

## **Bremmers named winners of YL Achievement Award**



**Chad and Deb Bremmer** of Pearl City, representing Stephenson County Farm Bureau and IFB District 2 in northwest Illinois, were named winners of the 2008 Illinois Farm Bureau Young Leaders Achievement Award, the highest honor awarded in the YL organization to an individual or couple involved in production agriculture. The Bremmers prevailed over three other couples at the IAA Annual Meeting in Chicago on December 7.

Chad and Deb, along with their sons Benjamin and Ethan, farm in a family grain and livestock partnership near Pearl City with Chad's parents Ron and Karen Bremmer (winners of the award in 1982) and Chad's brother Ross and wife Melanie and family. Chad is currently serving as Stephenson County Farm Bureau Vice President, and he previously served as YL chair for the county as well as IFB YL chair and District 2 representative. Deb also works as a nurse at Freeport Memorial Hospital.

The Bremmers will represent Illinois in competition at the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in San Antonio TX in January. Congratulations on this well deserved honor and best wishes for success in San Antonio!