

Eligibility:

- Must be an Iowa resident
- Farming operation must be centered on animal agriculture

Entry Procedure:

- Must submit a 500-1500 word essay describing how living on a farm and choosing the occupation of farming has shaped your and your family's life
- Submit a family picture that illustrates your family's commitment to your farming operation

All entries must be postmarked by:
May 1, 2009

Send all entries to:
The Way We Live Award
Iowa State Fair
PO Box 57130
Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003

The Way We Live Award Sponsor:



The Way We Live

*An award for farm families
who love the land and the
product they produce.*



Did you grow up on a farm?

Do you know a GREAT farm family?

Are you part of a family that lives to be outside and absolutely loves your farm life?

The Iowa State Fair is searching for FIVE farm families to highlight during the Iowa State Fair. These families exemplify farm values derived from hard work and a love for the occupation of farming. Selected families must show dedication to animal agriculture in their daily lives and in the lives of their family members!

Winning families will receive:

- \$150 cash award
- Four Iowa State Fair gate admission tickets
- One vehicle permit for their day of recognition
- A coupon book from the Cattlemen's Beef Quarters, Iowa Sheep Industry Association, Iowa Pork Tent, Iowa Turkey Federation Turkey Grill and Midwest Dairy Association
- Introduction and award presentation on the Christensen Farms Stage in the Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center
- Recognition in the Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center during the 2009 Fair

Plus many more.....

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ENTRY FORM

Please detach entry form and attach to required essay. Remember to include a family picture!

Name: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Best Time To Reach You: _____
Local Newspaper: _____