



Dairy Farmer of the Year Nomination Information

The Erie County Fair in partnership with Milk For Health on The Niagara Frontier are seeking nominations for the WNY Dairy Farmer of the Year. We are striving to recognize dairy farmers who exhibit outstanding management of their dairy farm business and showcase leadership in the WNY dairy industry or their community.

Nominate a dairy farmer from any of the 8 counties of Western New York (Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, and Allegany). The honoree should be recognized by others in the WNY dairy industry for the successes of their dairy farm business and for their leadership.

Selection criteria below:

- 1) Nominees must be actively engaged in dairy farming. Where a joint partnership or corporations exist, the farm can be entered as a unit.
- 2) The nominees should be outstanding managers of a dairy farm operation and be considered by others in the dairy industry as being an elite dairy operation.
- 3) The nominees should have demonstrated leadership in dairy industry-related or community organizations.

Please complete the form with the expectation that the Selection Committee is not familiar with the nominee. Additional material that strengthens the nomination can be submitted by expanding the space provided or including more pages. The nomination form is a guideline for the information sought, but not all information is required for the nomination. **Submit the completed applications by mail or electronically by June 1st.**

Date:

NOTE: For multiple nominees from a farm, please complete this page separately for each person that is to be nominated.

1. Personal Data

Nominee:

Mailing Address:

County:

Phone #:

Email:

Birth Date:

Length of time Nominee has been involved in operation:

2. Description of Farm Business:

When Farm was Established:

No. Acres Farmed:

Crops Grown:

Dairy Herd Data:

Milking Herd No. (total cows):

Young stock No:

Breed:

Other Livestock:

Industry and community leadership

Describe the nominee's impact in or how the nominee contributes to the dairy industry and to the community.

Membership in organizations and leadership roles:

(List by organization and chronologically - include leadership responsibilities and significant accomplishments attributed to the nominee. List separately for each nominee if nomination includes multiple nominees.)

Awards Bestowed on Nominee(s):

3. Description of Management of Dairy Farm Operation

Dairy Herd/Farm Awards: (list chronologically)

Please provide a brief description of the dairy operation (less than 500 words).

Describe the roles/responsibilities nominee/nominees have with operation (less than 500 words).

How has this dairy farm operation progressed in the past 3-5 years as a result of the nominee(s) management abilities and leadership (less than 500 words)?

Please indicate why you are nominating this individual or these individuals. What is outstanding about management of this dairy farm? How is the dairy farm owner(s) a positive example to others in the industry? (Less than 500 words):

Nomination Submitted by:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email: