The 2005 National Broadcaster of the Year by the National Association of Farm Broadcasting, **Lynn Ketelsen** has also been named Ag Communicator of the Year by several national farm and commodity groups. Lynn has been recognized for his efforts in farm broadcasting by such groups as the National Agri Marketing Association, the American Soybean Association, the National Corn Growers, the Farm Bureau, and many other major agricultural organizations. Lynn is also the only Minnesota ag communicator to have a day proclaimed in his honor by the Governor of the state. Lynn has served as President of the National Association of Farm Broadcasters and has traveled virtually all 50 states and many countries around the world as a farm broadcaster.

**Linda Brekke** grew up on a farm near Hartland, where she learned about farming first hand. She has worked at radio stations in Redwood Falls, Mason City, Iowa and Albert Lea. Her radio duties include delivering markets and farm news on the air, covering agricultural meetings, and producing farm stories for the Linder Farm Network. Linda has experience in hosting talk programs, and brings added expertise in gardening knowledge to the Linder Farm Network.

**Jeff Stewart** grew up on a farm in west central Minnesota. He worked in feed and agronomy marketing prior to entering Farm Broadcasting. A broadcasting and marketing veteran, Stewart spent 11 years in New York broadcasting before returning to his Minnesota roots and the Linder Farm Network. Stewart regularly does reports from around the state and country in addition to his duties of coordinating regional advertising sales.

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**Ag Media Research Farm Broadcaster Comparison**

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