



Awards of Excellence Honor Roll

Year	Honoree	Company at Time of Award
Marketing Communications		
2019	Doug Reynolds	Corteva
2018	Jerry Gennaria	Brighton Agency
2017	Linda Frerichs	Arysta LifeScience
2016	Marcy Tessman	Charleston Orwig
2015	Christine Hart-Nieland	Brighton
2014	Ryan Parkin	Beck's Hybrids
2013	Gary Sakin	Monsanto
2012	Troy Schroeder	Broadhead
2011	Margaret Fogarty	Farm Credit
2010	Scott McClure	Brighton Agency
2009	Lou Ireland	Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl., Inc.
2008	Paul Redhage	FMC Agricultural Products
2007	Pete Kovac	Nicholson Kovac, Inc.
2006	Steve Engle	Woodruff Sweitzer
2005	Bev Larson	NK Brand/Syngenta Seeds
2004	Neil DeStefano	FMC Corporation
2003	Sarah Vacek	Monsanto Company
2002	Ken Anderson	NC+ Hybrids
2001	Doug Headley	John Deere
Product/Species Management		
2017	Jill DeLucero	Natl. Cattlemen's Beef Assn.
2014	Kelly Smith	Kuhn North America
2013	Zach Hetterick	Case IH
2012	Kevin Bien	AGCO
2011	Stephanie Gable	NOVUS International, Inc.
2010	Elena Lindemann	Land O'Lakes Purina Feed LLC
2009	Gary Robertson	Ft. Dodge Animal Health
2007	Klaas Okkinga	Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica
2005	Dennis Gehler	CROPLAN GENETICS/Land O' Lakes
2004	Wendy Elliott	Pfizer Animal Health
2003	Brian Markwardt	Golden Acres Genetics, Ltd.
2002	Tony Klemm	Dow AgroSciences

2001 Tony Solon AGCO Corporation

Public Relations

2019 Hannah Thompson-Weeman Animal Agriculture Alliance
2018 John Robinson National Cattlemen's Beef Association
2017 Kelly Schwalbe Sage
2016 Bill Brozak Colle+McVoy/Exponent PR
2015 Mary Gordon G&S Business Communications
2014 Lisa Adams Sage Marketing Communications
2013 Linda Romander broadhead.
2012 Justin Funk Agri Studies Inc.
2011 Chuck Zimmerman ZimmComm New Media, LLC
2010 Sue Otten AGCO Corporation
2009 Deron Johnson Rhea + Kaiser Marketing Communications
2008 Beth Andersen Charleston/Orwig
2007 Greg Smith Padilla Speer Beardsley
2006 Barry Nelson John Deere
2005 Janice Person Delta & Pine Land Company
2004 Kendal Frazier National Cattlemen's Beef Association
2003 Mike Ricciuto DuPont Agriculture & Nutrition
2002 David Buchholz David & Associates
2001 Ken Gordon Syngenta

Sales

2019 Bob Brunker JL Farmakis
2018 Sonia Tighe Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association
2017 Dave Korbelik Beck Ag
2016 Matt Herman DTN/The Progressive Farmer
2015 Eloise Seaman Vance Publishing - Protein Group
2014 Gary Vorpahl Hoard's Dairyman
2013 Jay Carlson Penton Media - BEEF Magazine
2012 John Rozum World Dairy Expo
2011 Sue Lee Farm Journal Media
2010 Marvin Kokes National Cattlemen's Beef Association
2009 Pete Weil High Plains/Midwest Ag Journal
2008 Vernon Benes Beck Ag, Inc.
2007 Bill Heffron Bock & Associates
2006 Anita Vanderwert Brownfield Network
2005 Margaret Wallace OldhamBeck Ag Com, Inc.
2004 Allen Barkve Primedia Business Magazines & Media
2003 Cliff Becker Vance Publishing, Food Systems Group
2002 Bob Deiss Farm Progress Companies

2001 Tom Taylor High Plains Journal