



Outstanding Young Farmers Program

Nominations Are Now Open For the Alberta/NWT Region of Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers' Program

Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers' Program is an annual competition to recognize farmers that exemplify excellence in their profession and promote the tremendous contribution of agriculture, and rural Canada. Demonstrating leadership in the agricultural industry, nominees are judged according to the following criteria:

Progress made in their agriculture career

- Environmental and safety practices
- Crop and livestock production history
- Financial and management practices
- Contributions to the well-being of their community, province, nation

Nominees must have an ownership stake in the farm and may be an individual, couple or managing partner/shareholder of a farm group. Nominees may be two partners in a farming operation (i.e. brothers) who meet all the criteria requirements and must be a permanent resident of Canada.

Nominee must be responsible for the majority of management decisions in operating the farm. The nominee must derive a minimum of two-thirds of gross personal revenue from farming and not have reached the age of 40 as of January 1 in the year of competition. Over 50% of the farm's income, averaged over the past 3 years, must be derived from the farm's primary production.

Nominate someone you know in Alberta/NWT by calling 403-224-2077.

For more information contact: www.oyfalberta.ca

Nomination Process: At the completion of returning this application, then part 2 will be sent, to be completed by the nominee(s) and returned by mail or email. Four top qualifying nominees will be judged at the Regional Awards and the winner will be represented at the National Awards Program.

Nominator information

Name: _____ Address: _____ Town _____

home & fax: _____

I, _____ would like to nominate:

Name(s): _____ of _____, AB for Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Program, Alberta/NWT Region.

Nominee(s) Information

Name(s): _____

Farm Name: _____ Phone/fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Submit this nomination by email or fax or mail:

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