



Presidential Volunteer of the Year

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Program Rules & Guidelines

1. Any county Farm Bureau can nominate one volunteer (or co-chair) who is a regular member in good standing. The program(s) or activity(s) the volunteer participated in must have been conducted between **August 1, 2025 - July 31, 2026**.
2. Eligibility for the award: A regular member, in good standing, who has met one or several of the following requirements since **August 1, 2025 - July 31, 2026**:
 - a. Interacted with a variety of project(s)/groups
 - b. Provided exceptional service to the county Farm Bureau
 - c. Performed multiple action(s) since **August 1, 2025 - July 31, 2026** that has had a large impact on the county Farm Bureau
 - d. Advanced Farm Bureau's mission through talent and service.
3. A maximum of three supporting documents which can include press releases, photos, posters, invitations, etc., may accompany application. These items must be submitted electronically and will become the property of Michigan Farm Bureau.

Note: Photos must be high resolution, good quality and sufficiently represent the activity or program for use in promotional materials if selected as a winner.
4. Entry forms received at the state Farm Bureau will be evaluated solely on the contents of the entry form.
5. By submitting an entry, county Farm Bureaus and their representatives agree to participate in the publicity efforts of Michigan Farm Bureau. Submission of entry does not guarantee publication.
6. County Farm Bureau applications must be received electronically via VOYaward@michFB.com no later than end of day **August 1, 2026**. Applications can be downloaded from the MFB website and emailed to VOYaward@michfb.com. Electronic applications are required - handwritten applications will not be accepted. No more than three (3) pages of written application material (supporting documents not included in this total) will be accepted.
7. Winner will receive a \$1,000 award, with an additional \$1,000 awarded to the county Farm Bureau.

Judging

1. Award applications received by **August 1, 2026** will be judged.
2. Judging will be performed by the Michigan Farm Bureau President.

Entry Deadlines

Electronic forms must be received at Michigan Farm Bureau via e-mail to voyaward@michfb.com no later than end of day **August 1, 2026**

Winners will be recognized at the Michigan Farm Bureau Annual Meeting, **December 01 - 02, 2026**

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Forms must be submitted electronically to VOYaward@michfb.com no later than end of day **August 1, 2026**. *Entries are limited to three single-sided pages.*

Electronic submission is required.

This PDF form is enabled to save application content, please retain an electronic copy.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

COUNTY FARM BUREAU:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

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1. Describe why this volunteer should receive the Presidential Volunteer of the Year Award by giving specific examples of their roles and responsibilities. (ie. people reached, outcome, etc.) (30 pts.)



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2. Describe how this volunteer provided significant enthusiasm, organizational assistance, and specific expertise through his or her dependability and positive attitude. (30 pts.)



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3. Describe how this volunteer has made a difference by embracing Farm Bureau's mission through talent and service. What impact has this volunteer had in your county? (i.e. by executing policy, educating the public, developing leadership, and/or creating innovative new programs) (40 pts.)