

Way We Live Award Winners

2009

Godbersen Family - Arthur, IA - Hereford Cattle
Hansen Dairy Farm - Hudson, IA - Dairy Cattle
Martz Family - Blue Grass, IA - Diversified
Petersen Family Farm - Knoxville, IA - Sheep
Van Manen Family Farm - Kellogg, IA - Dairy Calves and Swine

2010

Goodman Dairy - Rose Hill, IA - Dairy Cattle
Chuck and Carol Balvanz - Hubbard, IA - Beef Cattle
Olson Family Farm - Vinton, IA - Swine
Curt and Angie Pearson - Corning, IA - Diversified
Welsh Family Organic Farm - Lansing, IA - Turkeys
Jo and Kirk Pisel - Gilmore City, IA - Beef Cattle

2011

Mark and Jill Lukavsky - Washington, IA - Swine
Pryor Family Farm - Woodbine, IA - Beef Cattle
Greg and Erin Schroeder - LeMars, IA - Diversified
Dave and Laura Hommel - Eldora, IA - Swine
Ryan Odens - Sibley, IA - Beef Cattle
Robert and Brenda Schanbacher - Newhall, IA - Dairy Cattle

2012

Benning Family - Ackley, IA - Diversified
Keith and Marie Henry - Indianola, IA - Swine
Timmerman Family - Cherokee, IA - Beef Cattle
Bart and Katie Olthoff - Stanhope, IA - Turkeys
Sager Family - Atlantic, IA - Diversified
Ronn-Ayr Dairy Farm - Earlville, IA - Dairy Cattle

2013

Seyb Family - Donnellson, IA - Swine
Brad and Kristy Pellett - Atlantic, IA - Beef Cattle
Loots Family - Boone, IA - Beef Cattle
Duane and Mindy Boyle - Danbury, IA - Diversified
Metzger Dairy Farm - Lester, IA - Dairy Cattle
Ronald and Mary Beth Zelle - Waverly, IA - Sheep

2014

Kruse/Randolph Family Farm – Goose Lake, IA - Beef Cattle
Doe's and Diva's Dairy Goat Farm – Honey Creek, IA – Dairy Goats
Ron and Chris Grier – Guernsey, IA – Boer Goats
Chad and Jody Van Regenmorter – Inwood, IA – Swine
Ryan and Shari Clemens – Bryton, IA – Beef Cattle
Adams Dairy Farm – Waucoma, IA – Dairy Cattle

2015

Juergensen Family Farm – Churdan, IA – Swine
Lalk Family – Waverly, IA – Dairy Steers
McArtor Family – Crawfordsville, IA - Boer Goats
Mosher Family Farm – Liscomb, IA – Angus Cattle
Niehaus Spot Farm and Family – Greene, IA – Spot Hogs
O'Connell Family – Earlville, IA – Dairy Cattle

2016

Branderhorst Family – Prairie City, IA – Swine
Dorale Family – Charter Oak, IA – Swine
Jones Dairy – Spencer, IA – Dairy
Jennett Family – Blockton, IA – Swine and Chickens
McKinney Family – Colo, IA – Sheep
Lundell Family – Kiron, IA - Turkeys and Swine

2017

Boyer Family – Weldon, IA – Beef Cattle and Sheep
Fay Family – Churdan, IA – Swine
Hansen Family – Dallas Center, IA - Swine and Beef Cattle
Hingtgen Family – Bellevue, IA – Dairy
Holst Family – Eldridge, IA - Diversified
Meyers Family – West Liberty, IA – Diversified

2018

Nick and Katie Hermanson Family – Story City, IA – Turkeys
Mick and Tricia Schwager Family – Bellevue, IA – Beef Cattle
Dave and Becky Wolf Family – Scranton, IA – Sheep, Hogs and Beef Cattle
Dave and Jenny Felt Family – Adel, IA – Beef Cattle
John and Jodi Koop Family – Kamrar, IA – Hogs
Tom and Kaitlin Geake Family – Wall Lake, IA – Hogs and Sheep
VanAernam Simmental Farm – Exira, IA – Beef Cattle
Andy and Lisa Hurd Family – Nemaha, IA – Beef Cattle and Hogs
Jerry and Cynthia Poots Family – Newton, IA - Beef Cattle
Wayne and Char DeMeulenaere Family Dairy – Hartwick, IA - Dairy

2019

Cummings Family Farms - Knoxville, IA - Diversified
Demmer Family - Peosta, IA - Dairy
Todd and Wendy Hagen Family - Homestead, IA - Beef Cattle
M&C Anderson Pullets - Sioux Rapids, IA - Pullets
Moretz Family Farms - Kensett, IA - Beef Cattle and Hogs
Joel Sickelka Farm - Sutherland, IA - Beef Cattle

2021

Sornson Family - Exira, IA - Beef Cattle
Wild Brothers Farm - Lansing, IA - Beef Cattle and Dairy Cattle
Achen Farms - Wayland, IA - Turkey
Albert Family Farms - Brandon, IA - Beef Cattle
Sexton Family - Rockwell City, IA - Diversified
Pullin Family Hampshires - Waterloo, IA - Sheep
McArtor Farm - Mount Pleasant, IA - Swine

2022

Wiese and Sons - Manning, IA - Hereford Cattle
ET Livestock (Steve and Eric Taylor) - Bouton IA - Sheep and Goats
Hilltop Dairy (Doug and Donna Roth) - Wayland, IA - Dairy
Miller/Feldpausch Family - Beaman, IA - Diversified
Juchems Family - Plainfield, IA - Diversified
Vorhmann Limousin - Treynor, IA - Limousin Cattle
Frese Family (CNJ Farms) - Norway, IA - Diversified

2023

Brinegar Family - Udell, IA - Beef Cattle
Forsyth Family - Charles City, IA - Swine
Griffieon Family - Ankeny, IA - Diversified and Direct to Customer Meat Sales
Rector Family - Denver, IA - Llamas
Slinger Family - Ellsworth, IA - Turkey
Solsma Family - Sanborn, IA - Beef and Pumpkin Patch

2024

Brewer Family - Beef, Swine and Meat Sales
Duitscher Family - Dairy
Kerns Family - Tree Farm
Pine Grove Family Farm - Beef Cattle, Chickens and Meat Sales
Recker Farms - Beef, Sheep and Meat Sales
Whitman Family - Beef and Crops

2025

Kovar Family - Victor, IA - Cattle and Crops

Kutzli Family - Stanton, IA - Apple Orchard and Winery

Miller Family - Cascade, IA - Diversified

Hatch Farms - Gladbrook, IA - Crop

Taylor Farms - Bouton, IA - Livestock and Crops

Heinrich Family, Petersen Cattle, Grate View Farm - Maquoketa, IA - Dairy, Cattle and Crop