

2007 St. Louis AgriBusiness Club 'AgriBusiness Leader of the Year' Announced – Greg Guenther, Guenther Farms – St. Clair County, IL



(l to r) Laurie Hiler-Past President, Greg Guenther, and Nancy Guenther.

"Greg has truly put his heart and soul into serving the cause of Illinois corn growers by serving as a county leader, a state board member and officer, and even a national grower leader with the National Corn Growers Association," said Art Bunting, ICGA president of Dwight. Guenther of Belleville not only revitalized and restructured the Mon Clair County Corn Growers Association, but he also has

been instrumental in the fight to renovate the lock and dam system on the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. "Greg has been heavily involved in Illinois corn issues for years and during his tenure with ICGA he repeatedly used his hard-earned knowledge of the issues to ICGA's benefit and to further the goals of the organization. Even though his time on the ICGA board is complete, he continues to work with passion through his county Corn Growers Association to ensure that profitability and sustainability belong to Illinois growers," Bunting said. Guenther served eight years on the ICGA board, three years on the NCGA board, and more than fifteen years with the Mon Clair County Corn Growers Association. Additionally, Guenther has been active with the St. Clair County Farm Bureau Board, the St. Clair Service Company, and the Agricultural Advisory Committee for Congressman Jerry Costello.