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## Annual Poultry Industry Recognition Highlights Service to the Indiana Poultry Industry



Tom Schaffer

**INDIANAPOLIS** (Tuesday, February 25) – Indiana State Poultry Association, Inc. (ISPA) Chairman, Dan Krouse presented the institution's Golden Egg Award to **TOM SCHAFFER**, Vice President of Perdue Turkey Operations. Indiana ranks 4<sup>th</sup> nationally in turkey production.

The award recognized Mr. Schaffer for his leadership and impact on the industry through his work with the turkey growers of Perdue Farms as well as his 27 years of service to the ISPA. Mr. Schaffer serves on the ISPA Board of Directors and has promoted Indiana turkey through his 26 years on Indiana's Turkey Market Development Council.

Since 1987 Tom and his wife Elizabeth have resided in Odon, Indiana where they raised their 3 children to adulthood.

Tom's community involvement includes completion of the Indiana Ag Leadership Program, Daviess County 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Superintendent, Frank Roberts Youth League Coach, Odon Lions Club member and past President, and Young Farmer's and past state winner for Spokesperson in Agriculture. Currently he is running for Daviess County Council.

The ISPA Golden Egg Award has been presented since 1948.