

2017 NFU Membership Award Recipients

Leadership Achievement Award:

The National Farmers Union Leadership Achievement Award acknowledges local, county and district sub-divisions that demonstrate outstanding leadership within their community. The activities of these organizations strengthen Farmers Union and our ability to organize local level initiatives. The Leadership Achievement Award honors those county and local chapters that engage their community and grow their membership number. This year's Leadership Achievement awardees are:

From Hawaii Farmers Union:

- Haleakala Chapter
- Hana Chapter
- Mauna Kahalawai Chapter
- Kauai Chapter

From Ohio Farmers Union

- Miami Valley

From Wisconsin Farmers Union

- South Central Chapter
- Wood, Portage, Waupaca

From North Dakota Farmers Union

- Burleigh County
- Grand Forks County
- McLean County
- Mercer County
- Stutsman County
- East McLean Local

From Rocky Mountain Farmers Union

- CSU Collegiate
- Denver – Jefferson
- Larimer County
- Weld County
- Adams – St. Vrain Chapter
- Elbert – Lincoln Chapter
- Pueblo County
- Logan County
- Northern New Mexico Chapter
- Delta County
- Four Corners County

Chaffee County
Garfield-Pitkin-Eagle

Outstanding Leadership Achievement Award:

The Outstanding Leadership Award is presented to Farmers Union states that grow their membership and have more than 10 county or local chapters receiving the Leadership Achievement Award. The Award is the highest organizational honor and recognizes the coordinated effort of the local and state chapters. This year's Outstanding Leadership Achievement award go to:

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union

Membership Achievement Award:

The National Farmers Union Membership Awards program recognizes those strong and involved members who dedicate their time to grassroots recruiting. These award recipients help to make Farmers Union a more powerful organization for all of us. Under the Membership Awards Program, points are awarded to volunteers for every member who joins or rejoins resulting from their efforts. Awards are then based on the volunteer's point total. This year's Membership Achievement Awards go to:

**William Miller from Ohio Farmers Union;
Bessie Klose from Minnesota Farmers Union**

Silver Star Award:

The highest Membership Award Honor is the **Silver Star Award**, which honors the most accomplished individual Farmers Union organizers. This year's Silver Star Award winner is:

**Gary Wertish from Minnesota Farmers Union;
Tiffany Wright from Northwest Farmers Union;
Kriss Marion from Wisconsin Farmers Union**