

# Governor's Agriculture Hall of Fame Award Nomination

The Governor's Agriculture Hall of Fame award will be presented at the annual Taste of Maryland Agriculture event on February 6, 2020 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 Jessica O'Sullivan no later than Friday, October 4 at 5 p.m.



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## Governor's Agriculture Hall of Fame Members

<b>2018</b>	Linthicum Family Seneca Ayr Farms	Montgomery
<b>2017</b>	Bowling Family Bunker Hill Farm	Charles
<b>2016</b>	Milburn Family Milburn Orchards	Cecil
<b>2015</b>	The Swann Family Swann Farms	Calvert
<b>2014</b>	Chip & Jo Ann Councill Councill Farms	Talbot
<b>2013</b>	Dick & Jan Edwards Oakland View Farms	Caroline
<b>2012</b>	The Edwin Fry Family Fair Hill Farms, Inc.	Kent
<b>2011</b>	The Robert Stabler Family Pleasant Valley Farm	Montgomery
	The Drew Stabler Family Sunny ridge Farm	Montgomery
<b>2010</b>	Thomas Kohl, Jr. Angelica Nurseries, Inc.	Kent
	Joseph & Laura Layton Lazy Day Farms/Layton's Chance Vineyard	Dorchester
<b>2009</b>	Mehrle Ramsburg Jr Family Brookfield Farms	Frederick
	John A. Prouty Family Willow Oak Farm	Calvert
<b>2008</b>	Earl & Jeff Griffith Family Griffith Farms	Anne Arundel
	The Harry Black Family Catoctin Mountain Orchard	Frederick
<b>2007</b>	Patrick Family Maple Dell Farm	Howard
	The Schmidt Family Schmidt Farms	Queen Anne
<b>2006</b>	The Malkus Family Blackwater Farms	Dorchester
	The Dell Family Cranberry Meadows Farm	Carroll
<b>2005</b>	The Hutchison Brothers Hutchison Brothers	Talbot Co.
<b>2004</b>	William Anderson Family Wimberly Farms	Somerset Co.
	Wheatley Neal Family Neal Farms, Inc.	Caroline Co.
<b>2003</b>	Marion & Gladys Holland Glad-Mar Farms	Worcester Co.
	John H. Murray Family John Murray & Sons	Somerset Co.
<b>2002</b>	C. William (Bill) and Jean Knill Knills Family Farm	Carroll
	Russell Shirley B. Watson Robin Hill Farm Nursery, LLC	Prince George's

<b>2001</b>	Charles Mason Mason's Dairy Farm	Garrett
	William and Patsy Guy Guy Farms, Inc.	Wicomico
	Grove and Jack Miller Pleasant View Farms	Cecil
<b>2000</b>	Lewis R. & Virginia Riley Quint Riley Beaver Run Farms, Inc.	Wicomico
	Conrad & Patricia Langenfelder The Langenfelder Family	Kent
<b>1999</b>	Jack and Cassandra Briscoe John D. and Mary Briscoe Stones by Farm and The Cage Farm	Calvert
	Joseph and Nona Schwartzbeck Joseph Schwartzbeck Family	Carroll
<b>1998</b>	John & Betty Herbst	Frederick
	Henry W. Mason Woodbine Farm	Cecil
<b>1997</b>	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
<b>1996</b>	William and Susan Sutton William Sutton Family	Kent
<b>1995</b>	John and Ruth-Schillinger Papa John's	Anne Arundel
	Leon and Shirley Enfield Enfield Farm	Frederick
<b>1994</b>	Oren C. Bender Cove-Run Farms	Garrett
	Donald & Betty Cole The Cole's	Carroll
<b>1993</b>	Norman & Annice Fike Richland Orchard Farm	Talbot
<b>1992</b>	Harold and Helen Marie Walter	Charles
	William and Pearl Ebey Overholt	Somerset
<b>1991</b>	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 fit on five or less pages, on standard letter-sized paper, and 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 their goals.
- Awards or recognitions received by the farm or family

**Completed nominations must be sent by 5 p.m. on October 4, 2019**

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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 Agriculture Hall of Fame Award Nomination* 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.