



Agribusiness Leader of the Year Honor Roll

| Year | Honoree | Company at Time of Award |
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| 2021 | Tim Hassinger | Intelinair |
| 2020 | Scott Druker | Arm & Hammer |
| 2019 | Lynn Huston | John Deere Financial |
| 2018 | Calvin Ernst | Ernst Conservation Seeds |
| 2017 | Mike Stern | The Climate Corporation |
| 2016 | W. Dwight Armstrong | National FFA Organization |
| 2015 | Clint Lewis | Zoetis |
| 2014 | Sonny Beck | Beck's Hybrids |
| 2013 | Thad Simons | Novus International |
| 2012 | John Becherer | United Soybean Board |
| 2011 | Jeff Simmons | Elanco |
| 2010 | Dave Seehusen | Land O'Lakes, Inc. |
| 2009 | Leon Westbrook | CHS Inc. |
| 2008 | Rick Tolman | National Corn Growers Association |
| 2007 | Dale R. Ludwig | Missouri Soybean Assn. & Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council |
| 2006 | George Thornton | Agrilience, LLC |
| 2005 | James Irwin | Case IH |
| 2004 | Bernie Staller | National FFA Organization |
| 2003 | Richard Clauss | Hilmar Cheese Company/Clauss Dairy Farms |
| 2002 | A. Charles Fischer | Dow AgroSciences |
| 2001 | Emmett Barker | Assn. of Equipment Manufacturers |
| 2000 | R.W. "Bud" Porter | Deere & Company |
| 1999 | Bruce Bickner | DeKalb - Monsanto Global Seed Group |
| 1998 | William Kirk | DuPont Agricultural Enterprises |
| 1997 | Arnold Donald | Monsanto |
| 1996 | H.D. "Harry" Cleberg | Farmland Industries, Inc. |
| 1995 | Edward McMillan | Purina Mills |
| 1994 | Dwayne Andreas | Archer Daniels Midland Company |
| 1993 | Robert Wichmann | Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl., Inc. |
| 1992 | Gary Parker | Lindsay Manufacturing Co. |
| 1991 | William Griffith | American Cyanamid |
| 1990 | Thomas Dille | Rhone-Poulenc Ag |

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| 1989 | Nicholas Babson | Babson Brothers Co. |
| 1988 | Olin Andrews | Farmers Hybrid Companies |
| 1987 | David Garst | Garst Seed Co. |
| 1986 | Leo Bontempo | Novartis-Seeds |
| 1985 | Dr. Kenneth Bader | American Soybean Assn. |
| 1984 | John Churchman | Ford Tractor Operations |
| 1983 | Owen Newlin | Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl., Inc. |
| 1982 | Nicholas Reding | Monsanto Ag Group |
| 1981 | Robert Lanphier | AGMED, Inc. |
| 1980 | Joe Ecker | Gehl Co. |
| 1979 | Robert Book | Elanco Animal Products/Eli Lilly Co. |
| 1978 | Roland Hendrickson | Pfizer Ag Division |
| 1977 | Donald Fritz | Farmers Hybrid Co. |
| 1976 | Harold Noren | DeKalb Ag Research |
| 1975 | E.W. Cook | Cook Industries |
| 1974 | Walt Buescher | Allis Chalmers |
| 1973 | Bill Bricker | Diamond Shamrock Chemical |
| 1972 | Fred Stines | Successful Farming |
| 1971 | Del Walker | Funk Brother Seeds, Co. |
| 1970 | Dr. James Affleck | American Cyanamid |
| 1969 | Lyle Yost | Hesston Corp. |
| 1968 | Dr. Robert Spitzer | Murphy Products |
| 1967 | Emory Dearborn | Ford Tractor Operations |
| 1966 | Maurice Turner | Amchem Products |
| 1965 | George Varnes | Eli Lilly Co. |
| 1964 | Morris Reid | J.I. Case |
| 1963 | W.J. Jensen | Butler Manufacturing |
| 1962 | Don Murphy | Wallace's Farmer |