



FSR honors two with 1997 Hall of Fame

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Two Farm Science Review supporters will be inducted into the Review Hall of Fame on September 16 during an opening day ceremony. Jim Caldwell and Naurine McCormick will be honored for many years of support to the Review.

Caldwell was a professor of horticulture at Ohio State for 33 years and was an Extension Specialist in Landscape Horticulture. He was instrumental in starting and maintaining the floral demonstration plots and horticulture department displays at the Farm Science Review from its inception.



Caldwell

"The Farm Science Review is very valuable," said Caldwell. "I always felt like the Review was a great place to showcase what the horticulture department did."

Caldwell remains involved in horticulture projects in central Ohio. He lives in Upper Arlington, Ohio, with his wife, Virginia.

Naurine McCormick was an Ohio State faculty member for 20 years. She served as the Associate Dean of the College of Home Economics and as Assistant Director of Home Economics for Extension. She chaired the family and human development displays in what is now OSU Central and focused her efforts on helping the farm family.



McCormick

"I always felt a responsibility to do something that rural people could appreciate and enjoy," said McCormick.

She was honored by the Review in 1987 when a display building on the grounds was given her name. Since her retirement, McCormick has been a lobbyist and the Associate Dean of Home Economics at Oregon State. McCormick resides in Medford, Oregon.

"Jim and Naurine were two people that went above and beyond the call of duty," said Craig Fendrick, manager of the Review. "They ignored the 40 hour work week when it came to the Farm Science Review."