



## **Horizon Award Recipients**

### ***Award Background***

Recognizing new broadcasters who show promise in the industry is what the Horizon Award is all about. It was established in 1995 and serves to recognize broadcasters with less than five years of membership.

It's always an honor to publicly acknowledge these new broadcasters not only for their dedication to the field of broadcast, but also for the new perspectives and passion that they bring and breathe into our organization.

2014 – Nicole Heslip, Michigan Farm Radio Network, Lansing, Michigan

2013 – Rob Winters, WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana

2012 - Leslie Smith, KVRN Rural Radio Network, Scottsbluff, Nebraska

2011 - Julie Root, RFD Illinois Radio Network, Bloomington, Illinois

2010 - Haylie Shipp, Northern Ag Network, Billings, Montana

2009 - Meghan Grebner, WMBD/WIRL Radio, Peoria, Illinois

2008 - Lindsay Hill, ABN Radio, Columbus, Ohio

2007 - Janelle Brose, Michigan Farm Radio Network, Lansing, Michigan

2006 - Andy Vance, Buckeye Ag Radio Network, DeGraff, Ohio

2005 - Justin Mills, Northern Ag Network, Billings, Montana

2004 - Tom Cassidy Ag Radio Network, Inc., Utica, New York

2003 - Brian Winnekins WTMB Radio Tomah, Wisconsin

2002 - Russell Nemetz Northern Ag Network, Billings, Montana

2001 - Karen Tremble Michigan Farm Radio Network, Lansing, Michigan

2000 - Suzanne Hubbard KKOW Radio, Pittsburg, Kansas

1999 - Michelle Rook WNAX Radio, Yankton, South Dakota

1998 - Lauri Struve KMA Radio, Shenandoah, Iowa

1997 - Brian Langeland KLGR Radio, Redwood Falls, Minnesota

1996 - Tom Brand KFEQ/KSJQ Radio, St. Joseph, Missouri

1995 - Carey Martin WOW Radio, Omaha, Nebraska