

Congratulations!

You have been nominated for recognition in the National Outstanding Young Farmers awards program.

NOYF is America's oldest farmer recognition program, honoring the outstanding achievements of America's young agriculturalists. The purpose of the NOYF program is to bring about a greater interest in the farmer, to foster better urban-rural relations through the understanding of the farmers' endeavors, to develop a further appreciation for their contributions and achievements, and to inform the agribusiness community of the growing urban awareness of the farmer's importance and impact on America's economy.

Nominations for the National Outstanding Young Farmers awards are submitted for a judging process that results in 25 semifinalists and eventually 10 finalists who receive an all-expense-paid trip to the NOYF Awards Congress, to be held in Sacramento, California on February 15th thru 18th, 2018.

We are looking forward to receiving your completed NOYF Nomination Application.

Sincerely,

The Outstanding Farmers of America

NATIONAL OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMERS AWARDS PROGRAM

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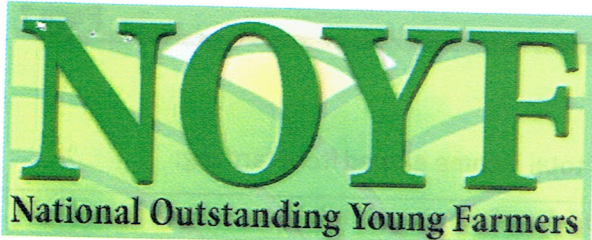
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Outstanding Young Farmer NOMINATION FORM

Digital version available at www.outstandingfarmers.com

DEADLINE: August 1

PERSONAL INFORMATION (use Tab to navigate)

Nominee must not be age 41 prior to January 1, 2018.

Nominee's Name: _____

Age: yr mo Birth Date: / /

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married Spouse's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Shipping Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Farm Operation: _____

Children (Names and Ages): _____

Schools Attended, Degrees Earned, Academic Honors, etc.: _____

FOR THE NOMINEE: For and in consideration of value received, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby give the Outstanding Farmers of America the absolute right and permission to copyright and/or publish photographic portraits or pictures of me, in which I may be included in whole or in part, for art, advertising, trade, or any other lawful purpose whatsoever. I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied. I hereby release, discharge, and agree to save and hold the Outstanding Farmers of America harmless from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the making of said pictures, or in any processing tending toward the finished products.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: For national competition, if the nominee is chosen as one of the semifinalists, he/she will be required to complete a more detailed form. If chosen as one of the top 10 finalists, the finalist and his/her spouse will receive an all-expense paid trip to the National Awards Congress where the finalist and his/her spouse will go through an interview process to determine the four national winners. Additional information can be found at www.outstandingfarmers.com.

DISCLOSURE: All facts included in this information form are true and can be used for publication. My signature constitutes acceptance of any award on local, state, and national levels of competition. My signature also attests that I will attend the National Outstanding Young Farmers Awards Congress if chosen as one of the national finalists.

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Percentage of total income earned from farming: %

What is the "off-farm" employment?

☐ Other:

%

Tillable:

Grazing or non-tillable:

Describe your agricultural operation including farming/ranching practices, soil conservation, and community involvement. Please limit your response to the space below.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION HISTORY (Total of operation, partnership included)

ITEM	YEAR STARTED <i>(as a full time operator)</i>		CURRENT YEAR <i>(or 3 year average)</i>	
	Acres	Yield/Acre	Acres	Yield/Acre
Crops				
Livestock (types & breeds)	Number	Production (per unit)	Number	Production (per unit)

CERTIFICATION

"I certify that the above information is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge."

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

SUBMITTED BY _____ Date _____

Please Check Appropriate Box: ☐ OFA Alumni ☐ County Ag Agent ☐ Jaycee Member ☐ Other