



Master Agriculturist Nomination Form

In 1930, Wisconsin Agriculturist began sponsoring the Master Agriculturist Awards Program. This award recognizes more than a farmer's ability to raise crops and livestock. It honors the farmer who has also dedicated significant time to family, community, church, farm organizations and other local efforts.

Neighbors, friends or business colleagues may nominate a Master Agriculturist candidate. Candidates who do not receive the award will be automatically considered for a Master Agriculturist Award the following year. A committee of industry leaders will select recipients.

Please complete the form as fully and accurately as possible. On the computer format, take as much space as needed. In printed form, feel free to attach additional sheets. Letters of recommendation from neighbors, business associates, pastor, county Extension agents or other agricultural or civic leaders help strengthen the nomination and should be included.

Candidate's name _____

Name of spouse, if applicable _____

Farm address _____

County _____ Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Candidate's date of birth _____ Years as a farmer _____ Email address _____

Highest level of education _____ Percent of income from farming _____

Farming enterprises _____

Acres owned _____ Acres rented _____ Total acres operated _____ Number of cows _____

Nature of off-farm employment , if applicable _____

Family

Spouse's occupation _____

List names and occupations of children (include spouses if married).

Name(s) _____ age _____ education _____ occupation _____

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Farming Activities

When and how did the candidate get started farming?

What steps have been taken to grow the farm business?

Production

Describe the candidate's livestock enterprises.

Describe the candidate's cropping practices.

Leadership

Has the candidate been active in local school affairs, township or county government, civic or community organizations, or church? List any activities and offices held.

Agricultural Leadership

Has the candidate participated in farm organizations? List offices held and activities.

List any awards or honors presented to the candidate from farm or civic groups.

Nominator's Statement

The Master Agriculturist Award symbolizes excellence in farming and community activities. Please describe why you feel this candidate should be honored with this recognition.

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Signature, address and daytime telephone number of nominator

Deadline – Postmarked by **Oct. 9, 2026**

Return nomination form, letters of recommendation and all other qualifying statements to:

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