

WILBUR S. FEAGAN AWARD

The Wilbur S. Feagan Award was first awarded in 1992. Mr. Wilbur S. Feagan, a member of our association and now currently the owner of F & H Food Equipment Company in Springfield, Missouri wanted to recognize the front line sanitarians in the cities, counties, and state that carry out the day to day duties of environmental health, education and disease prevention. He requested only three criteria for this award. They are as follows:

1. The recipient must be a current member of the Missouri Milk, Food, and Environmental Health Association.
2. The recipient must spend at least 50% of his or her time in field activities.
3. The recipient must show outstanding efforts.

The award comes with a \$600.00 honorarium and a handsome plaque. The wording on the plaque were the sentiments of Mr. Feagan at the Executive Board meeting when the award was finalized. On August 1st, 1991 Mr. Feagan set up a fund to be self-sustaining and to this end has donated over \$10,000 in an interest bearing mutual fund to assure that this award will continue. The award money and cost of the plaque are drawn from the interest from this account. In the past years Mr. Feagan has attended our AEC and presents the plaque and check at the Awards Banquet. Mr. Feagan also funded an industry award, the Black Pearl award, which is given yearly at the International Association of Food Protection Conference.

Mr. Feagan himself was given the Lifetime Achievement Award from this Association in 1999 for his contributions not only to this association, but to IAFP and to the field of public health.