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Indiana's Golden Owl Award Finalists Announced

Nationwide's Golden Owl Award® recognizes extraordinary agricultural teachers in nine states and supplies funding to advance their programs

Indianapolis, Indiana – Agricultural educators serve a critical role in their communities, devoting countless hours to prepare students for successful careers and help them pursue their passions. To honor their contributions and support them with additional resources, Nationwide and Indiana FFA accepted nominations for Indiana's leading agricultural teachers for a chance to be named as the 2022-2023 Ag Educator of the Year.

Following the nomination period, which closed December 31, 2022, a selection committee evaluated nominations and selected 8 finalists in Indiana, who will receive an individualized plaque and \$500. One finalist will then be chosen as the grand prize winner, earning the 2022-2023 Ag Educator of the Year title for Indiana and receiving the coveted Golden Owl Award trophy and \$3,000 to help fund future educational efforts.

Below are the 8 finalists for the Golden Owl Award:

- Mike Appleton, Lewis Cass High School
- Myia Bromm, South Knox High School
- Leah Henderson, DeKalb High School
- Duane Huge, Danville High School
- Mike A. Jones, Adams Central High School
- Adam Miller, Fountain Central High School
- Mike Shirey, Heritage High School
- McCord Snider, East Central Middle School

Indiana's Golden Owl Award winner will be announced at the 94th Indiana FFA State Convention at Purdue University in June 2023.

The Golden Owl Award is the result of partnerships between Nationwide, the California FFA, California Farm Bureau, Illinois FFA, Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Farm Credit Illinois, Indiana FFA, Farm Credit Mid-America, the Iowa FFA Foundation, New York FFA, New York Farm Bureau, Ohio FFA, Ohio Farm Bureau, AgCredit, Pennsylvania FFA, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, Compeer Financial, Nebraska FFA Foundation and Nebraska Agricultural Educators Associate.

To learn more about the Golden Owl Award, visit GoldenOwlAward.com.