



Allan D. Worrell, ALC, AFM

2015 Illinois Farm & Land Broker of the Year.

Tonight, we honor and recognize Allan Worell as our very deserving Illinois Farm and Land Broker of the Year. Allan's over 38 years of experience in managing, appraising, selling and buying farmland real estate distinguishes him as one of the premiere experts in his area and region of Illinois.

This 1977 graduate of Western Illinois University finished with high honors for his classroom work, but this was just an indication of his abilities. Since then he has went on to lead just about every organization he has been associated with.

Being raised on a grain and livestock farm in Scott County, Illinois, he started his career in 1977 as Assistant Farm Manager at the Illinois National Bank in Springfield. In 1980 he moved to the Elliott State Bank and was promoted to Vice President & Farm Manager before leaving to start his own farm management, appraisal and real estate company in 1995.

Along the way he gathered many awards-

- 1986 – Named the 1st Professional Farm Manager of the Year by ASFMRA.
- 1991 – Recognized by the Illinois Soil & Water Conservation Districts as the top contributor for his soil conservation efforts in the state of Illinois.
- 1992 – ASFMRA recognized his efforts in a second place award for soil & water conservation work.
- 1993- Named 1st in the nation for efforts supported by Zeneca in the (PRIDE) Protecting Resources in Defense of the Environment concerns.

He has served in many capacities.

- ISPFMRA – 1998 President after going through the chairs.
- ASFMRA – Served on Young Professionals, By Laws & Education Committees
- IL RLI – 2003 President after going through the chairs of this organization.
 - Served on the Board of Directors for several years.
 - Most recently chaired the committee that brought us a standardized auction listing agreement for our membership.
 - He brought Luke into the world – and that has to count for something!
- Jacksonville Area Association of Realtors – Board Member & President
- Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Agricultural Hall of Fame inductee – 2005
 - Currently serving as Vice President of Internal Affairs

Along the way he has educated himself to be at the top of his profession.

- 1985 – AFM – Accredited Farm Manager
- 1994 – licensed agent; 1997 – licensed Broker
- 2009 – ALC – Accredited Land Consultant
- 2014 – completed the laborious process of becoming a State Certified General Appraiser

All this while still holding down a full time job!

Today he manages ~ 17,000 acres in Central and Western, Illinois, brokering over \$15MM in real estate sales and providing licensed appraisal services to his clients while still being active in the management of the family grain and livestock operation.

Congratulations Allan!