



Maryland Farm Bureau Agri-Woman of the Year Presented by the Women's Leadership Committee

An award developed to recognize a Maryland Farm Bureau woman for her Contributions to agriculture and the Maryland Farm Bureau.

**Do you know a fellow female Maryland Farm Bureau member that shows exceptional passion and dedication to the Agricultural Community and or the Farm Bureau?
Nominate her for Agri-Woman of the year!**

The exact purpose of this award is to recognize a woman in her efforts in one or more of the following areas:

- Farm Business and Community Activities
- Agricultural Business and Community Activities
- Agricultural Leadership and Community Involvement
- Farm Bureau Involvement on their County, State and/or National Level

Eligibility:

- Nominee must be a Maryland Farm Bureau member in good standing
- Nominee must be nominated by a Maryland Farm Bureau member in good standing
- Award is open to all voting and associate members in good standing
- Any age member is eligible to be nominated
- Nominee may not be a staff member of Maryland Farm Bureau or American Farm Bureau Federation

Our hopes for this award

To increase contest participation throughout Maryland Farm Bureau and to spotlight a female individual for their agricultural contributions in hopes of boosting public awareness of the Maryland Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee as well as increasing participation within the committee.

Award Prize

- The winner will receive a plaque donated by MFB Women's Leadership Program and her name printed on the perpetual plaque at the MFB office.
- The winner will also receive a \$1500 credit towards expenses to attend **EITHER** the AFBF Fusion Conference, AFBF Convention **OR** if unable to attend either event, the recipient may have the funds donated in their honor to an Agriculture Non-Profit of their choosing.

More Details

- Award Recognition will be on a calendar basis from December of prior Women's Leadership Committee Annual Meeting.
- Winner will be announced at the Annual Convention during the Women's Leadership Committee Meeting.
- Winner will be notified in plenty of time before presentation of the award to allow time for them to make accommodations.
- Once notified, the recipient is responsible for booking a room and registering for the MFB Convention and for all of the expenses involved with attending the event.

Please complete the attached application to the best of your knowledge and submit by September 16, 2022 to
Maryland Farm Bureau
Attn: Parker Welch
3358 Davidsonville Rd.
Davidsonville, MD 21035

-OR- Email to Ashley Barber at ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com

Any questions please contact Ashley Barber at ccmdfarmbureau@gmail.com, Chris Catterton at schwccatterton@comcast.net, or Parker Welch at pwelch@marylandfb.org

Application

Your Name:

Maryland Farm Bureau Membership #:

Phone Number:

Email:

Nominee's Name:

Maryland Farm Bureau Membership #:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Background Information

Please fill in all that apply to the best of your knowledge about the nominee

Years involved in Agriculture:

County Farm Bureau Positions held:

County Farm Bureau Committees:

Maryland Farm Bureau Positions held:

Maryland Farm Bureau Committees:

American Farm Bureau Federation Positions held:

Attends County Farm Bureau meetings and events (if yes, list if known):

Attends Maryland Farm Bureau meetings and events (if yes, list if known):

Attends National Farm Bureau meetings and events (if yes, list if known):

Community Committees or Membership:

Explanation of Nomination

In approximately 2 pages or less please explain, in detail, why you believe your nominee should be the Maryland Farm Bureau Agri-Woman of the Year.