

Award	Complete Sign	Name	City	State	Description
\$1,000 - F. Robert Starr Award (Grand Prize)	THE NEW STEPUP SYSTEM	Harold Fratzke	Cottonwood	MN	A step designed to make access to your pickup box safe and simple. This attachment can be used for pickup or van.
F. Robert Starr Award (2nd Place)	3 POINT HITCH & PTO ATTACHMENT	Tom Heller	Seneca	SD	Three point hitch and power take off attachment for tractor and implements, never leave the tractor to hook up a PTO again.
\$500 - Maynard Speece Award (People's Choice)	AUTO STOP FUNNEL	Jennifer Gruber	Stillwater	MN	Auto stop funnel, valve automatically closes when tank is full, preventing spills.
Maynard Speece Award (2nd Place)	HAPPY STUFFS TM	James Polfliet	Renville	MN	Plush plant holders.
Gold Medallion	KELLY LAMP & FOOTWEAR DESTINKIFIER	Kelly Allen & Dr. John S. Allen	Kingsford	MI	2 Inventions: 1) Kelly Lamp: Prosthetic germicidal deodorizing lamp. 2) Footwear Destinkifier: Dries, deodorizes, disinfects footwear of all types.
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Gold Medallion	CORDERIZED POWER SUPPLY	Justin P. Corder	Redwood Falls	MN	The Corderized Power Supply is the most versatile mobile AC/DC "plug and play" power supply available for a military or non-military application, where ruggedness is required.
Gold Medallion	3 POINT HITCH & PTO ATTACHMENT	Tom Heller	Seneca	SD	Three point hitch and power take off attachment for tractor and implements, never leave the tractor to hook up a PTO again.
Gold Medallion	ROPE-LOCK	Robert Adameczak	Moose Lake	MN	Rope-Lock eliminates tying knots in a rope.
Gold Medallion	JIMMY'S STRAPJACK	Michael Gerrety & Timmothy Gerrety	Seaforth	MN	The Strapjack is a construction tool designed to ease the installation of manufactured wall panels (I.e. structured insulated panel, pre-cast cement panels, and manufactured floors/walls/roofs).
Gold Medallion	"STAKEHOLDER" TARP HANDLES	William C. Crutcher	Middlebury	CT	Set of handles for staking the corners of a tarpaulin and then collecting and transporting the loaded tarpaulin with one hand.
Silver Medallion	ADAPTIVE BIKE	Stephen T. Smith	Poulsbo	WA	Adaptive bicycle shifting and brake system for people with hand limitations.
Silver Medallion	REMOTE NOSTRIL FOR CPAP	Ronald V. Schilling	Marshall	MN	An air hose adaptation that directs the exhaust air away from the user and a bed partner.
Silver Medallion	CUSHION RELEASE ATTACHMENT	Grant Hanson	Glenwood	MN	Cushion release attachment for front end loader or skidloader.

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Silver Medallion	LIBERATOR TRIKE	Mark Kalhoff	Canby	MN	Motorcycle trike designed to address the needs of physically challenged riders. Adjustable swivel seat. Hand control operation, automatic shifting. Feel the freedom - Enjoy the ride.
Silver Medallion	HAY FEEDING	Bill Kurtz	St. Croix Falls	WI	Hay feeding system with controlled access, saves hay, and very little waste to haul out.
Silver Medallion	MAGNETIC WIRE HOLDER	Richard A. Vasichек & Robert J. Vasichек	Michigan	ND	Magnetic holder holds loose wires, Christmas lights and many other uses.
Bronze Medallion	SIDING BUDDY	Rob Brown	Minneapolis	MN	One man siding installation system.
Bronze Medallion	3 POINT ADAPTER FOR SNOW PLOW	Ralph Lavin	Gilmanton Iron Works	NH	Removable 3-point hitch adapter that attaches to snow plow frame. Tractor implements can now be used on a pick-up truck.
Bronze Medallion	MAGNETIC SOCKET INSERTS	Richard A. Vasichек & Robert J. Vasichек	Michigan	ND	Magnetic socket inserts are a removable insert used to hold nuts and bolts.
Bronze Medallion	EZ SIT-FIT	Robert Sickels & Dr. Lutz Osterwald M.D.	Maynard	MN	Anatomically designed seat cushion. A solution for easy travel, office work, wheel chair, sports venues, etc.
NATIONAL HARDWARE SHOW 1st Place Award	THE NEW STEPUP SYSTEM	Harold Fratzke	Cottonwood	MN	A step designed to make access to your pickup box safe and simple. This attachment can be used for pickup or van.
NATIONAL HARDWARE SHOW (Alternate)	ROPE-LOCK	Robert Adamczak	Moose Lake	MN	Rope-Lock eliminates tying knots in a rope.
Carl Oja Memorial Award (Best Display)	HAPPY STUFFS TM	James Polfliet	Renville	MN	Plush plant holders.
Professor Otto Schmitt Memorial Award (Most Innovative)	COZY WARM THERMO-QUILTED	Pepper Aasgaard	Omaha	NE	This blanket is designed to provide extra insulation to the lower extremities of the body. Blankets may also have optional individual insulation zones for regulating thermo comfort.
Gordon Volkenant Memorial Award (Best Working Model)	3 POINT HITCH & PTO ATTACHMENT	Tom Heller	Seneca	SD	Three point hitch and power take off attachment for tractor and implements, never leave the tractor to hook up a PTO again.
Friend of the Environment Plaque	AUTO STOP FUNNEL	Jennifer Gruber	Stillwater	MN	Auto stop funnel, valve automatically closes when tank is full, preventing spills.
Longest Distance Traveled Plaque (1,688 Miles)	ADAPTIVE BIKE	Stephen T. Smith	Poulsbo	WA	Adaptive bicycle shifting and brake system for people with hand limitations.
Oldest Exhibitor Plaque (1920)	DAHLGREN VERTICAL SHAFT WIND POWERED DRIVE	Albin Dahlgren & Chad Haatvedt	Grand Rapids	MN	A vertical shaft, wind powered drive is used to drive an electrical generator.

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Youngest Exhibitor Plaque (1992)	KELLY LAMP & FOOTWEAR DESTINKIFIER	Kelly Allen & Dr. John S. Allen	Kingsford	MI	2 Inventions: 1) Kelly Lamp: Prosthetic germicidal deodorizing lamp. 2) Footwear Destinkifier: Dries, deodorizes, disinfects footwear of all types.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF INVENTORS' ASSOCIATIONS (IFIA)

IFIA GRAND GOLD MEDAL FOR ALTRUISTIC SUPPORT OF INVENTORS	MINNESOTA INVENTORS CONGRESS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Deb Hess	Redwood Falls	MN	
IFIA CUP FOR THE BEST INVENTION	CORDERIZED POWER SUPPLY	Justin P. Corder	Redwood Falls	MN	The Corderized Power Supply is the most versatile mobile AC/DC "plug and play" power supply available for a military or non-military application, where ruggedness is required.
IFIA LADY PRIZE FOR THE BEST WOMEN-INVENTION	AUTO STOP FUNNEL	Jennifer Gruber	Stillwater	MN	Auto stop funnel, valve automatically closes when tank is full, preventing spills.
IFIA ECO PRIZE FOR THE BEST ECOLOGICAL INVENTION	HAY FEEDING	Bill Kurtz	St. Croix Falls	WI	Hay feeding system with controlled access, saves hay, and very little waste to haul out.
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Kid's Choice Award Friday	POD PALS	Madison Hartmann & Madeline Kleschult			3rd Grade, Park Elementary, Le Suer, MN
Kid's Choice Award Saturday	"I'M LOST" COLLAR	Kayla Pfeffer			5th grade, Faribault Elementary, Faribault, MN
Kid's Choice Award Sunday	SAFE INFLOOR HEATED ANIMAL HOUSE (SIFHA)	Jordan Herd & Ethan Effertz			6th Grade, Sibley East, Arlington-Green Isle, MN
University of MN AgrAbility Project Award 1st Prize \$300	3 POINT HITCH & PTO ATTACHMENT	Tom Heller	Seneca	SD	Three point hitch and power take off attachment for tractor and implements, never leave the tractor to hook up a PTO again.
University of MN AgrAbility Project Award 2nd Prize \$150	AUTO STOP FUNNEL	Jennifer Gruber	Stillwater	MN	Auto stop funnel, valve automatically closes when tank is full, preventing spills.
University of MN AgrAbility Project Award 3rd Prize \$75	ROPE-LOCK	Robert Adamczak	Moose Lake	MN	Rope-Lock eliminates tying knots in a rope.
Friend of Agriculture Plaque & \$100 Award	3 POINT HITCH & PTO ATTACHMENT	Tom Heller	Seneca	SD	Three point hitch and power take off attachment for tractor and implements, never leave the tractor to hook up a PTO again.