

# Agriculture Appreciation Awards

Do you know of a farmer/rancher or business that exemplifies excellence in Agriculture? Please take a moment to nominate them for one of our awards!

These awards will be presented at the  
**ANNUAL AGRICULTURE APPRECIATION BANQUET**  
**March 19, 2010 – Hilton Garden Inn, Bozeman**



- Outstanding Senior Farmer/ Rancher (55+)
- Outstanding Junior Farmer/Rancher (under 55)
- Service to Agriculture
- Special Agriculture Operations  
(select one per form)

Name:

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Address:

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Telephone:

FAX:

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Description of Operation:

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Experience, Educational Background, Community Involvement, Special Interests, Hobbies, etc.

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Reasons For Nominating & Other Comments:

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Names & Ages of Children (if applicable):

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Submitted by

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Address:

Telephone

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**(Attach pages with additional information)**

If questions, telephone 388-4177

**(see other side for past recipients)**

Please submit by February 15, 2010 To:  
Belgrade and Bozeman Area Chambers of Commerce  
Agricultural Committee  
10 E. Main Street – Belgrade, MT 59714



A Farmer/Rancher who has really made a difference to the agriculture community of Gallatin Valley through their hard work and dedication. Someone who has demonstrated strong leadership qualities in his/her community and through his/her agricultural practices. Someone who adopts modern agriculture technology, and commits to implementing ideal agriculture practices while balancing conservation on his/her land. Explain what he/she has done to be considered for recognition.

**1) OUTSTANDING SENIOR (55 years or older) FARMER/RANCHER OF THE YEAR:  
PAST RECIPIENTS:**

2009 – Willis “Griz” Griswold	
2008 – Gene Todd	1992 – Paul Boylan *
2007 – Milo J. and Carol Todd	1991 – Robert Lane
2006 – Alvin & Gerald Goldenstein	1990 – Stephen F. McDonnell
2005 – Fred & Gladys Tubb	1989 – Clarence Van Dyke
2004 – Robert * & Arlene Haugland	1988 – Stanley Milesnick
2003 – Verna Lou Landis	1987 – Robert S. Miller
2002 – Allen Woosley *	1986 – Jess Kilgore *
2001 – Peter & Catherine Dyk *	1985 – Dale Davis *
2000 – (none)	1984 – Horace Fulker *
1999 – Rob Brownell	1983 – John Schutter, Sr. *
1998 – Bill Wright	1982 – Lyle Davis *
1997 – Jim Storey	1981 – Harvey Moss *
1996 – Chop Dringle *	1980 – Sherman Smith *
1995 – Richard Morgan	1979 – Jack Cooper *
1994 – Harry Brainard *	1978 – John Buttelman, Sr. *
1993 – Bert Dusenberry, Jr. *	1977 – John C. Paugh, Sr. *

\*(deceased)

**2) OUTSTANDING JUNIOR (under 55 years old) FARMER/RANCHER OF THE YEAR:  
PAST RECIPIENTS:**

2009 – Bruce Samson	
2008 – Darin Veltkamp	2002 – Bruce Wright
2007 – Marc Seifert	2001 – Joe Axtell, Jr.
2006 – Jerry Olson	2000 – (none)
2005 – Jason & Jody Camp	1999 – Phil Veltkamp
2004 – Ed & Alice (Punky) Brainard	1998 – Bill Brownell
2003 – Schutter Bros. (Sid, John Jr., Carl, Nick, Cliff)	1997 – Ken Flikkema

**3) SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE:**

An individual or business owner who has supported the farming/ranching industry through his/her resources, time, or talents while asking for nothing in return. An individual or business owner, who is a farming/ranching advocate, has promoted agricultural education, seminars, or helped service the people of Gallatin Valley. Explain what he/she has done to be considered for recognition.

**PAST RECIPIENTS:**

2009 – Bruce Sorenson, DVM	
2008 – Allan “Al” Lien	2001 – Brooks Emeny & John Randall
2007 – John C. Paugh, Jr.	2000 – (none)
2006 – David E. Catlin, DVM*	1999 - John Youngberg
2005 – A. Hayden Ferguson	1998 - Gene Surber
2004 – Jim & Julie Bowles	1997 – Duane Burkenpas
2003 – Jim Drummond	1996 – Wayne Gibson
2002 – Bob Jordan	1995 – Norma Bruhn*
	1994 – Alice Miller

\*(deceased)

**4) SPECIAL AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS:**

An individual or business owner who is utilizing innovative ag techniques with special agricultural operations. An individual or business owner who applies intensive agricultural operations/technology on either small or large acreages. An individual or business owner that offers a unique or special service to the consumer or the community. An individual or business owner that exhibits a commitment that moves beyond traditional modes of agriculture, and displays conservation and good stewardship to our lands. Explain what he/she has done to be considered for recognition.

**PAST RECIPIENTS:**

2009 – (none)

2008 – Melvyn Brown

2007 – (none)

2006 – Jason Kimm

2005 - William J. (Bill) & Scott Kimm

2004 – Kail & Renee' Daniels Mantle

2003 – Bob Monforton

2002 – Skip Houglan

2001 – Tom & Mary Kay Milesnick

2000 – (none)

1999 – Roger Nerlin

1998 – Jeanne Reyher

1997 – Jim Heisel