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### HERTZ FARM MANAGERS RECOGNIZED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF FARM MANAGERS AND RURAL APPRAISERS. (ASFMRA)



**Kirk D. Weih**



**Michael C. Downey**



**Michael J. Krause**

Kirk D. Weih, Accredited Farm Manager , Accredited Land Consultant was recently installed as President of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers at their 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. Kirk is the fourth member of the Hertz organization that has served as National President continuing a tradition of leadership in serving the 2,000 member ASFMRA. Kirk joined Hertz in 1984 and currently serves as a Vice President in the Mt. Vernon, Iowa office. He has been managing farms and assisting clients in farmland sales and acquisitions in eastern Iowa for over 30 years.

Kirk has been recognized for his leadership and conservation efforts with several awards during his career. They include the National Association of Conservation Districts Farm Manager Conservation Award and the Syngenta/Ag Professional Farm Manager of the Year Award. He served the Iowa Chapter ASFMRA as President and was co-chair of the National Government Relations Committee of the ASFMRA.

Kirk is a graduate of Iowa State University with a B.S. degree in Farm Operations in 1979.

Michael J. Krause, Accredited Farm Manager, Accredited Land Consultant, Omaha, Nebraska, was recognized as the Farm Manager of the Year by Syngenta and Ag Professional Magazine at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. Mike is a Vice President of Hertz Farm Management and manages their Omaha Regional office. He has been assisting clients in maximizing their farmland investments for over 19 years. He becomes the ninth member of the Hertz organization to receive this prestigious award.



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Michael C. Downey, Accredited Farm Manager, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, was recently awarded the ASFMRA Early Career Award at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida. This award recognizes a member who is making an outstanding contribution to their local chapter, the ASFMRA, and their local community during their first ten years of service. Mike has been managing farms and assisting clients in farmland sales and acquisitions in eastern Iowa for over 10 years. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a B.S. degree in Agribusiness, Farm, and Financial Management; and is the second member of the Hertz organization to receive this national recognition.

Hertz Farm Management, Inc. has a long tradition of providing leadership and strong support to the Iowa Chapter and American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. They have 43 members on staff that have earned the Professional designation of Accredited Farm Manager, Accredited Rural Appraiser or Accredited Land Consultant. These certifications assure their clients of a high level of competency and technical knowledge. The professionals at Hertz Farm Management, Inc. are truly “The Most Trusted Rural Property Professionals”.