
Precision Planting / In House
FMC / Curious Plot
American AgCredit / In House
FMC / Curious Plot



Direct Mail – directed at farmers, growers and ranchers - three dimensional

CLIENT:

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA Inc

AGENCY:

broadhead.

CHALLENGE:

To establish an understanding that Pyramid and Zactan together offer a superior defense and offense against BRD.

AUDIENCE:

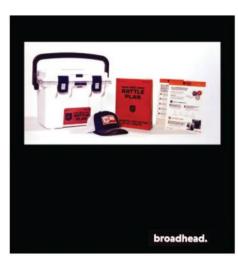
Veterinarians and producers

MERIT:

Precison Planting / In House

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Kemin Animal Nutrition & Health - North America / Lessing-Flynn Wyffels Hybrids / O&H Brand Design BASF / CLUTCH John Deere Financial / Signal Theory Nutrien / AdFarm Zoetis / Bader Rutter



Direct Mail - directed at dealers, distributors, sales reps or others serving agribusiness

CLIENT:

AXON

AGENCY:

CFI Solutions

CHALLENGE:

To convey AXON is willing to go out of their way to show their customers appreciation.

AUDIENCE:

Ag Equipment Dealerships

Cumberland / Rooster

NATIONAL FINALISTS: Syngenta-NK Seeds /

Brighton Agency Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter Lallemand Animal Nutrition / DMH Verdesian Life Sciences / In House Cargill Animal Nutrition / Turnpike LG Seeds / BLNKPG



Billboards or other outdoor ads

CLIENT:

BASF

AGENCY:

VMLY&R

CHALLENGE:

To increase awareness of the Versys brand.

AUDIENCE:

Pest Control Advisors

MERIT:

Indigo Ag / In House

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Nutrien Ag Solutions - Dyna-Gro Seed / Think Shift South Dakota Corn / Paulsen AgReliant Genetics / Signal Theory WinField United / Curious Plot Cargill / Turnpike WADE, Inc. / Hunt Marketing Sunshine Quality Solutions / Hunt Marketing

Customer Brochures, Catalogs-farmer directed

CLIENT:

WinField United

AGENCY:

Versys

Curious Plot

CHALLENGE:

To direct WinField United customers to the proper technical books for their product pairings.

AUDIENCE:

Retailers

MERIT:

Precision Planting / In House

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Unverferth Manufacturing, Inc. / Trilix HELM Agro / Filament

Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament Syngenta / G&S Business Communications

Cargill Animal Nutrition & Health / Padilla

Simplot Animal Sciences / Filament

Phibro Animal Health Corporation / Brighton Agency

Simplot Animal Sciences / Filament

Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament





GAME OVER

Brochures, catalogs, etc. directed at dealers, distributors or sales reps or others serving agribusiness

CLIENT AXON

AGENCY: CFI Solutions

CHALLENGE:

To create a tool with high-level tire information for dealers.

AUDIENCE: Ag dealers

MERIT:

ADAMA Agricultural Solutions Canada Ltd / Think Shift

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Envu / HLK Agency WinField United / Curious Plot Virtus Nutrition / Swanson Family of Companies Bayer Crop Science / Osborn Barr Paramore National Cattlemen's Beef Association / In House Capital Farm Credit / Archer Malmo Dairyland Seed / C.O.nxt Precision Planting / In House



Point-of-purchase materials

CLIENT: BASF

AGENCY: VMLY&R

CHALLENGE:

To inform BASF's customers about Teraxxa seed treatment.

AUDIENCE:

Wheat farmers

MERIT:

Prairie Malt / Paulsen

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Corteva Agriscience / In House Elanco Animal Health / Curious Plot Tennessee Corn Promotion Board / Archer Malmo Corteva Agriscience / In House

Exhibits - Live

CLIENT:

Bayer Crop Protection

AGENCY:

BBDO Atlanta

CHALLENGE:

To make the Bayer booth stand out among other booths at the Almond Conference.

AUDIENCE:

Almond Conference attendees

MERIT:

Envu / HLK Agency

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

AMVAC / AdFarm

Minnesota Soybean / Ag Management Solutions Cargill Animal Nutrition / Turnpike Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA Inc. / broadhead.

FMC / Curious Plot

Illinois Primary Health Care Association / Impact Managed Marketing

Trimble / McCracken Nutrien / AdFarm

Nutrien Ag Solutions / Think Shift

Bayer / HLK Agency

Exhibits – Virtual

CLIENT: Zoetis

AGENCY:

Bader Rutter

CHALLENGE:

To conduct customer meetings to solve poultry health challenges.

AUDIENCE: Customers





Premium/Specialties directed at farmers, growers and ranchers or others serving agribusiness

CLIENT:

Zoetis

AGENCY:

Bader Rutter

CHALLENGE:

To convey the care farmers and ranchers provide to their animals.

AUDIENCE:

Future farmers

MERIT:

Bayer / HLK Agency

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Farm Credit Collaboration / Archer Malmo Precision Planting / In House Syngenta Corn Traits / Rooster Golden Harvest Seeds / Rooster Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA, Inc. / broadhead



Corporate Identity

CLIENT:

Wyffels Hybrids

AGENCY:

0&H Brand Design

CHALLENGE:

To create an impactful and memorable Wyffels Hybrids' icon.

AUDIENCE:

Corn growers

MERIT:

Cobalt Cattle Company LLC / Bader Rutter

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Amber Wave / Curious Plot
Capital Farm Credit / Archer Malmo
Thistle Dew Creamery / McCracken
California Giant Berry Farm / Curious Plot
American Royal + Stockyards Brewing Co. / AdFarm
Ancera / HLK Agency
Nutrien Ag Solutions / Think Shift
McLanahan Corporation / Filament



Advertising to Agribusiness

CLIENT:

Filament

AGENCY:

In House

CHALLENGE:

To bring Filament brand awareness and understanding.

AUDIENCE:

U.S. Agri-marketers

MERIT

Hoard's Dairyman / Filament

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

National Agri-Marketing
Association / Scenic Road
Archer Malmo / In House
AdFarm / In House
SharkFarmer / Ten Acre Marketing
Capital Farm Credit / Archer Malmo
Paulsen / In House



Overall PR Program - directed at farmers, ranchers, growers, stakeholders or employees

CLIENT:

Stine Seed Company

AGENCY:

Trilix

CHALLENGE:

To increase awareness of the role women play in the ag industry.

AUDIENCE:

Women in agriculture

MERIT:

Elanco Animal Health / C.O.nxt

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

CLAAS Of America / Woodruff Greenway Equipment / SI EQ Indigo Ag / Rooster AdvanSix / CLUTCH National Dairy FARM Program / Filament Syngenta / G&S Business Communications Bayer Crop Science / Osborn Barr Paramore



Media Relations

CLIENT:

AGCO

AGENCY:

Colle McVoy

CHALLENGE:

To work with Luke Bryan as an ambassador for the Fendt brand to increase brand awareness.

MERIT:

New Holland Agriculture / Curious Plot

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Valent U.S.A. / Barkley John Deere / Mod Op Rain Bird Agriculture / AdFarm Illinois Soybean Association / CLUTCH BASF / VMLY&R AgReliant Genetics / MorganMyers Firestone Ag / broadhead. Boehringer Ingelheim Cattle Health / broadhead.



Public Affairs/Issues Management Program

CLIENT:

United Dairy Industry of Michigan

AGENCY:

Filament

CHALLENGE:

To prepare future veterinarians to communicate with dairy consumers.

AUDIENCE:

Michigan State University veterinary students

John Deere / Mod Op

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Missouri Department of Agriculture / Woodruff



Brand Citizenship

CLIENT:

Stine Seed Company

AGENCY:

Trilix

CHALLENGE:

To increase the importance of the role women play in agriculture.

AUDIENCE:

Women in agriculture

Cenex / Colle McVoy

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

American AgCredit / In House UPL, Ltd. / Woodruff/WS Beck's / In House Zoetis / Bader Rutter



Unique Sponsorship Campaign

Deerfield Ag Services

AGENCY:

Shift•ology Communication

MERIT:

The SCN Coalition / MorganMyers

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

JCB North America / Paulsen

Syngenta - NK Seeds / Brighton Agency Cargill Animal Nutrition / Turnpike Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter



News, Feature Article or Persuasive Writing - Trade Media

CLIENT:

United Soybean Board

AGENCY:

Osborn Barr Paramore

CHALLENGE:

To convey soybean farmers care about the environment.

AUDIENCE:

Consumers in AL, KS, MI, MO and NE

MERIT:

Think Shift / In House

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter CHS Inc. / Colle McVoy ESTROTECT / Filament Syngenta / G&S Business Communications Elanco / Colle McVoy FMC / Curious Plot Michigan Farm Bureau / In House CHS Inc. / Colle McVov Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter



News Release - Ag Media

John Deere

AGENCY:

Mod Op

CHALLENGE:

To convey John Deere offers Herbicide GUSS, the first and only autonomous herbicide orchard sprayer.

AUDIENCE:

Crop producers and John Deere Dealers

MERIT:

Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Heliae Agriculture / AdFarm AgBiome / AdFarm John Deere / Mod Op Zoetis / Bader Rutter Holloway / In House Syngenta - NK Seeds / Brighton Agency Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council / Ag Management Solutions

Events – Customer

CLIENT:

John Deere

AGENCY:

In House

CHALLENGE:

To increase brand loyalty with John Deere.

AUDIENCE:

Young farmers

MERIT:

Illinois Soybean Association / MorganMyers

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

AgroLiquid / Signal Theory Syngenta / G&S Business Communications

Bushel / Ten Acre Marketing

Specialty Soya and Grains Alliance / Ag Management Solutions Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC / Trilix

Association of Equipment Manufacturers / In House



Events - Media

John Deere

AGENCY:

Mod Op

CHALLENGE:

To increase the John Deere brand awareness, reveal new technology and its means to help sustainable food production systems.

MFRIT:

Landus Cooperative / Lessing-Flynn

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Illinois Soybean Association C.O.nxt John Deere / Mod Op Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC / In House Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter BASF / VMLY&R Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter





Events - Internal

CLIENT:

Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council

AGENCY:

Ag Management Solutions

CHALLENGE:

To discuss soybean supplies and uses.

AUDIENCE:

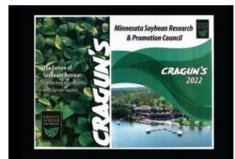
Farmers and researchers

MERIT:

Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC / In House

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Black Gold Farms / Ten Acre Marketing Bayer / HLK Agency AdFarm / In House Golden Harvest Seeds / Rooster Syngenta - NK Seeds / Brighton Agency



Events - Virtual

CLIENT:

Lely North America

AGENCY:

AKC Marketing

CHALLENGE:

To grow the Lely North American audience.

AUDIENCE:

Farmers, owners and managers

MERIT:

Roquette / Think Shift

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Kinze Manufacturing / Osborn Barr Paramore

Welcome to the Vector Roundtable

Company and Association Newsletters – External

CLIENT:

Corteva Agriscience

AGENCY:

Bader Rutter

CHALLENGE:

To increase awareness and interest in Corteva's Range & Pasture products.

MERIT:

Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council / Ag Management Solutions

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Phibro Animal Health Corporation / Brighton Agency Michigan Farm Bureau / In House

Firestone Ag / broadhead. Specialty Soya and Grains Alliance / Ag Management Solutions Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament Grow West / CLUTCH

United Dairy Industry of Michigan / Filament

Company and Association Magazines – External

CLIENT: GEA

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AGENCY:

Filament

STEWARD

CHALLENGE:

To find efficient and effective tactics to reach dairy farmer audiences.

AUDIENCE:

Dairy farmers

MERIT:

Minnesota Soybean Growers Association /

Ag Management Solutions

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

National Cattlemen's Beef Association / In House Cooper Farm / Shift•ology Communication CHS Inc. / Colle McVoy



Company Publications – Internal

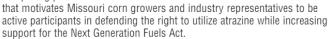
Missouri Corn Growers Association / Missouri Corn Merchandising Council

AGENCY:

Insight Marketing Design

CHALLENGE:

To develop a compelling publication



Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council / Ag Management Solutions

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Merck Animal Health / AdFarm Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Company / In House Ingredion, Inc. / C.O.nxt GreenStone Farm Credit Services / In House

Audio/Visual Broadcast News

CLIENT:

Pivot Bio

AGENCY:

AKC Marketing

CHALLENGE:

To capture the attention of the Pivot Bio Originals' audiences so they would participate in the giveways and

promotions the shows offered.



AUDIENCE:

Farmers

MERIT:

Corteva Agriscience / NCBA's Cattlemen to Cattlemen

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Climate LLC / Coolfire Studios Syngenta Seeds / G&S Business Communications ADAMA Ltd / Think Shift Association of Equipment Manufacturers / In House National Cattlemen's Beef Association Center for Public Policy / NCBA's Cattlemen to Cattlemen National Corn Growers Association / NCBA's Cattlemen To Cattlemen

Audio/Video Feature or Testimonial

Corteva Agriscience

AGENCY:

Bader Rutter

CHALLENGE:

To offer cotton farmers PhytoGen solutions to help overcome yield challenges on the farm.

AUDIENCE:

Cotton growers

National Cattlemen's Beef Association / NCBA's Cattlemen To Cattlemen

YIELDING THE PROOF

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health / broadhead. GreenStone Farm Credit Services / MessageMakers South Dakota Soybean / Paulsen Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter FMC / Curious Plot American Ag Credit / In House Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter FMC / Curious Plot

Advertising on the Web – directed at farmers, ranchers or growers, and all others serving agribusiness

CLIENT:

Cargill

AGENCY:

Turnpike

CHALLENGE:

To inform the audience about heat abatement strategies and familiarize them with Promote I.C.E. PLUS.

AUDIENCE:

Dairy producers

Nutrien Ag Solutions / Think Shift

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Vermeer Corporation / Lessing-Flynn Dairy Management Inc. / Paulsen Zoetis / Bader Rutter Nutrien Ag Solutions / Think Shift Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter Envu / HLK Agency Beck's / In House BASF / VMLY&R





Internet Website – directed at farmers, ranchers or growers, and all others serving agribusiness

Cobalt @Cattle

FEEDING GROWTH OF ALL KINDS

Cobalt Cattle Company LLC

AGENCY:

Bader Rutter

CHALLENGE:

To represent the Cobalt Cattle brand in an engaging manner.

AUDIENCE:

Cobalt Cattle Company employees, potential recruits and internal stakeholders

MERIT:

Assured Edge Solutions (AES) / 29 Design Studio

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Wilbur-Ellis Agribusiness / broadhead. Specialty Soya and Grains Alliance / Ag Management Solutions United Sorghum Checkoff Program / Curious Plot Bayer / HLK Agency Atticus LLC / broadhead. Illinois Soybean Association / C.O.nxt Bayer / HLK Agency Stine Seed Company / Trilix Syngenta Seeds / G&S Business Communications

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Blueberries

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Webinars & Podcasts

U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council

AGENCY:

Padilla

CHALLENGE:

To inform and educate about the blueberry industry.

AUDIENCE:

Blueberry growers and marketers

MERIT:

Syngenta Seeds / G&S Business Communications

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

AgCredit / McCracken Climate LLC / Coolfire Studios Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC / Trilix Nutrien / AdFarm Balchem Animal Nutrition & Health / Tanbark Consulting Illinois Soybean Association / Ross Creative Works Stine Seed Company / Trilix Balchem Animal Nutrition & Health / Tanbark Consulting

Digital Content – journals or blogs directed at farmers, ranchers or growers and all others serving agribusiness

Corteva Agriscience

AGENCY:

Bader Rutter

CHALLENGE:

To create establish a blog that positions Corteva as a trusted partner for farmers in making critical product and practice decisions.

AUDIENCE:

Corteva Customers

Arm & Hammer Animal and Food Production / C.O.nxt

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Sav-A-Caf Young Animal Nutrition / Milk Products, Inc. / Curious Plot Stine Seed Company / Trilix FMC / Curious Plot South Dakota Corn / Paulsen Sunshine Quality Solutions / Hunt Marketing Syngenta - NK Seeds / Brighton Agency Think Shift / In House Climate LLC / Paradowski Creative

Holloway / In House

Sunshine Quality Solutions / Hunt Marketing

Email Marketing

CLIENT:

Bayer

AGENCY:

HLK Agency

CHALLENGE:

To understand the proactive solutions to managing the risk of corn rootworm.



AUDIENCE:

Corn farmers and seed dealers

Syngenta / G&S Business Communications

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Syngenta Seeds / G&S Business Communications Bayer / HLK Agency Envu / HLK Agency Precision Planting / In House Champion Seed / Lessing-Flynn

Social Community Building and Engagement

CLIENT:

Lely North America

AGENCY:

AKC Marketing

CHALLENGE:

To educate the public on the Lely brand.

AUDIENCE:

Dairy industry

MERIT:

John Deere / Foundry 360

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Bayer / HLK Agency Wilbur-Ellis Agribusiness / broadhead. National Dairy FARM Program / Filament Illinois Soybean Association / C.O.nxt Grow West / CLUTCH Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament Syngenta - NK Seeds / Brighton Agency AGCO / Exponent PR Zoetis / Bader Rutter



Social Tactic

CLIENT:

Purina Animal Nutrition

AGENCY:

Filament

CHALLENGE:

To encourage potential customers to consider Purina as their next feed choice for their flocks.

AUDIENCE:

Beginner and seasoned flock raisers

Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

GEA / Filament Bayer Crop Science / Osborn Barr Paramore Holloway / In House F.L. Emmert / Signal Theory Bayer Crop Science / Osborn Barr Paramore Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament Case IH / Bader Rutter Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament



Smartphone Apps

CLIENT:

Horizon Ag

AGENCY:

Brighton Agency

CHALLENGE:

To reinforce Horizon Ag customers confidence in choosing their seeds.

AUDIENCE:

Rice farmers

MERIT:

South Dakota Beef Industry Council / Beef Logic / Paulsen

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

AMVAC / AdFarm



Other Digital Tools

CLIENT:

John Deere

AGENCY:

Custom Solutions

CHALLENGE:

To bring awareness to John Deere's new See & Spray Technology.

AUDIENCE:

Corn, soy and cotton farmers

MERIT:

Bayer Crop Protection / BBDO Atlanta

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter BUBBA Burger / Midan Marketing Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter Miniturn Nut Company / Ali Cox & Company Marketing Stine Seed Company / Trilix Pivot Bio / AKC Marketing Bayer Crop Science / Osborn Barr Paramore Sunrise Cooperative / In House



Company or Producer-Funded Advertising Campaign directed to consumers

CLIENT:

Illinois Farm Families

AGENCY:

C.O.nxt

CHALLENGE:

To increase awareness about the Illinois Farm Families organization.

AUDIENCE:

Chicago parents

MERIT:

Illinois Corn Marketing Board / MorganMyers

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Alberta Beef Producers / WS Veterinary Hope Foundation / Bader Rutter South Dakota Beef Industry Council / Paulsen Dairy West / Think Shift South Dakota Corn / Paulsen Tennessee Corn Promotion Board / Archer Malmo



Company or Producer-Funded Advertising Campaign Element directed to consumers

CLIENT

Illinois Corn Marketing Board

AGENCY:

MorganMyers

CHALLENGE:

To build awareness of Unleaded 88/E15 fuel among Chicago consumers.

AUDIENCE:

Illinois consumers

MERIT:

Cenex / Colle McVoy

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Dairy West / Think Shift Wisconsin Corn Promotion Board / MorganMyers

United Soybean Board / Osborn Barr Paramore Dairy West / Think Shift South Dakota Beef Industry Council / Paulsen



Company or Producer-Funded PR Campaign directed to consumers

CLIENT:

Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council

CHALLENGE:

To create confidence in Illinois farming practices.

AGENCY:

Ag Management Solutions

MERIT:

US Highbush Blueberry Council / Padilla

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

C.O.nxt / In House National Watermelon Promotion Board / Curious Plot Filament / In House

National Cattlemen's Beef Association / In House Mushroom Council / Curious Plot

Mushroom Council / Curious Plot National Cattlemen's Beef Association / In House

Company or Producer-Funded PR Campaign Element directed to consumers

CLIENT:

Idaho Potato Commission

AGENCY:

EvansHardy + Young

CHALLENGE:

To create a campaign that generates national publicity making Idaho potatoes at the forefront of consumer's minds.

AUDIENCE:

Consumers

MERIT:

Cotton Incorporated / Curious Plot

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

American Seed Trade Association (ASTA) / Meyocks Wisconsin Corn Promotion Board / MorganMyers National Cattlemen's Beef Association / In House Wisconsin Cheese / broadhead.

United Dairy Industry of Michigan / Shift•ology Communications / Virtual Farm Trips

Tennessee Corn Promotion Board / Archer Malmo Clean Fuels Alliance America / Ag Management Solutions National Cattlemen's Beef Association / In House



Website directed to consumers

Wisconsin Corn Promotion Board

AGENCY:

MorganMyers

CHALLENGE:

To understand the clean-water practices Wisconsin farmers use to grow corn.

AUDIENCE:

Wisconsin residents

MERIT:

MacFarlane Pheasants / Filament

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

National Agricultural Aviation Association / In House Trophy Properties and Auction / Osborn Barr Paramore Planet Rice / Ali Cox & Company Marketing Tyson Foods / Midan Marketing Mushroom Council / Curious Plot



Social Media Campaign directed to consumers

CLIENT:

Dairy Management Inc.

AGENCY:

Mischief

CHALLENGE:

To generate interest in dairy and convey the nutrition benefits of it.

AUDIENCE:

Consumers

MERIT:

North American Meat Institute (NAMI) / Signal Theory

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Veterinary Hope Foundation / Bader Rutter Jaindl Farms / Midan Marketing New York Cider Association / 29 Design Studio Dairy West / Think Shift United Soybean Board / Osborn Barr Paramore Lely North America / AKC Marketing Iowa Corn Growers / MorganMyers Illinois Farm Families / C.O.nxt

Influencer Activation directed to consumers

CLIENT:

Purina Animal Nutrition

AGENCY:

Filament

CHALLENGE:

To increase awareness of Purina feeds and provide information on chicken-raising.

AUDIENCE:

Backyard poultry raisers

Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

United Sovbean Board / Osborn Barr Paramore Nicholas Meat, LLC / Look East



Specialty Advertising Campaign

Veterinary Hope Foundation

AGENCY:

Bader Rutter

CHALLENGE:

To promote the Veterinary Hope Foundation and its mission.

AUDIENCE:

Veterinarians and companies attending the VMX trade show

Diamond Pet Foods / Woodruff

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Zoetis Equine / Colle McVoy Vetoquinol / Mod Op Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament Sipcam Agro USA, Inc. / Woodruff DBC Ag Products / Filament Kemin Animal Nutrition & Health - North America / Lessing-Flynn

Zoetis / Bader Rutter





Specialty PR Campaign

Purina Animal Nutrition

AGENCY:

Filament

CHALLENGE:

To promote the backyard chicken raising lifestyle.

AUDIENCE:

Backyard chicken enthusiasts

MERIT:

Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter



Specialty Campaign Elements

Veterinary Hope Foundation

AGENCY:

Bader Rutter

CHALLENGE:

To promote the Veterinary Hope Foundation and its mission.

AUDIENCE:

Pet owners

MERIT:

Envu / HLK Agency

NATIONAL FINALISTS:

Purina Animal Nutrition / Filament Zoetis Equine / Colle McVoy Corteva Agriscience / Bader Rutter Zoetis / Bader Rutter Vetoquinol / Mod Op DBC Ag Products / Filament



Producers Choice

CLIENT:

Unverferth Manufacturing, Inc.

AGENCY:

Trilix

MERIT:

Unverferth Manufacturing, Inc. / Trilix







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