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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 2027 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/

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

- ✓ **Nomination deadline is September 1, 2026.**
- ✓ Nominations must be submitted on the nomination form.
- ✓ Nominees must be age 21 to 40, not becoming 41 prior to January 1, 2027.
- ✓ 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

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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)

CHILDREN NAME(S)

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CHILDREN NAME(S)

AGE(S)

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: _____

Number of days spent in 'off-farm' employment: _____

Nominees "off-farm" employer: _____



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 2027?

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 Orange Beach, Alabama, February 2027, 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 Orange Beach, Alabama 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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or Mail the form to 5401 S Sheridan Rd. Suite 301 Tulsa, OK 74145.

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