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2025 Annual Award Contest Winners



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Photography



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Portrait / Personality

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Honorable Mention



"South Dakota Sunrise" Joel Reichenberger, DTN/Progressive Farmer

Portrait / Personality

3rd place



"100 percent wool" Joel Reichenberger, DTN/Progressive Farmer

Portrait / Personality

2nd place



"Lynn McKay" Lorne McClinton, LMCC Holdings for The Furrow

Portrait / Personality

1st place



"Long time love" Des Keller, DTN/Progressive Farmer



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Pictorial

Pictorial

Honorable Mention



“Wet Feet” Katie Knapp, The Ag Photographer, The Furrow

Pictorial

3rd place



"Bean Harvest" Adam Hester, CHS

Pictorial

2nd place



"soybean sunset" Gil Gullickson, Wallaces Farmer, Farm Progress

Pictorial

1st place



"Dust" Steve Werblow, The Furrow, Homestead



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Feature

Feature

Honorable Mention



"In Good Hands" Joclyn Bushman, Fresh Pickings Magazine, Iowa Soybean Association

Feature

3rd place



"SCN Sampling" Jason Jenkins, DTN/Progressive Farmer

Feature

2nd place



“Three Generations” Betty Haynes, Midwestern Lens

Feature

1st place



“Earning Summer Money” Rob Mattson, Noble Research Institute



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Nuts and Bolts: Livestock

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Honorable Mention



"Hen" Steve Werblow, Homestead, The Furrow

Nuts and Bolts: Livestock

3rd place



"Early Morning Grazing" Jennifer Carrico, DTN/Progressive Farmer

Nuts and Bolts: Livestock

2nd place



"Swiss Cowgirl" Betty Haynes, *Midwestern Lens*

Nuts and Bolts: Livestock

1st place



"Strawberry-The Star" Martha Mintz for HOMESTEAD, John Deere



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Nuts and Bolts: Crops

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Honorable Mention



"Drone Driver" Betty Haynes, Midwestern Lens

Nuts and Bolts: Crops

3rd place



“Soybean Science” Joclyn Bushman, Iowa Soybean Review
Iowa Soybean Association

Nuts and Bolts: Crops

2nd place



"Soaring to spray" Joel Reichenberger, DTN/Progressive Farmer

Nuts and Bolts: Crops

1st place



"Grandpa's combine" Betty Haynes, Midwestern Lens



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Picture Story, Photo Sequence, or Photo Essay

Picture Story, Photo Sequence or Photo Essay

Honorable Mention



"Hybrid How-To" Jason Jenkins, DTN/Progressive Farmer

Picture Story, Photo Sequence or Photo Essay

3rd place



"Know All Your Numbers" Jason Jenkins, DTN/Progressive Farmer

Picture Story, Photo Sequence or Photo Essay

2nd place



"3M/FFAR" Rob Mattson, Noble Research Institute

Picture Story, Photo Sequence or Photo Essay

1st place



"Farming Alaska" Martha Mintz for THE FURROW, John Deere



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Emerging Photographer

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2nd place



“Dirk Rice: Loyal to family and the land” Ava Splear, Farm Progress, Prairie Farmer

Emerging Photographer

1st place



"Husker Harvest Days 2025" Andy Castillo, Farm Progress



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Photo Illustration

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Honorable Mention



"Herbs and spices still life" Lorne McClinton, LMCC Holdings for The Furrow

Photo Illustration

3rd place



"Ag espionage" Lorne McClinton, LMCC Holdings for The Furrow

Photo Illustration

2nd place



“Smartphone Pandemic” Betty Haynes, Midwestern Lens

Photo Illustration

1st place



"Branded Sunrise" Rob Mattson, Noble Research Institute



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Unpublished Photos

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Honorable Mention



"Comrades" Harlen Persinger, Hlensphotos

Unpublished Photos

3rd place



"Prettiest Produce" Betty Haynes, Midwestern Lens

Unpublished Photos

2nd place



"Sunset Silhouette" Jennifer Carrico, DTN/Progressive Farmer

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1st place



"Pollinator" Joy Crosby, Georgia Peanut Commission



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Advertorial Photos

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3rd place



“Iowa Food & Family Project”
Joclyn Bushman, Fresh Pickings Magazine, Iowa Soybean Association

Advertorial Photos

2nd place



"Fendt Social: National Farm Animals Day" Jamie Cole, Red Barn Media Group

Advertorial Photos

1st place



"Demos With Daddy" Betty Haynes, Midwestern Lens



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Rotating Theme: Cell Phone

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Honorable Mention



"Farm Kid" Betty Haynes, Midwestern Lens

Rotating Theme: Cell Phone

3rd place



"Dug Peanuts" Joy Crosby, Georgia Peanut Commission

Rotating Theme: Cell Phone

2nd place



"Harvest Moon Rising" Crystal Albers, Grant Company

Rotating Theme: Cell Phone

1st place



"Freezing Frost" Rhiannon Branch, Illinois Farm Bureau / FarmWeek



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Digitally Enhanced Photos

Digitally Enhanced Photos

1st place



"Farming Alaska" Martha Mintz for THE FURROW, John Deere



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Photo of the Year

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"Branded Sunrise" Rob Mattson, Noble Research Institute



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Photographer of the Year Honorable Mention

Katie Knapp

The Ag Photographer
(The Furrow) (Southeastern Peanut Farmer)



















