

2022 FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Award Nomination Guidelines

The Menomonie Area Chamber & Visitor Center will recognize an individual or family who has made notable contributions to the agriculture industry and their local communities.

Considerations to be included in nominations:

- Length of service in the agriculture industry
- Scope of operation (animal production, crop management and/or other forms of agri-business)
- Responsible land management and conservation efforts
- Industry involvement and/or agricultural promotional activities
- Any industry-specific achievements or recognitions

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Farm Family of the Year Award, nominees:

- Are **not** required to be a Chamber Investor but preference will be given to those who engage in business activities with current Chamber Investor businesses
- Must reside in Dunn County
- Must have operated as a farm/agri-business at any time in 2022
- Demonstrate a commitment to enhancing and supporting the fields of agriculture and/or production

Individuals/Families are only eligible to receive this award once in a lifetime. Nominees may receive nominations year-after-year if they are not selected for an award. Nominations will remain in the selection pool for one year following the original nomination submission.

Nominations that do not meet eligibility criteria or those without a completed nomination form inclusive of supporting narrative in each category will not be considered.

Application & Judging Process

Individuals/Families that meet award eligibility criteria and receive a complete nomination will be considered for this award. Consideration of the top nominee will be given for most nominations and scoring from a criteria matrix set by the Menomonie Area Chamber & Visitor Center. The top nomination will be recommended by an award committee to the Chamber Board of Directors for final selection.

Nomination Process Timeline

December 1 - January 31: Nominations Accepted

February: Nominations Reviewed

March: Award Recipient Notified & Publicly Announced

May: Recipients Honored at the Annual Meeting & Awards Event

The Farm Family of the Year recipient will receive two complimentary tickets to the Annual Meeting & Awards, where they will be formally honored during the award ceremony. Award recipient information for this category will be released publicly prior to the Award night.



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Please mail a completed form to: Menomonie Area Chamber 1125 N Broadway St Menomonie, WI 54751
or email programs@menomoniechamber.org. Forms must be received by January 31, 2023 for consideration.

Name of the individual/family you are nominating:

Name of farm/business:

Address of nominee:

Phone number of nominee:

Name of person submitting this nomination:

Your contact phone:

Your contact email:

Please answer each of the following questions. Only complete nominations will be considered.
The more information you offer, the stronger the nomination will be.

1. Provide a brief overview of the farm/agri-business. This should include ownership information, years in business, description of operations, etc.



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3, Describe the nominee's business practices and their approach to land or resource management. Include the impact on conservation and/or management of natural resources.

4. List any other specific factors why the nominee should be given this award. Include any other activities, capabilities, innovative techniques or outreach efforts where they have demonstrated leadership in the agricultural industry.



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5. Please provide any additional information you feel would be helpful while considering this nomination. Narrative may be included below or attachments of articles/photos may also be submitted with this nomination form.

