

Indiana Forage Council Award Winners, 1994-2018

Each year, the Indiana Forage Council recognizes exemplary members with the Outstanding Producer Award and the Maurice E. Heath Award.

The Outstanding Producer Award recognizes a producer who excels in the production and utilization of forages on his or her farm. Previously, this award has been known as the Recognition Award and the Dave and Helen Forgey Award.

The Maurice E. Heath Award was established upon Mr. Heath's retirement from Purdue University. He was a strong advocate for soil conservation and forage research and education. The recipients of this award are recognized for their contributions to soil conservation and/or forage research and educational endeavors.

Recognition Award:

1994: David Trotter, David Redman; John Sieberns;
Andy Boston; Byron Fagg

1995: FFR Cooperative

1996: Ed Heckman

1997: Miles Kuhn

1998: Mike & Sue Martin

1999:

2000: Carol Summers

2001: Richard Huntrods

2002: Curtis McBride

2003: LaGrange Co. SWCD

2004: Chris Liebering-Beef producer

(Changed to Dave and Helen Forgey Award in 2005)

Dave and Helen Forgey Award

2005: Dave and Helen Forgey

2006: Dave and Shirley Nuhring

2007: Roger Dale Robinson

2008: Gary Redding

*(Changed to Outstanding Forage Producer
in 2009)*

2009: Carterly Farms (Charlie, Margaret and Kelly
Carter)

2010: Jeremy Sweeten

2011: Tom Gates

2012: Meadowview Farms (Eash family)

2013: Robert and Margaret Coon

2014: Hoosier Grassfed Beef and Royer Farm Fresh
Beef, Lamb & Pork (two awards given)

2015: 3D Valley Farm (Steve Carr family)

2016: Manning Cattle Company

2017: Fischer Farms

2018: Clay Nuhring

Maurice Heath Award:

1994: Miles Kuhn

1995: Lowell Smith

1996: Forrest Keefer

1997: Ed Heckman

1998: Don Beyeler

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2000: Jerry Schmierer

2001: Delmar Hall

2002: Susannah Hole, Victor Shelton, Jerry
Perkins

2003: LaGrange Co. SWCD

2004: Allen Ullom-Perry County Extension

2005: Ken Salkeld-Beef 101

2006: Jim O'Neal

2007: Jerry Lish

2008: Steve Houghton

2009: Jason Tower

2010: Brad Shelton

2011: Dave Robison

2012: Dennis Brown

2013: Phil Reid

2014: Sam Stratton

2015: Robert Zupancic

2016: W. Mark Hilton

2017: Corey K. Gerber

2018: David Nuhring and Keith Johnson