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## Lynn Ketelsen Inducted into NAFB Hall of Fame

Two honored for their contributions to the farm broadcasting industry.

PLATTE CITY, Missouri (November 14, 2016) – Minnesota Farm Broadcaster, Lynn Ketelsen, was inducted into the National Association of Farm Broadcasting (NAFB) Hall of Fame during the 73<sup>rd</sup> NAFB Convention last week in Kansas City, MO. Ketelsen and the Linder Farm Network are known as the voice of Minnesota Agriculture. Click Here For Video Photo For Publication

The NAFB Hall of Fame is the highest honor awarded by the organization. Each year since 1986 NAFB recognizes members who have made significant contributions to the farm broadcasting industry. Bob Bosold with the WAXX/WAYY Radio from Eau Claire, WI was also inducted into the Hall of Fame.

"The NAFB Hall of Fame recognizes members for their leadership, dedication, career achievements, and impact on the agriculture industry," says Susan Littlefield, NAFB Past President and Hall of Fame Chair. "Lynn has mentored numerous farm broadcasters, and created a model for building and running an agricultural radio network."

During his accomplished career to date, Ketelsen has been recognized for his commitment to the agricultural industry by many industry associations, including the Governor of Minnesota who proclaimed August 30, 1989 as Lynn Ketelsen Day for his dedication to Minnesota agriculture. Over the course of his career, he has had the opportunity to interview industry leaders from all corners of the globe, including Lech Walesa, the leader of the Solidarity movement in Poland, and every sitting USDA Ag Secretary since Earl Butz. Ketelsen served as NAFB President in 1990 and chaired many committees including Marketing and Promotion for several years. He was named NAFB Farm Broadcaster of the year in 2005.

The National Association of Farm Broadcasting is a 501(c)(6) professional organization whose mission is to lead, promote and support growth in agricultural and rural broadcasting for the benefit of our members, audience, and industry. NAFB farm broadcasters are heard on more than 1,300 stations AM, FM, TV and satellite stations coast-to-coast every day of the week.