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## 92nd State FFA Convention Awards

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#### **Agricultural Communications**

Missouri Young Farmers/Young Farm Wives  
Zach Funk  
1563 E. 520th Road  
Brighton, MO 65617

#### **Agricultural Education**

Missouri Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association  
Chuck Wilson, President  
East Buchanan High School  
100 Smith Street  
Gower, MO 64454

#### **Agricultural Mechanics Design and Fabrication**

Kevin Ahrens, CFO  
Ahrens Steel and Welding Supply  
515 Big Bear Blvd.  
Columbia, MO 65201

#### **Agricultural Mechanics Repair & Maintenance**

Entrepreneurship and Placement  
Lincoln Electric Company  
Jamie Kappeler  
8281 Melrose Drive  
Lenexa, KS 66214

#### **Agricultural Processing**

Steve Taylor, Executive Director  
Missouri Agribusiness Association  
PO Box 1728  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

#### **Agricultural Sales - Entrepreneurship**

Held, Inc.  
Grain Bin Division  
Richard Held  
320 County Road 336  
New Franklin, MO 65274

#### **Agricultural Sales - Placement**

Lile Quarry Inc.  
Jim Lile  
PO Box 489  
Strafford, MO 65757

#### **Agricultural Services**

Vivavic  
Doug Kueker  
69 Eagle Crest  
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

#### **Agriscience Animal Systems Research Agriscience Integrated Systems Research Agriscience Plant Systems Research**

St. Louis Community College  
Center For Plant and Life Sciences  
Heather Allen  
1005 N. Warson Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63114

#### **Beef Production - Entrepreneurship and Placement**

Mike Deering, Executive Vice President  
Missouri Cattlemen's Association  
2306 Bluff Creek Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, MO 65201

#### **Dairy Production - Entrepreneurship and Placement**

Ron Grusenmeyer  
Director of Producer Relations  
Midwest Dairy Association  
5185 North Overland Drive  
Smithville, MO 64089

#### **Diversified Agricultural Production**

Terry Reilly, Publisher  
Missouri Farmer Today  
1065 Sierra Ct NE, Suite B  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-6585

#### **Diversified Crop Production- Entrepreneurship**

Richard Arnett, Executive Director  
Missouri Crop Improvement Association  
3211 Lemone Industrial Blvd.  
Columbia, MO 65201-8245

#### **Diversified Horticulture**

Mineral Area College Agribusiness Department  
Chad Follis  
PO Box 1000  
Park Hills, MO 63601

#### **Diversified Livestock Production**

Area 2 Agriculture Teachers Association  
Chris Henderson, Treasurer  
1022 S. Chestnut  
Cameron, MO 64429-2332

#### **Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management**

Carol S. Comer, Director  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
PO Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

#### **Equine Science - Entrepreneurship and Placement**

Jennie Petterson, Chair  
William Woods University, Equestrian Studies  
One University Avenue  
Fulton, MO 65251

#### **Oil and Fiber Crop Production Diversified Crop Production - Placement**

Gary Wheeler, Executive Director  
Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council  
734 S. Country Club Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

#### **Food Service**

Seitz Fundraising  
Justin Armes  
PO Box 1699  
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

#### **Forage Production**

Bill Northcutt, Owner/Manager  
Northcutt Financial Services  
15956 Malaruni Road  
New London, MO 63459

#### **Forest Management**

Laurie Coleman  
Forest & Woodland Association of Missouri  
4207 Lindell Blvd, #301  
St. Louis, MO 63108

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Missouri State Horticulture Society  
Paul Peters  
PO Box 217  
Waverly, MO 64096

#### **Goat Production**

BTC Bank  
Eric Funk  
3606 Miller Street  
Bethany, MO 64424

#### **Grain Production**

Gary D. Marshall, Executive Director  
Missouri Corn Growers Association  
3118 Emerald Lane  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

#### **Landscape Management**

**Nursery Operations**  
Bill Ruppert, Board Member  
Missouri Green Industry Alliance  
PO Box 179157  
Richmond Heights, MO 63117

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

**Wildlife Management**  
Jeff Cockerham, Education Outreach Coordinator  
Missouri Department of Conservation  
2901 W. Truman Blvd.  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

#### **Poultry Production**

Doug Meyer, Relationship Manager  
RaBo AgriFinance  
5008 NW Lakewood Way  
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

#### **Service Learning**

North Central Missouri College Barton Farm Campus  
Rustin Jumps  
1301 Main Street  
Trenton, MO 64683

#### **Sheep Production**

Ronnie Dains, Chairman  
Missouri Sheep Merchandising Council  
Route 2, Box 37  
Rockville, MO 64780

#### **Small Animal Production & Care**

Harmison's Hometown Fundraising  
Michael Harmison  
6378 Osage Beach Pkwy  
Osage Beach, MO 65065

#### **Specialty Animal Production**

**Specialty Crop Production**  
Stoddard County Seed and Feed  
Pam Rowland  
11573 St. Hwy TT  
Dudley, MO 63936

#### **Swine Production - Entrepreneurship and Placement**

Don Nikodim, Executive Director  
Missouri Pork Association  
6235 Cunningham Road  
Columbia, MO 65202

#### **Turf Grass Management**

Roxanne Brown, Marketing Specialist  
STIHL Outdoor Power Equipment  
808 Hwy 34 W.  
Marble Hill, MO 63764

#### **Vegetable Production**

Missouri Vegetable Growers Association  
Mike Bottom, President  
P.O. Box 546  
Cuba, MO 65453

#### **Veterinary Science**

Addison Biological Laboratories, Inc.  
Kurt Himmelmann  
507 North Cleveland Avenue  
Fayette, MO 65248

#### **Agriculture Education Scholarships**

Missouri Farmers Care  
Ashley McCarty  
19171 State Hwy 11  
Kirkville, MO 63501

#### **Plaque Awards for State Degree Charms and Star Area Plaques and Pins; Star State Plaques**

Ernie Verslues, President  
MFA, Inc.  
201 Ray Young Drive  
Columbia, MO 65205

#### **National Chapter Activity Award Plaques**

Kate Lambert, Director  
Marketplace Education & Engagement  
FCS Financial  
2880 N. Washington St.  
Chillicothe, MO 64601