

Two Area Farmers Earn Honors

**( MSC News)--Special honors for two area farmers.**

**That comes as Chris Bodenhause, of Muscotah, and Jason Taylor, of White Cloud, are recognized with state honors in the 2016 National Corn Yield Contest.**

**According to a press release issued by the National Corn Growers Association, which annually sponsors the event, the contest “recognizes farmers from across the country for their exceptional efforts.”**

**Bodenhause and Taylor were among 400 state winners nationwide.**

**Bodenhause earned third place in the the Irrigated Class with a yield of nearly 272 bushels-per-acre, using the hybrid Pioneer P1197AM.**

**Taylor took third place in the non-irrigated class with a yield of about 261 bushel-per-acre by using the hybrid Taylor Seed Farms 8850 VT2PRO.**

**Winners were recognized last month at the 2017 Commodity Classic, held in San Antonio, Texas.**

**The National Corn Yield Contest began in 1965 with only 20 entries from three states.**