

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Rice County Agricultural Hall of Fame Announces 2026 Inductees**

The Faribault Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism is proud to announce the 2026 Rice County Agricultural Hall of Fame inductees: **Stanley Boe and Robert Duban.**

These two individuals have dedicated their lives to agriculture, community service, and the continued success of Rice County's agricultural heritage.

Stanley Boe was a longtime Faribault business owner and operator of the Faribault Garden Center, where he spent more than 50 years serving the community through horticulture, greenhouse growing, retail, and hospitality. Known for his entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to family and community, Stan left a lasting impact on generations of area residents.

Robert Duban has spent decades serving Rice County agriculture through farming, conservation leadership, youth development, and volunteerism. His extensive involvement with organizations including 4-H, FFA, Farm Bureau, Pork Producers, and the Rice County Soil and Water Conservation District has helped strengthen and promote agriculture throughout the region.

**The 2026 induction ceremony will take place on opening day of the Rice County Fairgrounds- Beer Garden on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

Community members are invited to attend and celebrate the inductees and their contributions to Rice County agriculture.

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