

Mississippi's 2017 Catfish Farmer of the Year Award goes to another first....a farming COUPLE...Chris and Missy McGlawn.

Chris and Missy McGlawn are first generation catfish farmers. In 2006, they started Delta Cat Fisheries in Morgan City, MS. Their farm consists of 160 acres of hybrid catfish producing around 2 million pounds a year.

They are in the process of adding another 160 acres of water that will be in production for the 2018 crop year. Chris also has been in the custom seining business for 17 years. Chris and Missy have a commercial land forming business along with their row crop farm that consists of about 1800 acres of corn and soybeans.

Meanwhile, they managed to have two beautiful children – a 10 year-old hardworking son named Reece, and 9 year-old daughter Anna Rivers, who was recently named 2016 Little Miss Catfish.

Chris served as Chair of the MS Farm Bureau Aquaculture Board, and is currently Vice President of Catfish Farmers of Mississippi, as well as a board member of Catfish Farmers of America. He also participates in the CFA Young Farmer Leadership program. Missy has served as the MSFB Women's chair for 4 consecutive years.

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