

Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award Nomination

Must be received no later than June 15th of year to be considered for

Please Print or Type. *Information submitted on this form is considered public information.*

Please complete ALL fields to the maximum extent possible. Complete and accurate contact information is essential for communicating with nominators and award recipients. Thank You!

Nominator Information:

Name and/or Group Affiliation:

E-mail:

Phone:

Nominee Information:

Farm Owner/Operator (Name):

Point of Contact Person (Name):

E-mail:

Phone:

Address:

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Farm Location(s)

County 1, County 2, County 3, etc...

What are the farm's crops or products?

Total size of farming operation (acres, livestock, etc.)

Have portions of this farm been operated by previous generations of the same family? If yes, how many generations (2nd, 3rd, etc...) :

Number of years farm(s) has been in operation:

Has farm received Century or Heritage Farm recognition? If so indicate which:

Award recipients will receive a certificate and program at the Iowa State Fair in August. Please list **exactly** how their name should be printed on the certificate and program. (Family members/Farm name)

Please provide phonetic pronunciation of name(s)

Nominee Information (Responses in all fields are required to be considered for award)

1. Describe privately implemented (non cost-shared) best management practices the nominee has incorporated into their farm operation that provide water quality and soil sustainability benefits. See reference list on website for practice examples. Information on scale of practice implementation is encouraged (e.g. total feet of terraces).
2. Describe cost-shared best management practices the nominee has incorporated into their farm operation that provide water quality and soil sustainability benefits. See reference list on website for practice examples. Information on scale of practice implementation is encouraged (e.g. total feet of terraces).
3. How long has nominee been implementing best management practices with water quality and soil sustainability benefits as part of their farm operation?
4. What were their reasons for incorporating these practices?
5. Please describe their leadership activities. These may include (but are not limited to) helping neighbors, hosting field days, community involvement activities, promoting conservation, and any involvement with local/state/national boards, committees, and organizations involving community, leadership, agriculture and conservation.

Please submit nominations by June 15th using one of the following options:

E-mail (Preferred): award@iowaagriculture.gov **Fax:** 515-281-6170

Mail: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

Attn: Jerry Neppel 502 East 9th Street Des Moines, IA 50319