



# NOYF

National Outstanding Young Farmers

# NATIONAL OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR

*Honoring the outstanding achievements of America's young agriculturists.*

## NOMINATION FORM

The Outstanding Farmers of America are seeking nominations for the Class of 2026 to become a semifinalist for the National Outstanding Young Farmer of the year. This award has been established to recognize outstanding achievements in agriculture and community involvement. Additional information can be found by visiting [OutstandingFarmers.com/](http://OutstandingFarmers.com/)

## NOMINATION CRITERIA:

- ✓ **Nomination deadline is September 1, 2025.**
- ✓ Nominations must be submitted on the nomination form.
- ✓ Nominees must be age 21 to 40, not becoming 41 prior to January 1, 2026.
- ✓ Nominees must derive a minimum of two-thirds of their income from farming.

## NOMINEE INFORMATION:

IS THIS NOMINATION FOR AN INDIVIDUAL, OR JOINT APPLICANT?  INDIVIDUAL  JOINT

APPLICANT FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FARM (IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR GRADUATED \_\_\_\_\_

TRADE SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAM OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_ DEGREE(S) RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:



SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: [Nomination@OutstandingFarmers.com](mailto:Nomination@OutstandingFarmers.com)

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

Please include how you or your business are listed on the following platforms

 FACEBOOK

 INSTAGRAM

 TIKTOK

 X

## FAMILY INFORMATION (if applicable)

SPOUSE FIRST NAME	SPOUSE LAST NAME	SPOUSE E-MAIL	SPOUSE CELL PHONE
CHILDREN NAME(S)	AGE(S)	CHILDREN NAME(S)	AGE(S)
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## TYPE OF FARM OPERATION (Check all that apply)

LIVESTOCK     OTHER  
 ROW CROPS     SMALL GRAINS

## FARMING INFORMATION

NOMINEE IS:  SOLE PROPRIETOR     CORPORATION     PARTNER     SALARIED MANAGER     OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

If other than a sole proprietor, what percentage of policy and management decisions does nominee make: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a farmer? _____	Gross receipts as a farm operator: _____
Nominee is a _____ generation farmer. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)	The farm was established in what year? _____
Total number of acres operated: _____	Number of acres non-tillable or for grazing: _____
Number of acres tillable: _____	Other use: _____
Number of acres for other: _____	Nominees "off-farm" employer: _____
Number of days spent in 'off-farm' employment: _____	



### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION HISTORY: (total operation; partnerships included)

CROPS (Average)	YEAR STARTED (As a full time operator)		CURRENT YEAR (Or 3 year average)	
	ACRES	YIELD / ACRE	ACRES	YIELD / ACRE (Or Three-year)
LIVESTOCK TYPE / BREED (Average)	QUANTITY	PRODUCTION	QUANTITY	PRODUCTION

# NOMINEES AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS

(USE AN ADDITIONAL TYPE-WRITTEN SHEET AS NECESSARY. WORD COUNT NOT LIMITED.)

Describe farming/ranching operations:

Explain/outline agricultural career:

Describe extent and examples of soil and water conservation practices:

List contributions and involvement in local community:

List contributions and involvement in activities, boards, and other volunteering at the state and national levels:

Why should the nominee be considered as a candidate for one of ten spots as a National Outstanding Young Farmer for 2026?

## NOMINATION SUBMISSION

All information included in this nomination form is true and can be used for publication if selected as a finalist. Nominees signature verifies that nominee will attend the Outstanding Farmers of America (OFA) Convention in Hershey, Pennsylvania, February 4-8, 2026, if chosen as one of the ten finalists and will participate in the in-person interview process.

If nominee is chosen as one of ten finalists, he/she will be required to complete and provide additional detailed information. The OFA will provide finalists with round-trip, coach-class airfare or mileage reimbursement from their location to Hershey, Pennsylvania in addition to single-room hotel accommodations for four nights and convention registration.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

DATE

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY (SIGNATURE)

PRINTED NAME

SUBMITTER CELLPHONE

SUBMITTER E-MAIL

SUBMITTER AFFILIATION:  OFA ALUMNI  COUNTY AG AGENT  JAYCEE MEMBER  OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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