

Governor's Agriculture Hall of Fame Award Nomination

The Governor's Agriculture Hall of Fame award will be presented at the "Taste of Maryland" on February 2, 2017 to a farm family who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to agriculture in Maryland and to the communities in which they live and work. An award winner will be chosen by a Governor's Selection Committee from nominees submitted by county agricultural leaders; the decision of the committee is final. Only one nominee per county will be considered. All nominations must be submitted with complete information on this official nomination form. Applications must also include photos of the family and the farm. Nominations are due to Rachel Rhodes no later than 5 p.m. on October 11, 2016.



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Governor's Agriculture Hall of Fame Members

2015	The Swann Family Swann Farms	Calvert
2014	Chip & Jo Ann Councill Councill Farms	Talbot
2013	Dick & Jan Edwards Oakland View Farms	Caroline
2012	The Edwin Fry Family Fair Hill Farms, Inc.	Kent
2011	The Robert Stabler Family Pleasant Valley Farm	Montgomery
	The Drew Stabler Family Sunny ridge Farm	Montgomery
2010	Thomas Kohl, Jr. Angelica Nurseries, Inc.	Kent
	Joseph & Laura Layton Lazy Day Farms/Layton's Chance Vineyard	Dorchester
2009	Mehrle Ramsburg Jr Family Brookfield Farms	Frederick
	John A. Prouty Family Willow Oak Farm	Calvert
2008	Earl & Jeff Griffith Family Griffith Farms	Anne Arundel
	The Harry Black Family Catoctin Mountain Orchard	Frederick
2007	Patrick Family Maple Dell Farm	Howard
	The Schmidt Family Schmidt Farms	Queen Anne
2006	The Malkus Family Blackwater Farms	Dorchester
	The Dell Family Cranberry Meadows Farm	Carroll
2005	The Hutchison Brothers Hutchison Brothers	Talbot Co.
2004	William Anderson Family Wimberly Farms	Somerset Co.
	Wheatley Neal Family Neal Farms, Inc.	Caroline Co.
2003	Marion & Gladys Holland Glad-Mar Farms	Worcester Co.
	John H. Murray Family John Murray & Sons	Somerset Co.
2002	C. William (Bill) and Jean Knill Knills Family Farm	Carroll
	Russell Shirley B. Watson Robin Hill Farm Nursery, LLC	Prince George's
2001	Charles Mason Mason's Dairy Farm	Garrett
	William and Patsy Guy Guy Farms, Inc.	Wicomico
	Grove and Jack Miller Pleasant View Farms	Cecil

2000	Lewis R. & Virginia Riley Quint Riley Beaver Run Farms, Inc.	Wicomico
	Conrad & Patricia Langenfelder The Langenfelder Family	Kent
1999	Jack and Cassandra Briscoe John D. and Mary Briscoe Stonesby Farm and The Cage Farm	Calvert
	Joseph and Nona Schwartzbeck Joseph Schwartzbeck Family	Carroll
1998	John & Betty Herbst	Frederick
	Henry W. Mason Woodbine Farm	Cecil
1997	Wilbert R. and Louise Paul Leaning Pine Farm, Inc	Allegany
	W. Blan & Frances Harcum, Sr. Beechnut Farms	Wicomico
	Henry S. and Barbara W. Holloway	Harford
	Richard S. and Harriett W. Holloway	Harford
1996	William and Susan Sutton William Sutton Family	Kent
1995	John and Ruth-Schillinger Papa John's	Anne Arundel
	Leon and Shirley Enfield Enfield Farm	Frederick
1994	Oren C. Bender Cove-Run Farms	Garrett
	Donald & Betty Cole The Cole's	Carroll
1993	Norman & Annice Fike Richland Orchard Farm	Talbot
1992	Harold and Helen Marie Walter	Charles
	William and Pearl Ebey Overholt	Somerset
1991	C. Rodman and Jean Myers Catoctin Mountain View Farm	Frederick
	Young D & Lonnie Hance Susan Hance-Wells Taney Place Farm	Calvert
	Roland-and Mildred Darcey Edgewood Farm	Prince George's

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FAMILY FARM INFORMATION

Farmer's Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Farm Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Number of Years in Farming: _____

Type of Farm: _____

Size of Farm (Acres): _____ Number of Animals: _____

Provide reasons why this farm family should be inducted into the Governor's Agriculture Hall of Fame. Information should be provided on no more than 5 typed 8 ½ x 11 pages in 12 point font. In addition to the written nomination, photos of the family and farm must be attached.

Please ensure your nomination includes the following:

- Family history
- Farm history
- Agriculture and community leadership
- Involvement in agriculture organizations or activities
- Service to the community
- Technological and management advancements, *i.e.*, soil and water conservation practices, machinery innovations, safety strategies, marketing, crop and livestock production, etc.) Describe how these advancements helped the farmer meet goals.
- Awards or recognitions received by the farm or family

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**GOVERNOR'S AGRICULTURE HALL OF FAME
LOCAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE SIGNATURE PAGE**

The following local nominating committee members have reviewed the attached *Governor's 2016 Agriculture Hall of Fame of Maryland Nomination Form* and by signing, are endorsing the application for consideration by the Selection Committee:

University of Maryland County Agriculture Extension Agent

Name:
Address:

Phone:
Email:

SIGNATURE: _____
County Agriculture Agent Date

County Farm Bureau President

Name:
Address:

Phone:
Email:

SIGNATURE: _____
County Farm Bureau President Date

Soil Conservation District Manager

Name:
Address:

Phone:
Email:

SIGNATURE: _____
Soil Conservation District Manager Date

****Note:** Applications MUST be endorsed by the County Extension Agent, County Farm Bureau President and Soil Conservation District Manager for consideration.