Hall of Fame Celebrates 20th Class

LONDON, Ohio—Ohio State University’s Farm Science Review will be celebrating its 20th class of Hall of Fame inductees during the Vice President’s Luncheon on Sept. 22.

Millie Scheid, a retired artist with Communications and Technology in Ohio State’s College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences, and Andy Stevens, a former editor of Ohio Farmer magazine, have been selected as this year’s inductees.

“It was great working with Millie. She understood the Review and took her job to heart, attempting to create the best displays and attractions possible,” said Chuck Gamble, FSR manager. “Millie did much to promote OSU Central in her own creative ways, many that are still in use to support Farm Science Review today.”

Gamble noted that both former Farm Science Review managers, Dale Friday and Craig Fendrick, worked extensively with Andy Stevens, a 45-year exhibitor of the Review.

“Andy was one of the instrumental supporters of Farm Science Review in its early years, providing volumes of editorial on Farm Science Review through the agricultural publication he worked for,” said Gamble. In addition to Stevens and Scheid, last year’s Hall of Fame inductees will also be recognized during this year’s Vice President’s Luncheon. The luncheon event was cancelled last year due to damage from Hurricane Ike.

Steve Baertsche, Bob Zeigler and Dave Kahler will join the other inductees.

Steve Baertsche, who recently retired as OSU Extension’s assistant director, led leadership efforts for over 15 years in the position and helped shape Extension’s presence at Farm Science Review.

“Steve Baertsche’s leadership was much appreciated,” said Gamble. “His understanding of Extension and its mission definitely led to the success of Ohio State University research and educational efforts at Farm Science Review. He took Extension to a higher level.”

Bob “Ziggy” Ziegler found his way to Farm Science Review through the radio. Ziegler, a northwest Ohio broadcaster for over three decades, was an active promoter of Farm Science Review.

“Ziegler was definitely a friend of the farmer, and he was always promoting what was new at Farm Science Review,” said Gamble. “We’ve realized, through Zeigler, how much we value the media and its work in promoting the show.”

Dave Kahler, retired executive vice president of the Ohio-Michigan Equipment Dealers Association and currently serving as OMEDA associate director, is a well-known FSR exhibitor whose ties to the Review date back to his involvement as a student.

“Dave’s influence on Farm Science Review started as a student employee when he was an undergrad,” said Gamble. “With his relationship with equipment dealers, he’s been a huge promoter of Farm Science Review, especially when it comes to farmer attendance.”