

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DEC. 1, 2017
NOMINATION FORM

MICHIGAN
Master Farmer Award
WORKSHEET

Awarded by *Michigan Farmer* magazine and Brownfield Ag News and sponsored by GreenStone Farm Credit Services, Michigan Agricultural Commodities, Wilbur-Ellis, Corn Marketing Program of Michigan, Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee and Michigan Wheat Program .

Information provided on this form will be used only in the selection of Master Farmers for Michigan. It will be held in strictest confidence and will not be made public without the candidate's permission. Only our judges see the financial information.

Candidate's name _____

Name of spouse, if applicable _____

Farm address _____

County _____ Home phone _____ Daytime phone _____

Candidate's date of birth _____ Years as a farmer _____ Years on present farm _____

Highest level of education _____ Percent of income from farming _____

Farming enterprises _____

Acres owned _____ Acres rented _____ Total acres operated _____

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

2a - When and how did candidate get started farming?

2b - What steps have been taken to grow the farm business?

Production

2c - Describe the candidate's livestock enterprises, if any.

2d - Describe the candidate's cropping practices.

Leadership

2e - 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

2f - Has the candidate participated in farm organizations? List offices held and activities.

2g - List any awards or honors presented to the candidate from farm or civic groups.

Nominator's statement

The Master Farmer Award symbolizes excellence in farming and community activities. Please describe why you feel this candidate should be honored with this recognition. Additional references (letters of support) are encouraged. Other letters of support are encouraged.

Signature, address and daytime telephone number of nominator

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

**Michigan Farmer
710 W. Park St.
St. Johns, MI 48879**