



The Numbers for 2007

Member Companies
41

Individual Members
49

New Members
4

Percentage of Growth
7%

Event Attendance
349

Member Participation at events
75%

Highlights

The Agribusiness Industry Network hosted the **Annual Farm City Luncheon**. With a record crowd of 275, the Network awarded the 15th annual Agribusiness of the Year Award to **Caudill Seed Company**. Caudill Seed Company employs approximately 160 people and is headquartered in Louisville. They manufacture sprouting equipment and plant biostimulants, process seed from the farmer, custom blend seed, and package ready-to-eat snack foods.

The Network also established a **series of events** for members for the first time in its history, which included:

- *Biofertilizer speaker from MSD*
- *Program about bringing the FFA Convention back to Louisville*
- *Tour of River Bend Winery*
- *Presentation on Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development*
- *Presentation featuring Brent Williams of Producer Feeds*

Member Spotlight

"Being the recipient of the 2006 Agribusiness of The Year Award has been a highlight that has been publicly recognized throughout 2007. The most special part of the award was that it was presented by peers within the agriculture and business communities that acknowledged producer's efforts and the commitment we have to providing nutritional products for livestock. I have received numerous e-mails and phone calls from other business and customers congratulating us on the award and that is what was so special about the honor."

-Brent Williams, Producer Feeds

Mission

To assure that the economic growth potential of the diverse agribusiness industry is recognized and aggressively pursued.



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New Members

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The Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development