

YOUNG FARMER AWARDS

Young Farmer Achievement



May apply as couple or individual.

Highlights:

The growth and success of the farming operation. Secondly, community and Farm Bureau involvement.

Who can apply:

Young Farmers who earn a majority of their income from a production agriculture enterprise (e.g. crop, livestock, plant) where they have ownership.

Examples:

Farmers who own fruit, vegetable, row crop, livestock, greenhouse, mushroom, custom-harvest, or hay operations.

Young Agriculture Leader



Highlights:

Participation in the agricultural community and leadership experiences with Farm Bureau and on the farm.

Who can apply:

Young Farmers who earn a majority of their income from a production agriculture enterprise (e.g. crop, livestock, plant) where they have ownership.

Examples:

Farmers who own fruit, vegetable, row crop, livestock, greenhouse, mushroom, custom-harvest, or hay operations.

Excellence in Agriculture



May apply as couple or individual.

Highlights:

Involvement in agricultural organizations, leadership ability and participation in Farm Bureau.

Who can apply:

Young Farmers who do not earn a majority of their income from an owned production agriculture enterprise (e.g. crop, livestock, plant) in any of the past three years.

Examples:

Agriscience educators, insurance industry, commodity groups, food systems, natural resources, or government jobs.

Young Agriculture Employee



Highlights:

Contributions made to the long-term profitability and success of the farm or agribusiness where employed. Secondly, community and Farm Bureau involvement.

Who can apply:

Young Farmers who have no ownership stake, but receive a specific wage/salary; have implied/written job responsibilities; and have their work controlled by an employer.

Examples:

Farm equipment sales, seed sales, production agriculture enterprise employees, or ag technology jobs.