

2017 IAFE Agricultural Awards Program

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Agriculture awards recognition will take place at the IAFE Convention General Session on Tuesday, November 28, 8:30 a.m. No ticket required - all attendees are welcome. Winners' plaques will be made available for your fair to take home and proudly display. Division winners, Judges Choice and Sweepstakes Winners will be recognized at the General Session. Please have a representative from your fair available to accept a possible award. If you do not plan to attend convention, please notify Brittney McBride brittneym@fairsandexpos.com and we will facilitate shipping your award following convention. Entries and trophies will be on display in the Ed Shed.

Category 1 –Competitive agricultural programs: Snapshot/overview of agricultural program participation and trends

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Red River Valley Fair Association, ND	-	-
2	Ozark Empire Fair, MO	Walworth County Fair, WI	-
3	(TIE) Missouri State Fair; Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association, QLD	North Dakota State Fair	Alameda County Agriculture Fair Association, CA
4	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO	Georgia National Fair & Agricenter	Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition, FL
5	Iowa State Fair	Wisconsin State Fair	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA

Category 2 –Agricultural exhibitor events, awards, participation incentives or retention programs

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Cabarrus County Fair, NC	Herkimer County Fair Assn. Inc., NY	-
2	Ozark Empire Fair, MO	State Fair of West Virginia	-
3	Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association, QLD	Missouri State Fair	California Mid-State Fair
4	California State Fair	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO	Georgia National Fair & Agricenter
5	Minnesota State Fair	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA	Wisconsin State Fair

Category 3 –Technique/procedure/policy developed by Fair Management to correct an issue or challenge related to an agricultural program

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair, NC	Herkimer County Fair Assn. Inc., NY	Red River Valley Fair Association, ND
2	State Fair of West Virginia	Tennessee Valley Fair	Walworth County Fair, WI
3	Missouri State Fair	California Mid-State Fair	North Dakota State Fair
4	Erie County Fair, NY	California State Fair	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO
5	Iowa State Fair	San Diego County Fair, CA	Minnesota State Fair

Category 4 –Newly established or evolving program/exhibit at your fair which promotes agriculture to the fair-going public

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Douglas County Fair & Rodeo, CO	Cabarrus County Fair, NC	Red River Valley Fair Association, ND
2	Clay County Agricultural Fair, FL	Tennessee State Fair	(TIE) Ozark Empire Fair, MO; Williamson County Fair Association Inc, TN
3	(TIE) Maryland State Fair; Nebraska State Fair	Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association, QLD	South Florida Fair & Palm Beach County Expositions Inc
4	Erie County Fair, NY	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO	-
5	Iowa State Fair	Wisconsin State Fair	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA

Category 5 –Program/event/exhibit designed to educate consumers/fair-going public of a current agriculture or Fair industry challenge

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Red River Valley Fair Association, ND	-	-
2	Ozark Empire Fair, MO	Walworth County Fair, WI	Great Frederick Fair, MD
3	Maryland State Fair	Missouri State Fair	Central Washington State Fair
4	Erie County Fair, NY	California State Fair	Georgia National Fair & Agricenter
5	San Diego County Fair, CA	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA	OC Fair & Event Center, CA

Category 6 –Non-fair related agriculture event/program which is produced or co-produced by your fair

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Westerner Days Fair and Exposition, AB	North Idaho State Fair	Red River Valley Fair Association, ND
2	Clay County Agricultural Fair, FL	Ozark Empire Fair, MO	-
3	Florida State Fair	Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association, QLD	Missouri State Fair
4	California State Fair	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO	-
5	OC Fair & Event Center, CA	San Diego County Fair, CA	-

Category 7 –Unique partnership for an exhibit/promotion/special event/competition showcased during the fair

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Cabarrus County Fair, NC	Linn County Fair Association, IA	Red River Valley Fair Association, ND
2	Ozark Empire Fair, MO	Walworth County Fair, WI	Elkhart County 4-H Fair and Agricultural Exposition Inc, IN
3	Missouri State Fair	Central Washington State Fair	California Mid-State Fair
4	Erie County Fair, NY	California State Fair	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO
5	Iowa State Fair	Wisconsin State Fair	San Diego County Fair, CA

Category 8 – Innovative way(s) technology is used to benefit agriculture program(s) at your fair

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Red River Valley Fair Association, ND	-	-
2	Western Fair, ON	Walworth County Fair, WI	Great Frederick Fair, MD
3	Missouri State Fair	-	-
4	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO	California State Fair	-
5	Minnesota State Fair	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA	-

Category 9 –Agriculture Communications

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Herkimer County Fair Assn. Inc., NY	-	-
2	Ozark Empire Fair, MO	Walworth County Fair, WI	-
3	Missouri State Fair	Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association, QLD	California Mid-State Fair
4	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO	California State Fair	-
5	Minnesota State Fair	San Antonio Livestock Exposition Inc., TX	-

Category 10 –Agriculture Programs Video

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Herkimer County Fair Assn. Inc., NY	-	-
2	Ozark Empire Fair, MO	Great Frederick Fair, MD	Walworth County Fair, WI
3	Missouri State Fair	Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association, QLD	Wilson County Fair, TN
4	-	-	-
5	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA	Iowa State Fair	Wisconsin State Fair

Category 11 –Agriculture Individual Photo

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Wayne Regional Agricultural Fair, NC	American Royal Association, MO	Contra Costa County Fair, CA
2	Western Fair, ON	State Fair of West Virginia	State Fair of West Virginia
3	Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association, QLD	Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia, WA	North Dakota State Fair
4	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO	Erie County Fair, NY	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO
5	San Antonio Livestock Exposition Inc., TX	Iowa State Fair	New York State Fair

Category 12 –Agriculture Program Area Beautification

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Red River Valley Fair Association, ND	Cabarrus County Fair, NC	Herkimer County Fair Assn. Inc., NY
2	Western Fair, ON	Elkhart County 4-H Fair and Agricultural Exposition Inc, IN	Great Frederick Fair, MD
3	Missouri State Fair	(TIE) Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association, QLD; California Mid-State Fair	Wilson County Fair, TN
4	California State Fair	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO	-
5	Wisconsin State Fair	Eastern States Exposition (The Big E), MA	San Diego County Fair, CA

Category 13 -Any Other Agriculture Program/Exhibit

<i>Division</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1	Cabarrus County Fair, NC	Red River Valley Fair Association, ND	Bonner County Fair, ID
2	Great Frederick Fair, MD	Walworth County Fair, WI	-
3	Wilson County Fair, TN	Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association, QLD	California Mid-State Fair
4	California State Fair	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo, CO	-
5	San Antonio Livestock Exposition Inc., TX	San Diego County Fair, CA	OC Fair & Event Center, CA