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County Farm Bureaus honored for advancing Indiana agriculture

Local and regional activities that promote agriculture and advance the goals of Indiana Farm Bureau were highlighted during the organization's state convention awards session, held on Dec. 10 during the IFB annual convention in Indianapolis.

County Farm Bureaus were recognized for reaching five action goals identified by Indiana Farm Bureau and intended to strengthen the statewide organization's public policy, membership and public relations activities.

The overall action goal winner for 2010 was Brown County.

The action goal 2010 goals, along with the counties recognized for their activities in reaching those goals, were:

- Hold a membership campaign to gain six new members. Top honors in this category went to Brown, Floyd, Franklin, Ripley and Spencer counties.
- Hold a renewal campaign. The top counties in this category were Boone, Brown, Clark, Elkhart and Pulaski.
- Select a PR coordinator, create a plan and complete three outreach programs. Greene, Marion, Posey, Switzerland, Tippecanoe and White counties were singled out for special recognition.
- Host, participate or facilitate at least four meetings with locally elected officials. The counties recognized in this category were Brown, Carroll, Grant, Marion, St. Joseph and Switzerland.
- Visit the Statehouse with at least three members. Fifty-six county Farm Bureaus met this goal.

Vanderburgh, Gibson and Posey counties were recognized with a special innovation award for organizing a tri-county meeting with legislators to tour a large livestock operation, answer questions and dispel myths about agriculture.

Twenty-six of Indiana's 92 county Farm Bureau organizations reached all five goals. Those counties are: Benton, Brown, Cass, Clinton, Dearborn, Decatur, Elkhart, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Harrison, Kosciusko, Lake, LaPorte, Marion, Newton, Ripley, Shelby, Spencer, St. Joseph, Switzerland, Tippecanoe, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Wells and White.