



Outstanding Young Farmer NOMINATION FORM



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DEADLINE: August 15, 2011

PERSONAL INFORMATION *Nominee must not be age 41 prior to January 1, 2012.*

Nominee's Name: _____ Age: ____ yr ____ mo Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Marital Status: Single Married Spouse's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Shipping Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

Type of Farm Operation: _____

Children (Names and Ages): _____

Schools Attended, Degrees Earned, Academic Honors, etc.: _____

FOR THE NOMINEE:

I hereby certify that the information provided in this nomination form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this information may be used for publication purposes and that my signature constitutes acceptance of any award on local, state, and national levels of competition. I also understand that I will attend the National Outstanding Young Farmers Awards Congress if chosen as one of the national finalists.

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DISCLOSURE:

All facts included in this information form are true and can be used for publication (except Financial Statement, which will be kept in strict confidence). My signature constitutes acceptance of any award on local, state, and national levels of competition. My signature also attests that I will attend the National Outstanding Young Farmers Awards Congress if chosen as one of the national finalists.

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

SUBMITTED BY _____ Date _____

Please Check Appropriate Box: OFA Alumni County Ag Agent Jaycee Member Other _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of years as a farm operator: _____ Percentage of total income earned from farming: _____ %

Number of days spent in "off-farm" employment: _____ What is the "off-farm" employment? _____

Is Nominee: Sole Proprietor Partner Salaried Manager Other: _____

If other than sole proprietor, what percentage of policy and management decisions do you make? _____ %

Indicate the total number of acres operated: _____ Tillable: _____ Grazing or non-tillable: _____

Of the above total, indicate the number of acres:

Owned individually: _____ Owned in partnership: _____ Percentage owned in partnership: _____ %

Rented individually: _____ Rented in partnership: _____ Percentage owned in partnership: _____ %

The following questions may be answered on a separate page if needed.

1. How and when did nominee get started? _____

2. Why did nominee enter farming and what were his/her goals? What are they now? _____

3. Explain the role soil and water conservation practices play in nominee's farming operation. _____

4. What are the organizations that the nominee is a member of in his/her community? _____

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION HISTORY

ITEM	YEAR STARTED <i>(as a full time operator)</i>			CURRENT YEAR <i>(or last three-year average)</i>		
	Acres	Yield/Acre	Total Sales	Acres	Yield/Acre	Total Sales
Crops			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
Livestock (types & breeds)	Number	Production (per unit)	Total Sales	Number	Production (per unit)	Total Sales
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$
			\$			\$

CERTIFICATION

"I certify that the above information is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge."

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____