



Andrew Fansler: 2015 Young Farmer Sustainability Award Winner

Actions speak louder than words. With sustainability being such a hot topic in the headlines, it is even more rewarding to see growers taking proactive efforts to make a difference.

Hagie Mfg. congratulates Andrew Fansler, a first generation farmer and valued Hagie customer, for being recognized as the Bayer CropScience 2015 Young Farmer Sustainability Award Winner.

“I am so passionate about farming and the future of farming,” states Fansler. “Being a farmer every day you feel a sense of pride, you feel passion in what you are doing and you feel a sense of accomplishment at the end of the day,” added Fansler.

“Being a first generation farmer, I’ve had to earn everything I have. I knew that I was going to have to set myself apart,” said Andrew. “As hard as I’ve worked to build this, I want it to be continued. We are doing it for the future, for the next generation and to be sustainable down the road,” he added.

Fansler Farms of Shelbyville, Indiana, produces corn and soybeans, while also incorporating new practices including cover crops and variable rate seeding and Nitrogen applications into the operation to increase efficiency and optimize growth.

This prestigious annual award recognizes young agricultural producers who demonstrate excellence in business and environmental sustainability. Entrants are judged on entrepreneurial initiative and new approaches to farming, environmental and other on-farm sustainability efforts, and economic stability. Any U.S. farmer or rancher age 40 and under who receives at least half of his or her income from farming and farm-related ventures may apply.

View the video interview with Andrew Fansler from Bayer CropScience:

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