

THE AGRICULTURAL PEOPLE AWARD, 2019
JÓZSEF SIPOS, PLANT DOCTOR

József Sipos is the winner of “The Agricultural People Award - 2019” in the category of Plant-Protecting.

The aim of “The Agricultural People Award” is to introduce farmers, agrarian professionals to the public who are the piers of farmland and society. Group Agrotrend awards the prize to farmers who have done a lot of good to agriculture with their exceptional performance, ingenuity, purposefulness, commitment and persistence, but the aim of the prize is to recognize the public work, social responsibility and the achievement deriving from these in case of people involved in it and to raise them in front of the whole society.

The patron of the competition is: István Nagy, agricultural minister

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Text of video (EN):

I started my studies at the Agricultural Faculty in Hódmezővásárhely and further on got my degree as an agricultural engineer and a teacher of engineering at the Agricultural Faculty of the University of Debrecen. Then developing and following my interests I chose the profession of a plant protection engineer.

I am very proud of my beloved, hardworking grandparents and parents who implanted this love of profession and good examples into me.

My personal motto and professional guideline, which my grandfather started me on my course of life with is as follows:

“My boy, love humans, respect field land and those talents which you have got from God in favor of good goals and development, use them to benefit our fellow-beings.”

This is the motto which guides and motivates me as we have been farming in our family farmland up to the present. I set experiments and all the experiences I obtain through this are incased in my consultancy and other fields of work.

The world of insects is really attractive for me, especially that of the honey-bees'. I have spent half a year at an apicultural practice in Turkey so now I am trying to help Hungarian apiarists with an international outlook.

Considering my social role it is the young who are in the focus. Supporting sick and handicapped people, presenting professional studies and publications are rather important for me. I have lectures on TV and radio channels both on national and local level. Together with Uncle Gyuri Bálint, with his support, encouragement and patronage-system, “Farmer Sipos Mission” has started, its aim being: to deliver the knowledge whose result is aimed to produce residue-free products in the future. I am a member of the Plant-Protecting Association, the Chamber of Plant-Protection, with my professional potential help the growers and as an apiarist help apiarists by conveying authentic professional information to them.