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John Hoehne Receives Agriculture Educators Lifetime Achievement Award

Northeast Missouri native John Hoehne recently received the prestigious Agriculture Educators Lifetime Achievement Award at the Missouri Livestock Symposium in Kirksville, MO. Sponsored by the Missouri Livestock Symposium, the award presentation was made by long time colleague and friend Jim Kennel of Nixa, MO. Family and friends, including his wife Gloria, were present for the presentation.

John spent the bulk of his career working for University of Missouri Extension. He graduated from the University of Missouri in 1966 with a degree in agricultural engineering and later finished his Masters Degree in the same subject. He also holds the designation of Professional Engineer.

As an Extension Engineer, he was headquartered in Clark County, MO, but held responsibilities in multiple northeast Missouri counties where he worked with producers and farmers on a variety of engineering related issues. Whether it was soil conservation, farm structures, farmstead layout, livestock waste management, or other technical matters, John Hoehne was always willing to provide assistance. According to his co-workers, John was always one of the most reliable and easiest to work with whenever team efforts were required.

In 1991, John moved to Columbia, MO and joined the University of Missouri Commercial Agriculture Swine and Dairy Focus Teams. In this position he worked closely with producers, trade organizations, and government agencies to assist in the planning and design of manure nutrient management systems.

John now spends time as a consulting engineer and is spending more quality time with wife Gloria, his children Susan and David, and his two granddaughters and grandson.



He was conferred the ranking of Assistant Professor Emeritus of Agriculture Engineering at the University of Missouri in May 2001 and has now been awarded the Missouri Livestock Symposium's Agriculture Educators Lifetime Achievement Award.