

Wilson County Fair Wins Awards at 2012 International Association of Fairs and Expos Convention

Agricultural Award Categories -

1st Place

1. Overall agricultural program for the non-agricultural fair-going public – *Overall Agriculture focus on “Year of the Corn.”*
2. Video of unique event for the fair-going public-*Grist Mill Video Demonstrations*
3. **Non-fair agricultural event or program – *Wilson County Master Gardeners Spring Festival & Baddour Parkway Arboretum Tour***
4. Program designed to correct an issue or problem related to an agricultural program – *Hand washing stations & the bio-security issue involving swine.*

2nd Place

1. Special or specific agricultural educational event, exhibit or program for the fair-going public – *Agricultural Focus on “Year of the Corn.”*
2. What was newly established or developed at your fair to promote agriculture – *Focus on “Year of the Corn.”*
3. Agriculture photo – **Agriculture Series** – *Goat Milking Demonstration Photos*

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Competitive Award Categories –

1st Place

1. **Participatory fair contest** - *Adult Cupcake Challenge*
2. **New or unique strategy to increase the number of exhibitors or attract new exhibitors**
– *Agriculture Educational Focus on “Year of the Corn”*
3. **Competitive exhibit photo series** - *Adult Cupcake Challenge photos*
4. **General display photo series** - *Quilt of Valor photos*

2nd Place

1. **Competitive exhibit display method and/or prop** – *New Wooden Display Cases*
2. **New or unique single class of competitive exhibits** – *The Corn Salad Contest*
3. **Use of fair’s theme throughout competitive exhibits** – “*The Year of the Corn*”
Educational Agricultural Focus throughout exhibits
4. **General display photo** – *Frontier Village*

3rd Place

1. **Interactive competitive exhibit contest** – *Youth Cookie Decorating Contest*