

**Call for Nominations:
Indiana Dairy Producer of the Year
and
Indiana Young Dairy Producer of the Year**

Again in 2013, Indiana Dairy Producers will be awarding the Indiana Dairy Producer of the Year and the Indiana Young Dairy Producer of the Year Awards. These awards are to recognize outstanding accomplishment, professionalism, and leadership among Indiana's dairy producers. Award recipients will be announced at the IDP annual meeting on February 11, 2013 and also during the Indiana Regional Dairy Meetings.

The Indiana Dairy Producer of the Year is awarded to a dairy producer who has portrayed the dairy industry in a positive light and has been successful in the dairy industry over a period of time. Past recipients were Fred Beer (2007), Tom Neuenschwander (2008), Doug Leman (2009), Dave Forgey (2010), Brian Rexing (2011) and Leontien Van de laar (2012).

The Indiana Young Dairy Producer of the Year is awarded to a dairy producer, 35 years of age or younger, who is actively involved in a successful dairy farm and shows promise as a leading dairy producer for this industry's bright future in Indiana. Past recipients were Lukas Hively (2007), Joe and Amy Kelsay (2008), Max and Carrie Jo Bollenbacher (2009), Nathan and Sarah Kuehnert (2010) Kerry and Christiana Estes (2011), and Kelly MacKennon (2012).

IDP is seeking nominations for the Dairy Producer of the Year and Young Dairy Producer of the Year awards. Nomination forms are included with this announcement, and they are also available on the IDP website www.IndianaDairy.org. They may also be requested from Dr. Mike Schutz, Purdue University Animal Science Dept., 125 South Russell Street West Lafayette, IN 47907, mschutz@purdue.edu, Fax: 765-494-9347. Nominations are due by January 15, 2013 to Dr. Mike Schutz.

Nomination Form

IDP--Dairy Producer of the Year

(due January 15, 2013)

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone_____

Farm Description_____

Reason for Nomination_____

Involvement in Leadership Activities

Submitted by_____ Telephone_____

Organization_____

Send nominations to Dr. Mike Schutz, Purdue University Animal Science Dept.

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Nomination Form

IDP--Young Dairy Producer of the Year

(<35 years of age)

(due January 15, 2013)

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone_____

Farm Description_____

Reason for Nomination_____

Submitted by_____ Telephone_____

Organization_____

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