

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS Nov. 15, 2018  
NOMINATION FORM

**MICHIGAN**  
**Master Farmer Award**  
**WORKSHEET**

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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.

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Candidate's name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Farm address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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).

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## **Farming Activities (may be done on separate paper)**

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 highly encouraged.

**Signature, address and daytime telephone number of nominator**

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

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