

Minnesota Farm Bureau Foundation 2018 Post-Secondary Agriculture Educator of the Year Award Application

Winner of the award will receive a trip to:
*American Farm Bureau Federation 100th Annual Meeting
New Orleans, Louisiana • January 11-16, 2019
Prize includes airfare & 3 nights lodging based on double occupancy.*

Please send in or fax your nomination to the MFBF state office by **September 15**. Nominations are open to **any** Post-Secondary Agriculture Educator (*ex. farm business management instructor, college agriculture instructor and researcher educator for commodity groups in formal and/or informal education systems*). Previous winners may not apply. Applications will be reviewed by a panel of judges. Thank you for recognizing these leaders and their role in promoting agriculture.

Nominee's name: _____ County: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number: Home: (_____) _____ Work: (_____) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____ Photo Included (check) _____

Please check here if award was submitted by someone other than the nominee _____

- ◆ Please number your answers on separate sheets and attach to this application. Application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the county Farm Bureau president or program leader.
- ◆ Mail or fax application and letter of recommendation to: MFB Foundation, P.O. Box 64370, St. Paul, MN 55164-0370. Fax: 651-768-2159. If you have questions, call 651-768-2115.
- ◆ Attach a professional photo

Background

1. How long have you been a Post-Secondary Agriculture Educator? Attach current resume (including education background).
2. List the activities/programs you are involved with in your role as Post-Secondary Agriculture Educator.
3. List your responsibilities with these activities/programs and each position you have held as an Educator.
4. Explain the benefits of your activities/programs to the ag community you serve.
5. Why do you feel this area is important to the ag community?
6. What goals and visions do you have for your activities/programs?

Leadership

7. List and describe leadership roles you have taken in ag and/or community organizations.

Philosophy

8. What role do you think Farm Bureau plays in Minnesota agriculture?

Farm Bureau Involvement

9. Have you attended county Farm Bureau meetings or the Minnesota Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, worked with the Young Farmers & Ranchers program, participated in or helped to organize farm safety programs, etc? Please describe participation.
10. Have you attended, or do you plan to attend, your county Farm Bureau's annual meeting?
11. Do you plan to work on any program with your county Farm Bureau in the coming year? If yes, please describe.