



A Farmer/Rancher 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.

**1) OUTSTANDING SENIOR (55 years or older) FARMER/RANCHER OF THE YEAR:
PAST RECIPIENTS:**

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| 2010 – Leonard Reed | |
| 2009 – Willis “Griz” Griswold* | |
| 2008 – Gene Todd | 1992 – Paul Boylan * |
| 2007 – Milo J. and Carol Todd | 1991 – Robert Lane |
| 2006 – Alvin & Gerald Goldenstein | 1990 – Stephen F. McDonnell |
| 2005 – Fred * & Gladys Tubb | 1989 – Clarence Van Dyke |
| 2004 – Robert * & Arlene Haugland | 1988 – Stanley Milesnick |
| 2003 – Verna Lou Landis | 1987 – Robert S. Miller |
| 2002 – Allen Woosley * | 1986 – Jess Kilgore * |
| 2001 – Peter & Catherine Dyk * | 1985 – Dale Davis * |
| 2000 – (none) | 1984 – Horace Fulker * |
| 1999 – Rob Brownell | 1983 – John Schutter, Sr. * |
| 1998 – Bill Wright | 1982 – Lyle Davis * |
| 1997 – Jim Storey | 1981 – Harvey Moss * |
| 1996 – Chop Dringle * | 1980 – Sherman Smith * |
| 1995 – Richard Morgan | 1979 – Jack Cooper * |
| 1994 – Harry Brainard * | 1978 – John Buttelman, Sr. * |
| 1993 – Bert Dusenberry, Jr. * | 1977 – John C. Paugh, Sr. * |

*(deceased)

**2) OUTSTANDING JUNIOR (under 55 years old) FARMER/RANCHER OF THE YEAR:
PAST RECIPIENTS:**

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| 2010 – Trevor & Cassie Smieja | |
| 2009 – Bruce Samson | |
| 2008 – Darin Veltkamp | 2002 – Bruce Wright |
| 2007 – Marc Seifert | 2001 – Joe Axtell, Jr. |
| 2006 – Jerry Olson | 2000 – (none) |
| 2005 – Jason & Jody Camp | 1999 – Phil Veltkamp |
| 2004 – Ed & Alice (Punky) Brainard | 1998 – Bill Brownell |
| 2003 – Schutter Bros. (Sid, John Jr., Carl, Nick, Cliff) | 1997 – Ken Flikkema |

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:

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| 2010 – Bob Ross | 2001 – Brooks Emeny & John Randall |
| 2009 – Bruce Sorenson, DVM | 2000 – (none) |
| 2008 – Allan “Al” Lien | 1999 - John Youngberg |
| 2007 – John C. Paugh, Jr. | 1998 - Gene Surber |
| 2006 – David E. Catlin, DVM* | 1997 – Duane Burkenpas |
| 2005 – A. Hayden Ferguson | 1996 – Wayne Gibson |
| 2004 – Jim & Julie Bowles | 1995 – Norma Bruhn* |
| 2003 – Jim Drummond | 1994 – Alice Miller |
| 2002 – Bob Jordan | |

*(deceased)

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:

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| 2010 – Rod Cline | |
| 2009 – (none) | |
| 2008 – Melvyn Brown | 2002 – Skip Houglund |
| 2007 – (none) | 2001 – Tom & Mary Kay Milesnick |
| 2006 – Jason Kimm | 2000 – (none) |
| 2005 - William J. (Bill) & Scott Kimm | 1999 – Roger Nerlin |
| 2004 – Kail & Renee’ Daniels Mantle | 1998 – Jeanne Reyher |
| 2003 – Bob Monforton | 1997 – Jim Heisel |