

HALL OF FAME GUIDELINES

Purpose of the Henry County Agriculture Hall of Fame is to recognize outstanding contributions by an individual to agriculture. Annual awards to the Hall of Fame will honor men or women who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture. In 2014, the committee added couples as a way to submit nominees. They are considered one recipient, if selected.

Recipients of the awards made in any year may not exceed four.

- 1.) Farmer or breeder- one who has made his/her/their major contribution from the land and the products thereof.
- 2.) Agriculture- Related activity- AgriBusiness/Ag Education/Ag Industry

Number of awards made in any year may not exceed 4 including the number of posthumous awards.

Recipients must have made their major contributions in Ohio, and should have had long tenure in their field of endeavor, preferably over 25 years and shall have a solid Henry County connection.

Nominations may be made by any individual or organizations in Ohio by completing a nomination form (add more space as needed and attach with this form) and returning it to the Agriculture Hall of Fame Committee, at the Henry County Farm Bureau Office or the Henry County Fair Office or by email to jpoulson1977@gmail.com by July 1.

All nominations must be submitted on a properly prepared form. Such forms will be printed and available through the Agriculture Hall of Fame Committee via the Fair and Farm Bureau offices.

Selection each year will be made by the Henry Co. Hall of Fame Committee. The decision of the judges shall be final, and is usually completed in mid-July each year and letters are sent to all applicants. Applicants not selected are retained for review the next year(s). Nominations may be re-submitted and/or additional information may be added. Annually, following selection, the nomination application will not be returned.

The Henry Co. Agriculture Hall of Fame Committee will cooperate with the Henry Co. Agriculture Society in arranging a suitable time, place and method for the awards presentation.

The award shall be determined by the Hall of Fame Committee, with proper citation.

NOMINATION

DATE _____

HENRY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HALL OF FAME

Henry County Ag Hall of Fame Committee:

I wish to submit the following nomination for the Henry Co. Ag Hall of Fame;

Name _____

Address (if living) _____ **City** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Date Born _____ **Place** _____ **Date Deceased** _____

Family contact person (circle 1) : wife son daughter other:

Name _____

Address _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Other family info (for write up) – Spouse _____

Children (in order from oldest to youngest):

Category: Farmer/Livestock Breeder () Ag-related business ().

Approximate years of agricultural service in Henry County _____

What are 2 major agriculture activities for which this candidate is nominated:

1 _____

2 _____

REVIEW ALL THE QUESTIONS BEFORE STARTING TO ANSWER.

1. What contributions the nominee made to Henry Co &/or Ohio agriculture:

2. What contributions the nominee has made to the community or church:

List what boards, commissions or organizations the nominee provided leadership and labor to. Include years of services, offices held, committees lead, projects completed, etc :

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Explain how the nominee's work has affected future generations of agriculturist, such as people who work in ag because of the nominee, companies continued in future generations, inventions, etc.

Outstanding personal traits:

As the nominator, I certify that the above statements are true and accurate.

Signed _____

Printed name _____

Address _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Be prepared to provide a photograph of the nominee suitable for enlargements, either with the application or after selection has been secured.

Applications are to be returned to the Henry County Fair Board Office, Farm Bureau Office or John Poulson, jpoulson1977@gmail.com by July 1st. If working on an application and not able to meet this date, please contact us to find out when the committee meeting will be held to receive more time.