

Uhlenkamps Receive Minnesota Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Excellence in Agriculture Award

Tim and Pam Uhlenkamp of Sibley County captured top honors at the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) Young Farmers and Ranchers (YF&R) Excellence in Agriculture competition. The competition took place during the MFBF Annual Meeting held at the Northland Inn in Brooklyn Park, November 17-19.

The Uhlenkamps advance to the national competition with an all-expense paid trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii, January 7-11, 2012. They will also receive a \$500 prize, a trip to the MFBF YF&R Conference to be held at the Kahler Grand Hotel in Rochester, January 27-29 and a leadership development trip to Washington, D.C. The winner of the AFBF Excellence in Agriculture contest will have their choice of a 2012 Chevrolet Silverado or a 2012 GMC Sierra valued at \$35,000, as well as paid registration for the 2012 YF&R Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, February 17-21, 2012. Runner-ups in the national competition will receive a Farmall Tractor from Case IH and a \$5,000 savings bond and STIHL Farm Boss from STIHL.



The Excellence in Agriculture contestants were judged on their involvement in agriculture, leadership ability, involvement and participation in Farm Bureau and other organizations.

Tim is an agricultural education teacher, giving him the opportunity to educate youth about agriculture and opportunities it has to offer. He also serves as the FFA advisor, coaching multiple career development teams.

Pam is a farm business management instructor, coaching and educating agricultural producers on important management decisions such as grain marketing and land rent proposals.

“We have such a passion for agriculture and we feel so blessed to be able to share that with others,” they commented.

Tim and Pam live in Green Isle and have two children.

For information about joining Farm Bureau, call your county office or log onto www.fbmn.org. Farm Bureau is the largest general farm organization in Minnesota representing Farmers • Families • Food. Nationwide, the AFBF has over six million members in approximately 2,800 local Farm Bureaus.