



## Farmer of the Year Award Nomination Form 2025

The Raising Hope Farmer of the Year Award recognizes a farmer or farm family who has dedicated decades to advancing agriculture and promoting the safety and health of the community. This honor reflects the nominee's exceptional contributions to Kentucky's farming community and his or her role in preserving its legacy. Applications must be received by Tuesday, Jul. 1, 2025

## Awards Ceremony 2025

This prestigious award will be presented during the Third Annual Farmers' Appreciation Day Event at Murray State University on Sept. 17, 2025. Nominees and their special guests will join this celebration of excellence in agriculture, highlighting the impact of extraordinary individuals on Kentucky's farming community.

## NOMINATORS NOTES:

It is the nominator's responsibility to ensure that the nominee(s) can attend. Please bear this in mind when nominating a person and/or group.

There is NO advantage to multiple nominations, as judges will be given guidance as to how to prevent an unfair advantage. Where a community group wishes to nominate the same person/group, it is advised for members to confer with each other to put forward **one** nomination, which covers everyone's comments.

Nominations will be decided by a panel of judges selected from the event sponsors and relevant parties.

Applications must be postmarked by **Tuesday, Jul. 1, 2025**. Nomination forms received after this date will not be considered.

The winners will be announced at the Third Annual Raising Hope Farmers' Appreciation Day, which starts 11 a.m. CT **Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025**, at the Expo Center at Murray State University.

Please submit your nomination form via email or post to:

**Raising Hope Program**  
Office of Agricultural  
Marketing 111  
Corporate Drive  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Email: [raisinghope@ky.gov](mailto:raisinghope@ky.gov)

Phone: (502)782-4103

If you have problems filling out this form, or if you have any other questions, please contact us using the details above.

## RAISING HOPE'S FARMER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2025 NOMINATION FORM

Please include contact details of the person you wish to nominate. Chosen nominees will be contacted by Raising Hope explaining they have been nominated for a Volunteer Award and invited to the award ceremony at Murray State University on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025.

NAME OF THE PERSON YOU WISH TO NOMINATE:

NAME OF THE GROUP **THEY** ARE INVOLVED WITH:

HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS PERSON?

IF KNOWN...WHAT IS **THEIR** CONTACT ADDRESS?

IF KNOWN...WHAT IS **THEIR** TELEPHONE NUMBER?

IF KNOWN... WHAT IS **THEIR** EMAIL ADDRESS/

**Please tell us about YOU:**

WHAT IS **YOUR** NAME:

WHAT IS **YOUR** ADDRESS:

WHAT IS **YOUR** TELEPHONE NUMBER:

WHAT IS **YOUR** E-MAIL ADDRESS:

**In 500 words or less, provide a summary of the nominee’s voluntary contributions to agriculture and his or her community. Highlight the specific initiatives and efforts that demonstrate the nominee’s decades of commitment to fostering the safety, health, and well-being of farmers. Share why you believe the nominee is a deserving recipient of this prestigious award. (You may use additional sheets if needed.)**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

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