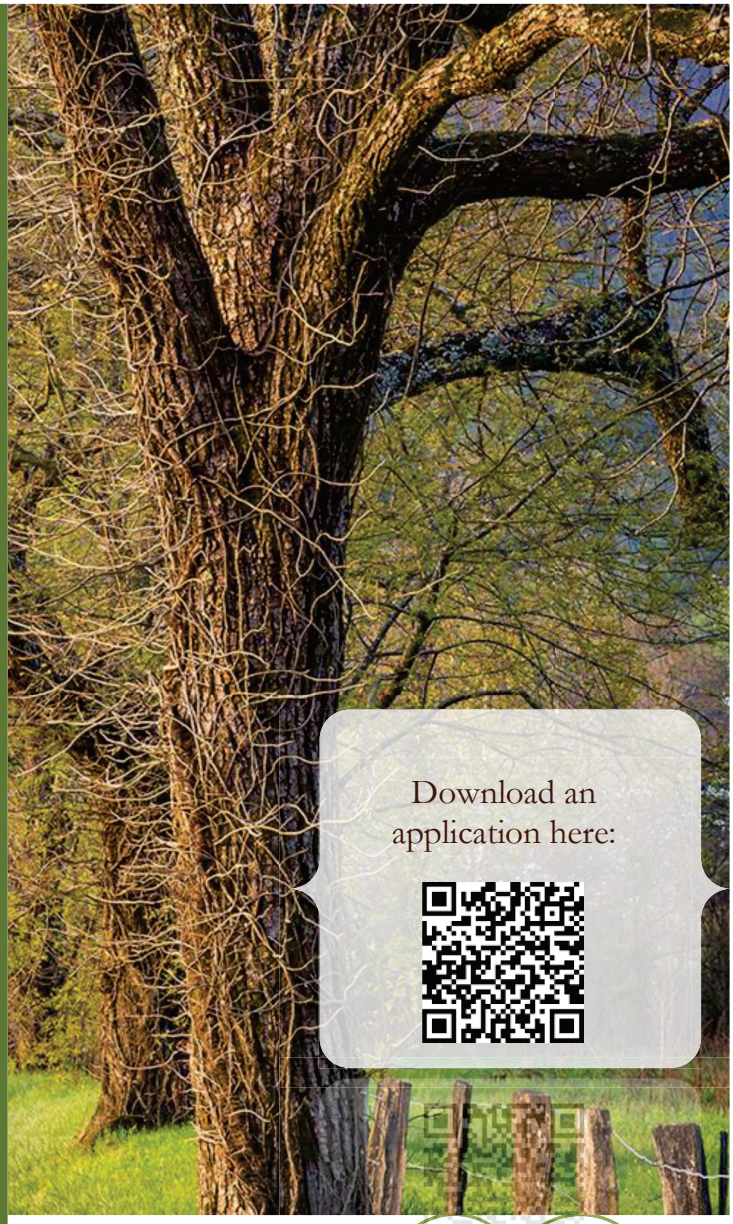
KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU

FARM WOMAN OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY THE KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU STATE WOMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AN AWARD DEVELOPED TO RECOGNIZE KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU WOMEN FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGRICULTURE.



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The Kentucky Farm Bureau Farm Woman of the Year Award will honor a Farm Bureau woman who is actively engaged in production agriculture. This award will recognize, encourage, and reward the achievements of women farmers. The recipient will personify the highest level of professional excellence in agriculture.

Entry Guidelines at a Glance

1. The individual must be actively involved in farming or an agriculture-related operation.
2. Nominees must be a Farm Bureau member.
3. Applicants will be judged by a panel of out of state agricultural professionals.
4. Nominations must be received by Friday, August 28, 2026

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU WOMEN'S PROGRAM MISSION

The Kentucky Farm Bureau Women's Program's primary objective is to encourage engagement by providing and coordinating opportunities for women's educational and leadership development; thus, better enabling them to become active participating members of Farm Bureau. Ultimately, women's activities are organized throughout the state for the purpose of implementing Farm Bureau policy goals and objectives.

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU FARM WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION RULES AND GUIDELINES

Purpose of this Award:

To recognize a Farm Bureau woman for contributions in the following areas:

- Farm business and productivity
- Farm Bureau engagement and leadership
- Involvement in other agricultural related activities
- Knowledge of agricultural issues
- Community involvement

Eligibility:

1. Must be nominated by a Farm Bureau member.
2. The individual must be actively involved in farming or an agriculture-related operation.
3. A recent photograph of the nominee along with additional supporting photographs demonstrating the individual's agricultural business, leadership and overall leadership experience are to be included with submission of the application.
4. Any Farm Bureau member is eligible to nominate **one** entry for the KFB Farm Woman of the Year. Completed applications must be postmarked by August 28 2026. Submit signed applications to:

   Kentucky Farm Bureau
   Attn: Scott Christmas
   9201 Bunsen Parkway
   Louisville, KY 40220
   womensprograms@kyfb.com

5. Applicants will be judged by a panel of out of state agricultural professionals.
6. The top applicants will be invited to be interviewed by the judges.
7. The state winner will be announced at the Gold Star Luncheon held in conjunction with the KFB State Annual Meeting.
8. All Farm Bureau women are eligible except for current members of the following:
   - State Board of Directors or their family members
   - State Women's Advisory Committee
   - State Young Farmer Advisory Committee
   - Generation Bridge Committee

   Also, Farm Bureau employees or their family members are excluded from participating.

Judging Criteria (100 points maximum)

- Farm business and productivity……. 50 points
- Farm Bureau engagement and leadership……20 points
- Involvement in other agricultural related activities……. 15 points
- Knowledge of agricultural issues…….10 points
- Community involvement……. 5 points

Award: $1,000 cash award along with a plaque of recognition.

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FARM WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominator's Name_____

Address_____ City_____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Nominee's Name _____

Address_____ City_____ Zip _____

Phone:_____ Email address: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____ County Farm Bureau: _____

County President Signature: _____

1. Describe nominee's agricultural operation and their role in the growth and productivity of the enterprises they help manage.

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2. Describe the nominee's engagement and leadership within Farm Bureau on local, state and national level.

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3. Describe nominee's involvement in other agricultural organizations and activities.

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4. Describe nominee's community involvement.

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5. (Nominee's Response) Please share what you, the nominee, believe to be the three greatest's issues facing American agriculture.

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Notes: A recent photograph of the nominee along with additional supporting photographs demonstrating the individual's agricultural business skills and overall leadership experience are to be included with submission of the application. Supplemental pages may be added in order to adequately complete each of the above responses. Additionally, we are happy to email a Word copy of the nomination form upon request.