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### **Representative Dirk Deaton Honored with 2025 Friend of Corn Award**

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.** – The Missouri Corn Growers Association has recognized State Representative Dirk Deaton with the 2025 Friend of Corn Award for his steadfast support of Missouri’s corn producers and the agriculture industry.

Representative Deaton was presented with the award earlier this week in recognition of his efforts to advocate for policies that strengthen Missouri’s farming communities, promote biofuels, and ensure a strong future for the state’s top industry.

“I am honored to receive this recognition from the Missouri Corn Growers Association,” Deaton, R-Seneca, said. “Agriculture is the backbone of our state, and I will continue working to support our farmers and rural communities.”

The Missouri Corn Growers Association presents the Friend of Corn Award to lawmakers who demonstrate a strong commitment to policies that benefit Missouri corn producers and the broader agricultural economy.

*Representative Deaton represents McDonald and Newton counties (District 159) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2018 and re-elected in 2020, 2022, and 2024. For more information, contact Rep. Deaton’s office at 573-751-9801 or by email at [Dirk.Deaton@House.Mo.Gov](mailto:Dirk.Deaton@House.Mo.Gov).*

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