

Bobby McDowell Award of Excellence Nomination Form

**Please submit completed form to the LaRue County Extension Service by January 10, 2025.
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The LaRue County Extension Council Award of Excellence was established and first awarded In 1985 to recognize individuals, families, family businesses, civic or service organizations which have made significant contributions to LaRue County in service, participation or leadership through Extension programs and/or the business sector. In 1991 it was renamed the Bobby McDowell Award of Excellence in memory and to honor, dedicated Extension leader Bobby McDowell.

Recipients should be selected for their achievements or contributions in any or all of the following categories:

1. Agriculture
2. 4-H
3. Family and Consumer Issues
4. Community Development

Individual or group nominated: _____

Nominated by: _____

Please list or attach achievements and/or services the individual or group has provided.

Please list contributions the nominee has made or reasons why they should be considered for the award.



Past Award of Excellence Recipients

- 1985** *Beverly Heath - Frankie Weller - Lyman Williams*
1986 *Joe Pearman - Dorothy Deane Smith - Lillian Blanton*
1987 *Virginia Mattingly - Susan L. Cruse*
1988 *Stanley Hager (family) - Winnie Read*
1989 *Charles Read*
1990 *James H. Ragland*
1991 *Bobby McDowell*
1992 *Jeanette Benningfield*
1993 *Co. Extension Homemaker Organization*
1994 *Crosstown Homemaker Club - Co. Extension Agents: Robert Hutchins, David Harrison & Theresa Howard*
1995 *Gordon Conner - Bobby Morrison*
1996 *Mildred Pickerell - Roger Truitt*
1997 *LaDean Self - Wayne Dobson*
1998 *Adrian Atherton - Howard Ragland*
1999 *Phyllis Gentry - Butch Nunn - J.C. Brown*
2000 *J.C. Williams - LaRue Co. Pork Producers*
2001 *Rita Smith - Farm Safety Task Force*
2002 *Sarah Hornback - Peggy Hawkins*
2003 *County Ag Development Council*
2004 *Gordon & Wilma McDowell*
2005 *Linda Pearman*
2006 *David Brown*
2007 *LaRue County Beef Cattle Assn. - John Detre*
2008 *Hodgenville Main Street Association*
2009 *Pat Heath and Sunrise Manor Volunteers*
2010 *Linda Grimes and Mike Ovesen*
2011 *Patsy Thomas, South Fork Homemaker Club, Genevieve Roso*
2012 *Gil Myers and Kathy Ross*
2013 *LaRue Co. Extension Expo & LaRue Co. High School Agriculture Programs*
2014 *LaRue County Farm Bureau, Dale Dobson, Ann Flanders*
2015 *Nancy Raine - Robin & Scotty Lee - LaRue County Herald News*
2016 *Marsha Duncan - David Harrison*
2017 *Joy Decker - LaRue County Genealogy Society*
2018 *Robert Enlow Jr. - Theresa Howard*
2019 *John Ball - Truman Edlin*
2020 *Loren Grubbs - Hodgenville 200 Years in Lincoln's Birthplace Book Committee (Vanessa Hurst, Linda Ireland, Iris LaRue, Rob Thurman)*
2021 *Jimmy and Kaye Curle*
2022 *Patty Holbert*
2023 *Danny Gentry - Jeremy Hinton - Doris Jean Holleran*
2024 *George Pickerell, Jr. - Jim Shaw - Connie Smith*