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American Agri-Women announces 2018 Champion of Agriculture Award winners

Washington, D. C. ([AgPR](#)) June 15 2018 – American Agri-Women ([AAW](#)) proudly presented the 2018 Champion of Agriculture Award to two very deserving individuals in Congress during their annual Fly-In in Washington, D.C. in June.

AAW presented Representative James Comer of Kentucky and Representative Steve Pearce of New Mexico with the organization's most prestigious Champion of Agriculture Award. This award was initiated in 2010 to recognized members of Congress who have displayed exemplary courage in presenting and supporting legislation that promotes American agriculture, rural American lifestyles and the United States Constitution. This is a non-partisan award with efforts made to include both houses and both parties, when possible. Since 2010 there have been two awards given each year. The Champion of Agriculture Awards are presented during the AAW Annual Legislative Fly-In in Washington DC during June.

They were made by American Agri-Women President Jeanette Lombardo at the AAW Congressional Reception held in the Longworth House Agriculture Committee Room.

About American Agri-Women

American Agri-Women ([AAW](#)) is a national coalition of more than 50,000 farm, ranch and agribusiness members from 60 affiliates including state and commodity organizations.

Since the organization's inception in 1974, the American Agri-Women have worked together to educate consumers; advocate for agriculture; and offer networking and professional development opportunities.

For more information, or to join, visit AmericanAgriWomen.org. Find AAW on social media at: facebook.com/AgriWomen and twitter.com/Women4Ag.

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Representative James Comer of Kentucky (center) receives the American Agri-Women (AAW) 2018 Champion of Agriculture Award from AAW President Jeanette Lombardo, (left) and Kentucky Women in Agriculture President Helena Pitcock (right).



Representative Steve Pearce of New Mexico (center) receives the American Agri-Women (AAW) 2018 Champion of Agriculture Award from New Mexico CowBelle's representative Sage Peterson (left) and AAW President Jeanette Lombardo, (right).

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