



1) OUTSTANDING SENIOR FARMER/RANCHER OF THE YEAR

A Farmer/Rancher, 55 years or older, who has really made a difference to the agriculture community of Gallatin Valley through their hard work and dedication. Someone who has demonstrated strong leadership qualities in his/her community and through his/her agricultural practices. Someone who adopts modern agriculture technology, and commits to implementing ideal agriculture practices while balancing conservation on his/her land. Explain what he/she has done to be considered for recognition.

PAST RECIPIENTS:

1977-John C Paugh Sr.	1978- John Buttleman, Sr.*	1979-Jack Cooper*
1980-Sherman Smith*	1981-Harvey Moss*	1982-Lyle Davis*
1983-John Schutter, Sr.*	1984-Horace Fulker*	1985-Dale Davis*
1986-Jess Kilgore*	1987-Robert S. Miller	1988-Stanley Milesnick*
1989-Clarence Van Dyk	1990-Stephen F. McDonnell*	1991-Robert Lane
1992-Paul Boylan*	1993-Bert Dusenberry, Jr.*	1994-Harry Brainard*
1995-Richard Morgan*	1996-Chop Dringle*	1997-Jim Storey
1998-Bill Wright	1999-Rob Brownell	2000-(none)
2001-Peter & Catherine Dyk*	2002-Allen Woosely*	2003-Verna Lou Landis*
2004-Robert* & Arlene Haugland	2005-Fred & Gladys Tubb*	2006-Alvin* & Gerald Goldenstein
2007-Milo J. and Carol Todd	2008-Gene Todd	2009-Willis "Griz" Griswold*
2010-Leoard Reed	2011-Roy* & Carol Metcalf	2012-Bob & Barb Marx
2013-Peter & Connie Anderson	2014-Sid Kamps	2015-John Venhuizen
2016-Lyle Woosley	2017-Joe and Barb Axtell	

2) OUTSTANDING JUNIOR FARMER/RANCHER OF THE YEAR:

A Farmer/Rancher, under 55 years old, who has really made a difference to the agriculture community of Gallatin Valley through their hard work and dedication. Someone who has demonstrated strong leadership qualities in his/her community and through his/her agricultural practices. Someone who adopts modern agriculture technology, and commits to implementing ideal agriculture practices while balancing conservation on his/her land. Explain what he/she has done to be considered for recognition.

PAST RECIPIENTS:

1997-Ken Flikkema	1998-Bill Brownell	1999-Phil Veltkamp
2000-None	2001-Joe Axtell, Jr.	2002-Bruce Wright
2003-Schutter Brothers	2004-Ed & Punky Brainard	2005-Jason & Jody Camp
2006-Jerry Olson	2007-Marc Seifert	2008-Darin Veltkamp
2009-Bruce Samsom	2010-Trevor & Cassie Smieja	2011-Gary Dehaan
2012-Jake & Jane Callentine	2013-Lance Chaney	2014-Craig Bos
2015-Ethan & Codie Severson	2016-Paula Brainard Bentle	2017-Ty Kraft

3) SERVICE TO AGRICULTURE

An individual or business owner who has supported the farming/ranching industry through his/her resources, time, or talents while asking for nothing in return. An individual or business owner, who is a farming/ranching advocate, has promoted agricultural education, seminars, or helped service the people of Gallatin Valley. Explain what he/she has done to be considered for recognition.

PAST RECIPIENTS:

1994-Alice Miller	1995-Norma Bruhn*	1996-Wayne Gibson
1997-Duane Burkenpas	1998-Gene Surber	1999-John Youngberg
2000-(none)	2001- Brookes Emeny & John Randall	2002-Bob Jordan
2000-Jim Drummond	2004-Jim & Julie Bowles	2005-A. Hayden Ferguson
2006-David E. Catlin, DVM*	2007-John C. Paugh, Jr.	2008-Allan "Al" Lien
2009-Bruce Sorenson, DVM	2010-Bob Ross	2011-Dave Pruitt
2012-Ed & Punky Brainard	2013-Les Graham	2014-Garth Isbell
2015-Rocky Mountain Supply	2016 - Mike Gaffke	2017-Bill Jimmerson

4) SPECIAL AGRICULTURE OPERATIONS:

An individual or business owner who is utilizing innovative ag techniques with special agricultural operations. An individual or business owner who applies intensive agricultural operations/technology on either small or large acreages. An individual or business owner that offers a unique or special service to the consumer or the community. An individual or business owner that exhibits a commitment that moves beyond traditional modes of agriculture, and displays conservation and good stewardship to our lands. Explain what he/she has done to be considered for recognition.

PAST RECIPIENTS:

1997-Jim Hiesel	1998-Jeanne Reyher	1999-Roger Nerlin
2000-(None)	2001-Tom & Mary Kay Milesnick	2002-Skip Haugland
2003-Bob Monforton*	2004-Kail & Renee' Daniels Mantle	2005-William J (Bill) & Scott Kim
2006-Jason Kimm	2007-(none)	2008-Melvyn Brown
2009-(None)	2010-Rod Cline	2011-MT Gluten Free Processors
2012-Brian Goldhahn	2013-Betty Biggs	2014-Klein & Karen Gilhousen
2015-Synergy Resource Solutions, Inc.	2016-Visser Greenhouses	2017-(none)

*Deceased