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Sen. Frank Barnitz Receives Missouri Agribusiness Award

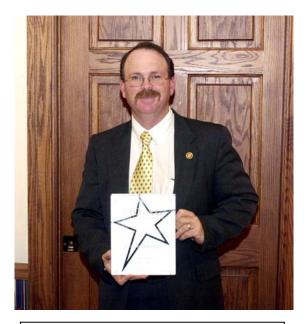
JEFFERSON CITY – State Sen. Frank Barnitz, D-Lake Spring, is pleased to announce he has received the 2007 Star of Agribusiness Award from the Missouri Agribusiness Association (MO-AG). Barnitz received the award at the MO-AG Winter Convention and Legislative Conference on Jan. 11.

"I am honored to be recognized by the Missouri Agribusiness Association," Barnitz said. "MO-AG is a leading advocate for an industry that employs some 400,000 Missourians, and its support means a lot to me."

MO-AG has more than 375 members and is the foremost agribusiness trade association in the state. The agribusiness industry includes farmers, manufacturers, retailers, dealers, service providers and others, and it represents approximately 15 percent of the Missouri workforce.

"The impact of agribusiness on our economy and standard of living cannot be overstated, and the people of the 16th District know that," Barnitz said. "I will continue my efforts to represent the interests of agribusiness in the Missouri Senate."

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Sen. Frank Barnitz poses with his Star of Agribusiness Award from the Missouri Agribusiness Association. A JPEG of the image is attached. If you have trouble with the photo, contact Senate Communications at (573) 751-3824 or twarren@senate.mo.gov.

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