

# UNSUNG HERO AWARD

The Unsung Hero Award is to be given to someone who does a task, assumes responsibility, provides resources or support fulfilling a need voluntarily and without thought of reward or recognition.

- ❖ It is for someone who has consistently supported and given time and effort to foster improvement and positive growth in the Farm Show.
- ❖ The award is not for those in leadership (appointed or elected) on a general basis because they receive thanks and recognition for their effort. They may, however, receive the award on the basis of the work and service noted above.
- ❖ The award is not a popularity contest but an effort to give recognition to those who work quietly behind the scene, who go the extra mile, and who make the Farm Show experience a little more special for all those involved.

Suggestions for those to receive this award should be given **to the Vice Chairman** during the Farm Show and by **5:00 pm on Saturday**. Please state the person's name in writing and include why the person is deserving of the award.

Selection is not based on the number of times a name is suggested but on the factors listed above.

## PAST WINNERS

1978 - Charlie Harlow	1995 - Carl Washington	2010 - Jim Eggborn & Ricky Bennett
1980 - Rose, Marie, Chris, & Adrian Calamos	1996 - Clyde "Mutt" Edward, Frank Nalls	2011 - Ola Mae Hume
1981 - Harry Carpenter	1997 - Shirley Wise	2012 - Chris Lacey
1982 - Barbara Gilmore	1998 - Edna Holt, Beverly Burton	2013 - Mark Heinrich & Scott Smith
1983 - Clifford Mummau	1999 - Phyllis Inskeep	2014 - Kirk Crossman
1984 - Randy Sheads	2000 - Joe and Pat Houck	2015 - Rob Embrey
1985 - Jack Fincham	2001 - Kelly Bailey, Donnie Hawkins, Denise Webb	2016 - Wally Sheads
1986 - Newt Lindsey	2002 - Hazel Zinn-Day, Andy Anderson	2017 - Todd Smith
1987 - John D. Yowell	2003 - Ted & Peggy Dunn	2018 - Riley Crossman & Marcie Smith
1988 - Joe Thornhill	2004 - Jackie Dye	2019 - Brandy Jo Harlow & Marshall Jenkins
2012 - Chris Lacy	2005 - Larry Wise	2020 - None given out
1989 - Billy Green	2006 - Melissa Gough	2021 - Andy Anderson
1990 - Robert E. Brown	2007 - Ann Compton	2022 - Henry Myers & Tim Falls
1991 - June Lewis, Louise Hitt, Margaret Crego	2008 - Dean Gore & Ray Gore, Jr	2023 - Michael Leavell
1992 - Joan Proctor Debbie Fincham	2009 - Delbert O'Meara	2024 - Tom & Tricia Russell
1993 - Kennon Jeffries		
1994 - Richard Driscoll Family		