

Sundowner Award

Purpose

The purpose of the Sundowner Award is to honor those Young Farmer members who derive a majority of their income from off-farm sources and conduct farming/ranching activities “after 5:00pm” and on weekends.

Eligibility

The applicant must have been a member for at least two years and currently be a paid, active member of a chapter in good standing with the Area and State associations.

The applicant must receive less than 50% of his/her annual NET income from production agriculture. This award is designed for an individual who derives their major portion of income from off-farm sources. Ideally, he/she should work at one occupation most of the time and conduct the farming/ranching activities “after 5:00pm” and on weekends.

State winners are not eligible to reapply at any time.

A member applying for this award is not eligible to apply for any of the following individual recognition awards in the same year. Outstanding Member, Star Young Farmer, Family of the Year

General Rules

1. Applications must be submitted on the most current form.
2. Applications must be typed.
3. Applications may be submitted email or US mail.
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4. There will be no additional pages or add-ons.
5. Each chapter may submit one application for consideration. A committee will select the winner.
6. The State office must receive the application by the deadline date: **December 1.**
7. The chapter of the applicant must have submitted its dues, roster, and program of work on the appropriate forms to the state office on or before November 1.
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9. Applications not conforming to the rules will be rejected.

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General Information

Name of Member: _____

County: _____

Chapter: _____

Area: _____

Address: _____

Number of Years Membership: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Marital Status: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Name of Children: _____

Age: _____

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Name of Farm/Ranch: _____

Address of Farm/Ranch: _____

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Agricultural Enterprise Information

What is your job title for your agricultural enterprises? _____

Describe major responsibilities for agricultural enterprises:

What percent of time on daily basis is devoted to your agricultural enterprises? _____

How many employees do you supervise? _____

How many years have you been involved in this agricultural enterprise? _____

How did you get started in this agricultural enterprise?

Describe any other agriculture-related activities and the percentage that adds to your net income.

If your agricultural enterprise is owned in partnership, give a brief description and explanation of what you own.

Describe any non-agricultural activities and the percentage that adds to your net income.

Management and Efficiency Factors

		Year ____	Year ____
Factors		90%	84%
<i>Example 1: Increased calving rate.</i>			
	92%	250 lbs. N/ 4900 lbs. hay	300 lbs. N/ 4900 lbs. hay
<i>Example 2: Decreased nitrogen needs per acre yet maintained yield levels</i>	200 lbs. N/ 4800 lbs. hay		
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Approved Practices, Skills, and Competencies

Practice	Results
<i>Example: Developed a plan for managing herd health.</i>	<i>Example: Used insecticide ear tags to control flies and reduced stress on cows, resulting in more milk for calves and an estimated ten-pound increases in weaning weight per calf.</i>
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Certification of Application

I do hereby declare that the application for this award meets the eligibility requirements, have abided to the established rules for application, and has been completed with truthfulness.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Advisor

Signature of Chapter President

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Tabulation

General Information (50 points maximum)

Agricultural Enterprise (300 points maximum)

Management Efficiency (150 points maximum)

Practices and Competencies (150 points maximum)

Primary Occupation (100 points maximum)

Young Farmer Activities (200 points maximum)

Additional Activities (50 points maximum)

Grand Total (1000 points maximum)

Chairperson
