

Award speech for Outstanding Lead Alumni winner—Mark Jagels

It is a real pleasure to present the Outstanding Lead Alumni award to a very outstanding Nebraskan who has demonstrated through his words and actions that he fully understands the importance of leadership. From being an outstanding leader within his church, to leading his community in economic development, to always being there to help when ever his neighbors or friends needed him, he is a stalwart within his community. On the state and national levels, he has had leadership roles within the Nebraska Corn Board , and national leadership positions on the US Meat Export Federation and the US Feed Grain Council. Through all of this, he has demonstrated his commitment to Nebraska agriculture. And even in light of all of his leadership activities, his number one priority remains his family. He is driven by principle and values. He “talks the talk” and “walks the walk”. It is my pleasure to present the “2007 Outstanding Lead Alumni Award” to Mark Jagels.