Ohio Farmer Master Farmer Award

Nomination Form

In 1926 The Ohio Farmer joined some 20 other farm publications to honor the work of farmer in the state each year for their leading roles in agriculture, citizenship and good family living. Those chosen for the award have been recognized for their achievements in "Good Farming, Clear Thinking and Right Living." The Ohio Master Farmer Award is a sincere effort to honor top Ohio farmers who have generously devoted their time and energy to building stronger communities and better agriculture.

The awards are presented in March. Nominations are due Jan. 1.

Supporting letters from the nominees pastor, county extension agent, banker, or other agricultural or civic leaders will strengthen the nomination. These letters will be forwarded to the judges for viewing.

Send completed nomination form and supporting letters to: Editor Jennifer.Kiel@Penton.com

Nominee's name _____

Address_____

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Telephone: _____ County of residence: _____

Age: _____ Years of schooling: _____

Years as a farmer: _____ Years on present farm: _____

Acres owned: _____ Acres rented: _____ Acres operated: _____

Tillable acres: _____ Grazing or non-tillable acres: _____

Percent of total annual income from farming _____

Number of days spent in off-farm employment _____

What type of off-farm employment _____

Credit source with contact name _____

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Is nominee married? _____ Is spouse living? _____

Spouse's name _____ If children, how many? _____

List below the names of children, education, and where living. Please list married daughters by given name and husband's full name.

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When and how did the nominee get started in farming?

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Describe the nominee's labor situation. Does nominee employ full-time or part-time help? List each separately.

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What type of farm records are kept?

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Describe nominee's cropping program. Include any pertinent information about tillage, row width, harvest population, herbicide and insecticide, innovations, etc.

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Crops	Acres	Best ever average yield	Average yield last three years

(If drought, disease or other conditions affected yield, please note.)

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What type of farming innovations has nominee used?

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What type of soil conservation does nominee practice?

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What seems to be the weakest point?

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Describe the nominee's livestock program. Does he buy all feeder pigs and feeder calves or raise them? What type of livestock production facilities does nominee have – fully confined, pasture systems, or some combination of these?

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Livestock	Number	Production per unit

(Specify under "production per unit" milk production per cow for dairy, calf percentage and average weaning weight for beef herds, fee efficiency and daily gain for feeder cattle or swine and pigs weaned per sow for farrowing.)

Is nominee active in local government and school affairs? List offices held and other responsibilities.

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Is the nominee active in farm and commodity organizations? List offices held and other responsibilities.

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Is the nominee active in extension, FSA, civic or service organizations, etc.? List offices held and other responsibilities.

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Other positions of responsibility in the community.

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Person making this nomination:

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone_____ Relation to nominee _____