

## AWARD ELIGIBILITY

- ★ Must be an Iowa resident
- ★ Farming operation must be centered on animal agriculture

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

- ★ Must submit a 500-1500 word essay describing how living on a farm and choosing the occupation of farming has shaped your and your family's life
- ★ Submit a family photo that illustrates your family's commitment to your farming operation
- ★ Entries may be mailed to the address listed or emailed entries will also be accepted, please visit [iowastatefair.org](http://iowastatefair.org)
- ★ Entries will be kept in contention for up to three years

All entries must be submitted or  
postmarked by:

**MAY 15, 2017**

## AWARD SPONSORS



**NOTHING  
COMPARES  
TO  
THE WAY WE LIVE**



*An award for farm families  
who love the land and the  
product they produce.*

## THE WAY WE LIVE

The Iowa State Fair is searching for SIX farm families to highlight during the Iowa State Fair. These families exemplify farm values derived from hard work and a love for the occupation of farming. Selected families must show dedication to animal agriculture in their daily lives and in the lives of their family members!

## TESTIMONIALS

"We are proud to be a family farm. Our farm is a result of our hard work and passion for our farm, our cows and what we do. We all very much enjoy the company of each other and success in our individual lives. We attribute this to being raised on a farm learning lessons of pride and hard work."

**Jones Dairy LC. - 2016 Award Winner  
Spencer, IA**

"We love the way we live. We love being farm girls. We love to work hard all day and fall into bed exhausted. We love working with livestock. We love the opportunity to learn from our grandparents and parents. We love to be stewards of God's land and animals. And we love our small part in helping raise and market safe, high quality wholesome meat to help feed our world."

**Mosher (Lauren and Leah) Family - 2015 Award Winner  
Liscomb, IA**

"It is so nice to get up in the morning and know you will enjoy the work you get to do that day. It is humbling and such a privilege to know we can produce high quality food for so many families"

**Lundell Family - 2016 Award Winner  
Kiron, IA**

## AWARD BENEFITS

- ★ \$250 cash award
- ★ Iowa State Fair gate admission tickets
- ★ Vehicle permit for their day of recognition
- ★ Coupons from the Cattlemen's Beef Quarters, Iowa Pork Tent, Iowa Turkey Federation Turkey Grill and Midwest Dairy Association
- ★ Introduction and award presentation on the Christensen Farms Stage in the Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center
- ★ Recognition in the Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center during the 2017 Fair



## MORE INFORMATION

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### ENTRY FORM

Please detach entry form and attach to required essay. Remember to include a family picture!

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time To Reach You: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_