

Thorson Selected as ARDC Employee of the Year

Rod Thorson has been selected as the recipient of the 2015 ARDC Employee of the Year Award. Sponsored by the social/benefits committee at the ARDC, fellow employees nominate candidates. Supervisors, employees and the committee then submit scoring forms.

Thorson is a long-term employee at the ARDC. He has worked with the Farm Operations unit at the ARDC since 1983. Some of his job duties include: baling, harvesting, planting, and snow removal. He also is instrumental in preparing equipment for upcoming projects and preparing paperwork for the completed season.

Also nominated were: Lori French (Greater Nebraska Business Center), Matt Sousek (Horticulture/Turf), Keith Street (Beef Feedlot), and Nate Thorson (Farm Operations).

Nominators for Thorson stated that, "Rod is the key farm crew leader when working with research for other departments. His accuracy, precision and thoroughness are invaluable in those situations. Rod's many years of experience here are a vital asset. He can do any job on the farm and do it very well."

Thorson was also honored with prizes solicited and organized by the social/benefits committee at the ARDC. Prize donors included WI Animal Health, Wahoo Livestock Commission, and Mead Cattle Company. Thorson will be recognized as the award recipient on a plaque displayed indefinitely at the ARDC.

This is the fourteenth year the award has been presented. Past winners can be viewed online at <http://ardc.unl.edu/eoy>.

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Photo: Rod Thorson (left) was presented with the Employee of the Year Award by Mark Schroeder, ARDC Director.