



**MISSOURI FARM BUREAU FEDERATION**

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The Honorable Don Ruzicka  
Missouri State Representative  
1328 Deer Lane  
Mount Vernon, MO 65712

Dear Representative Ruzicka:

On behalf of Missouri Farm Bureau, the state's largest general farm organization, I am pleased to send this letter of congratulations to you as a recipient of the 2008 Farm Bureau Friend of Agriculture Award.

This award is given in recognition of your working relationship with the county Farm Bureau organization(s) in your district as well as your support on policy positions and legislation of importance to Farm Bureau in 2007 and 2008. Approximately forty members of the Missouri House of Representatives will receive the award this year.

After the award plaques are ready in early August, county Farm Bureau leaders in your district will contact you to schedule the presentation. A news release will also be issued to local media. In addition, award winners will be listed in the September/October issue of *Show Me Missouri Farm Bureau* magazine.

Congratulations on achieving this recognition, and thank you for your support and leadership on issues important to Farm Bureau members.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Kruse  
President