

Massachusetts Farmer of the Year Award

The purpose of the *Massachusetts Farmer of the Year Award* is to recognize a farm or farmer who has displayed exemplary innovation, community commitment, and farm sustainability in the Commonwealth.

Criteria *

The nominee must be a farmer in Massachusetts. The nominee actively participates in the day to day running of the farm, the nominee demonstrates active leadership and dedication to agriculture in Massachusetts, the nominee educates the community about the importance of agriculture, the nominee shows commitment to the profession by being a member and engaging in an agricultural related organization.

Nominations and all supporting documents must be received by close of business on February 1st by email to the award chair. The review team will be comprised of volunteer members of the Massachusetts Commodity groups.

Please tell us why you feel this person should be considered for the MA Ag Day “Massachusetts Farmer of the Year Award”.

Recipients of the award will be notified and invited as distinguished guests to Massachusetts Ag Day at the Statehouse.

Nomination Form- This form is meant to be completed by an individual or group. Nominations of oneself will not be accepted.

Nominee Information	
Farm/Business Name:	
Name of Nominee/Nominees	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Website:	

Please provide a brief description of the farm or business:

(Attachments are accepted as necessary)

Please describe the nominee's involvement in the agricultural community:

(Attachments are accepted as necessary)

Please describe the impact the nominee has had on their community:

(Attachments are accepted as necessary)

Please attach two letters of support from community members outlining why the nominees deserve to be named the Massachusetts Farmer of the Year.

Nominator Information

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Affiliation to the Nominee:	

If there is anything else you would like the review committee to know about the nominee(s):

