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LIVESTOCK PUBLICATIONS COUNCIL PRESENT AWARDS AT ANNUAL MEETING

FORT WORTH, TEXAS- The Livestock Publications Council (LPC) has announced winners of their special awards during the Agricultural Media Summit (AMS) in Louisville, Ky.

The winner of the Forrest Bassford Student Award was presented to Katie Allen, University of Missouri-Columbia. She was awarded \$2000 and chosen based on the combination of her written application and on onsite interviews. Three other travel winners were presented with \$750 stipends which allowed them to attend the AMS this year. The winners of the travel awards were Clint Blaes, Kansas State University; Melissa Leander, Kansas State University and Stephanie Miles, Texas Tech University.

Recognized with the Distinguished Service Award for her dedication and service to LPC was Shelly Sitton, Oklahoma State University. She has been an active participant through the Ag Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) serving for the past four years as national advisor along with working with LPC for many years on a variety of committees.

The award for the Most Improved Publication went to Ozark's Farm and Neighbor based in Lebanon, Missouri. This publication is owned and published by Stan and Sandy Coffman of Lebanon.

LPC is a non-profit international organization serving the dynamic livestock communications industry. Its goal is to provide a forum through which members can obtain information on how to improve their overall effectiveness and value to both readers and advertisers. For more information on LPC and its services or membership please contact LPC, Diane Johnson, Executive Director, 910 Currie Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76107; 817/336-1130; dianej@flash.net.

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