



Missouri Jaycees' OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER Nomination Form



PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Missouri Jaycees annually select and honor an Outstanding Young Farmer. The awards ceremony dramatizes the winner's career in narrative form and provides a stage for the honoree to challenge and inspire Missouri's young leaders. A Jaycee chapter may submit one or more nominees for OYF honors. The overall winner will represent Missouri in the National Outstanding Young Farmer national competition.

In determining the recipient of this recognition, the judges also give particular consideration to each nominee's record of adherence to the principles embodied in the Jaycee Creed.

NOMINATION RULES:

1. The age limit is 21-40. A nominee is not eligible if he or she becomes 41 prior to January 1, 2013.
2. The nominee must sign the nomination form personally. The signature will attest to all facts contained on the form, giving permission for publication of the facts and indicating the nominee's willingness to attend the OYF awards ceremony, if the nominee is under final consideration for the OYF award.
3. All chapters who submit a nomination must also submit an open check payable to the MISSOURI JAYCEES, to cover the cost of the nominee(s) lodging and incidentals. The check must accompany this nomination form in order for the nomination to be considered. Chapters entering nominees who are not chosen as an honoree will have their checks voided and returned.
4. All entries (nomination forms and check) must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2012 and mailed to:
MISSOURI JAYCEES * 222 East Dunklin St., Ste. #100 * Jefferson City, MO 65101-3127
5. The rules and instructions contained in this nomination form must be followed completely or the nomination will be automatically rejected.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please type):

Nominee's Name: _____ Present Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Marital status: Single Married (Spouse's name): _____

Home Mailing Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Type of farm operation: _____

Children (names and ages): _____

Schools Attended (Degrees, Academic Honors, etc.): _____

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Answer each of the following questions using as much or as little space for each as desired, not to exceed three (3) pages. Indicate by number where each answer begins. Please be as factual as possible.

Number of years as a farm operator: _____ Percentage of total income earned from farming: _____%

Number of days spent in "off farm" employment: _____ What is the "off-farm" employment? _____

Is Nominee: Sole Proprietor Partner Salaried Manager Other (please list) _____

If other than sole proprietor, what percentage of policy and management decisions do you make? _____%

Indicate the total number of acres operated: _____ Tillable? _____ Grazing or non-tillable: _____

Of the above total, indicate the number of acres:

Owned individually _____ Owned in partnership _____ Percentage owned in partnership _____
 Rented individually _____ Rented in partnership _____ Percentage rented in partnership _____

1. How and when did the nominee get started?

2. Why did the nominee enter farming and what were his/her original goals? What are the goals today?

3. Explain the role soil and water conservation practices play in nominee's farming operation.

4. What are the organizations that the nominee is a member of in his/her community?

CROP & LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION HISTORY (total of operation, partnership included)

ITEM	YEAR STARTED (as a full time operator)			CURRENT YEAR (or last 3-year average)			
	Crops	Acres	Yield/Acre	Total \$ Sales	Acres	Yield/Acre	Total \$ Sales
Livestock (types & breeds)	Number	Production Per Unit	Total \$ Sales	Number	Production Per Unit	Total \$ Sales	
Total Crops & Livestock:							

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR:

Nominator's Name (print): _____ Signature: _____
 Nominator's Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____
 Nominating Chapter: _____ Chapter President's Signature: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE:

I have read and understand the preceding information. I attest to all facts contained on this form and give permission for the facts to be used for publication. I also agree, barring extreme circumstances, to attend the Honoree's Reception & OYF Awards Banquet.

Nominee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than July 1, 2012