

**IPR Reporters Win Edward R Murrow Awards****Date:** Monday, April 30, 2012**Category:** Press Release

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April 30, 2012 (Des Moines, IA) — Iowa Public Radio announced today three reporters have been awarded regional Edward R. Murrow awards for excellence in electronic journalism from the Radio Television Digital News Association (RTDNA).

RTDNA received more than 3,500 entries and awarded a total of 645 regional Edward R. Murrow Awards during the 2012 awards. Regional winners automatically become eligible for the national awards competition, which will be judged in June. These awards represent the winners in the region that includes Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. The national Edward R. Murrow Awards will be presented in October at the RTDNA Awards Dinner in New York.

Reporters from Iowa Public Radio were honored with Edward R. Murrow awards in three categories:

- Rob Dillard, New Series: “Being Muslim in Iowa” heard on IPR’s *Being in Iowa*
- Kate Wells, Investigative Reporting: “Iowa’s Laws Make Robocalls Cheap Easy Anonymous”
- Dean Borg, Feature Reporting: “Fish Farming as an Alternative Agriculture Effort”

RTDNA is the world’s largest professional organization devoted exclusively to electronic journalism. RTDNA represents local and network news professionals in broadcasting, cable and other digital media in more than 30 countries. RTDNA has been honoring outstanding achievements in electronic journalism with the Murrow Awards since 1971. Radio, television and online news managers from markets across the country judged the entries in March and April.

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