

The Outstanding Fair Person is awarded to a fair board/county fair committee member being active 12 years or less.

Outstanding Fair Person Award: District 1

The Outstanding Fair Person Award is presented to Sandy Leonhard of the Central Wisconsin State Fair for her 10 years of service.

As President of the Fair Board, Sandy demonstrates great dedication and enthusiasm for the fair's success. She approaches every obstacle with a positive spirit and is determined to find the best solution for everyone involved. Whether it is managing volunteers, guiding the fairest program, helping exhibitors, or engaging with fairgoers, she is always ready to lend a helping hand. Sandy consistently goes above and beyond, dedicating countless hours to ensure that the fair not only meets but exceeds expectations. The Central Wisconsin State Fair greatly appreciates her exceptional work ethic, and dedication to excellence.

Congratulations Sandy Leonhard!

Outstanding Fair Person: District 2

The Outstanding Fair Person Award is presented to Chad Lutsey of the Polk County Fair.

For the past 10 years, Chad has been working with the Polk County Fair taking on many roles. He was the Junior Photography Superintendent and is the President of the Polk County 4-H Leader Federation. Chad was elected to the Polk County Fair Board in 2019. He attends District Meetings and the Wisconsin Association of Fairs annual convention. For the past 3 years, Chad has creatively crafted the Polk County Fair's award-winning centerpieces for the state convention.

Chad is the IT guy. He worked diligently to get Wi-Fi at the fairgrounds. He was instrumental in integrating credit cards and presale of tickets into the ticketing platform at the fair. As vice president of the buildings and grounds department, he works with the St. Croix Inmates to make improvements to the fairgrounds. He plans workdays and assists with winter storage, both in the spring and fall. For the truck and tractor pulls, he created an online registration and organized the grandstand crew for both events.

The Polk County Fair is proud of his accomplishments and appreciates the hard work and dedication that he puts into the fair.

Congratulations Chad Lutsey!

Outstanding Fair Person: District 3

The Outstanding Fair Person Award is presented to Tim Lindholm. Tim has grown up rooted in Iowa County and the Iowa County Fair. In his 10 years of service, he has done many things like showing cattle, bull riding and 4-H. For the past 6 years, he has served continuously on the fair board, but has been an integral part of the fair his entire life. Tim stepped into his father's shoes when he passed to continue his missions. Tim is instrumental in "Getting the job done" and can stuff envelopes, clean bathrooms or drive the skid steer. Tim's memory serves him well, as he is an excellent historian for the fairgrounds. He has brought in exciting events that have packed the fairgrounds each year such as Bull Riding. He is always looking for new opportunities and events that will support the community and increase usage of the fairgrounds.

The Iowa County Fair feels lucky to have a dedicated and supportive Tim to help them operate and navigate fair life.

Congratulations Tim Lindholm!

Out Standing Fair Person Award: District 4

The Out Standing Fair Person Award is presented to Travis Steinert.

Travis Steinert is a dedicated and influential part of the Ozaukee County Fair. For 10 years, Travis has served on the Board of Directors, investing countless hours to ensure the success of the fair. As the Maintenance Chairperson, Travis is responsible for overseeing the fair's setup, takedown, storage, and maintenance. He manages these tasks within tight timing constraints and an exceptional team of volunteers, including his own family. Continually striving to improve the fair, Travis is mindful of the budget and recommends valuable improvements that benefit both attendees and participants. He understands the significance of community partnerships, actively seeking out organizations and individuals who will contribute to the fair's success. Travis provides valuable input for entertainment with his innovative ideas and strategic thinking to attract more visitors and create a memorable experience for all. His leadership, commitment, dedication, hard work, and ability to find creative solutions have significantly contributed to the Ozaukee County Fair's success.

Congratulations Travis Steinert!