



Who is Saskatchewan's Outstanding Young Farmer for 2018?

Here's your chance to recognize someone with the title of the 2018 Saskatchewan Outstanding Young Farmer. This award will be presented at Canada's Farm Progress Show on June 22, 2018 in Regina, SK.

We are seeking people who contribute to the community, who seek new opportunities, and who generally are assets to Saskatchewan's agri-food industry.

Anyone can nominate a young farmer/farm couple/farm partnership for the award. The eligibility requirements are simply:

- Must not have reached the age of 40 by January 1, 2018
- Must operate a farm with an ownership stake
- Make the majority of the farm management decisions
- Must derive a minimum of 2/3 of their income from farming

The process is simple.

1. Nominations are submitted by Feb. 15, 2018
2. Nominees are contacted and complete an application form. Application forms are due by March 31, 2018.
3. A preliminary judging committee may be needed depending on the number of applications. Their decision is based upon items such as the nominees progress in their agricultural career; adoption of soil, water, and energy conservation practices; financial and management practices and contribution to the well-being of the community, province, and nation.
4. The top candidates then participate in an interview and presentation process at the regional event to be held in Regina on June 21st and 22nd. The winner will be announced at a luncheon on June 22nd.
5. The provincial winner will then compete in the National competition which is designed to recognize young farmers that exemplify excellence in their profession. The National competition for 2018 will be held in Winnipeg, MB from November 29 – December 2, 2018.

If you know an outstanding young farmer, please nominate them by completing the application form (next page).

More information about OYF can be found on our website
www.saskatchewan.oymcanada.com

If you have questions about the nomination process, please contact Elaine Pruum at elainepruum@live.com or (306) 239-4263.



2018 Preliminary Nomination Form (Please print)

Name(s) of Nominee(s):

Address of Nominee:

Land Location:

Age(s):

Phone
(include area code):

Fax (include area code):

E-mail address:

Type of Operation:

Number of years involved
in farming:

Percentage of income
from farming:

Is the applicant aware of
being nominated?

Yes

No

Name of Nominator:

Organization
(if applicable):

Signature

Nominations must be returned by Feb. 15, 2018 to:

Nominee Coordinator

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