

# 2008

# Farm Families

# of the Year



## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

**Kittson County**  
Joseph and Peggy Wilebski

**Roseau County**  
Kraig and Bonnie Lee

**Lake of the Woods County**  
Jerry and Sharon Krohn

**Red Lake County**  
Alan and Jeannette Ste. Marie

**Polk County**  
Verdell and Faye Olson

**Clearwater County**  
Keith and Karen Gebhardt

**St. Louis County**  
Rogotzke Family

**Norman County**  
Brian and Julie Borge

**Clay County**  
David and Peggy Kragnes

**Otter Tail County**  
Tony and Terry Peeters

**Aitkin County**  
Duane and Deb Swedberg & Family

**Carlton County**  
Jeff and Julie Ketchum

**Todd County**  
Delvin and Debra Durheim

**Morrison County**  
Ronald Borash Family

**Mille Lacs County**  
Wilhelm Farms Inc.

**Pine County**  
Joe and Barb Smetana Farm

**Traverse County**  
Gary and Rhonda Findlay

**Grant County**  
Tim and Marilyn Backman Family

**Douglas County**  
Alan and Jessica Klimek

**Benton County**  
Scott and Carla Johnson Family

**Kanabec County**  
Dan and Karen Schafer

**Chisago County**  
James and Gwendolyn Swenson, Karl, Kurt & Katherine

**Big Stone County**  
Ronald and Tamara Schumacher

**Stevens County**  
Tom and Denise Olson

**Stearns County**  
Dennis and Judy Ritter Dairy

**Sherburne County**  
Berger Farms, Kevin and Peggy Berger

**Anoka County**  
Waldoch Farm

**Washington County**  
Louis and Alice, Jerry, Doug Cahanes

**Lac qui Parle County**  
Mike and Julie Swenson

**Chippewa County**  
Rodeberg Farms

**Kandiyohi County**  
Dale and Deb Anderson

**Wright County**  
Greg and Mary Reynolds

**Hennepin County**  
Peterson Produce

**Ramsey County**  
Gerry and Debbie Urban Family, Urban's Farm & Greenhouses

**Yellow Medicine County**  
Pesek Cattle Farm, Richard and Judy Pesek Family

**Renville County**  
Robert and Susan Richards

**McLeod County**  
Mathews Dairy, Hog & Grain

**Carver County**  
Mike and Carole Pierson Family

**Scott County**  
Rick and Mindy Jeurissen

**Dakota County**  
John and Pat Day

**Lincoln County**  
JT and LuAnn Weber Family

**Lyon County**  
Jonathan and Carolyn Olson

**Redwood County**  
Roger and Donna Potter Family

**Brown County**  
Riverside Dairy, Gary and Rosie Hillesheim

**Nicollet County**  
Daniel and Christine Wendinger

**Le Sueur County**  
Macho Farms, Mike and Sue Macho

**Rice County**  
Halvorson Farm, Dennis and Kim Halvorson

**Goodhue County**  
Lyle and Shannon Dicke

**Wabasha County**  
Steepwood Farm- Rick Bremer & Cheryl Sprick

**Pipestone County**  
Randy Pater Family

**Murray County**  
Van Eck Dairy, Don and Sandy Van Eck

**Cottonwood County**  
Keith and Sandy Engen Family

**Watsonwan County**  
Peter and Amy Louise Gieseke Family

**Blue Earth County**  
Patrick and Colleen Carey Family

**Waseca County**  
Chuck and Kris Manthey

**Steele County**  
Gary and Joan Richards

**Dodge County**  
Susie and Jeffrey Thoe Family

**Olmsted County**  
Roger and Melinda Holtegaard Family

**Winona County**  
Hoch Orchard, Harry and Jackie Hoch

**Rock County**  
Springwater Polled Hereford Farm

**Nobles County**  
John and Carolyn Penning

**Jackson County**  
Vancura Farms, Charles and Gladys Vancura

**Martin County**  
The Becker Family

**Faribault County**  
Lorenzland Dairy

**Freeborn County**  
Paul and Karen Hansen

**Mower County**  
Raymond Sayles and Sons

**Fillmore County**  
Tillman and Shirley Fingerson Family

**Houston County**  
Ed and Becky Moldenhauer Family