

**2026 Outstanding Woman
in Agriculture Award Application**



Outstanding Woman in Agriculture Award

Purpose of Program:

- The Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Women's Leadership Committee is seeking a woman who, through hard work, creativity and perseverance, is positively contributing to agriculture.
- The woman being nominated must be a Farm Bureau Member
- One nomination per county
- Be as detailed as possible, listing dates & years of service. Feel free to contact nominee to make application as accurate as possible.

Answer the following questions in this packet:

- If the nominee is a farmer, please describe her farming operation
- List any other contributions to agriculture that she may be involved in
- List other committees or organizations that the nominee is a member of
- Describe any community service involvement
- Please include the reason your nominee should be chosen as this year's *Outstanding Woman In Ag*

Submission Deadlines:

June 1 - Please submit this application to your County Women's Leadership Chair by June 1. If your county does not have a WLC Chair appointed, please submit the application to your County President. From there, the county should select ONE winner to forward on to the district level.

July 1 – Once your county has chosen a winner, please submit the signed winner's application to your District WLC Rep by July 1. Once the county entries are received, the WLC District Rep will have them judged to choose a district winner to be forwarded on to the state level. Once a district winner is chosen, the WLC District Rep may work with her to get her application to a good place for submission.

If your district does not have a WLC Rep appointed, please submit the application to PFB Member Services division at memrel@pfb.com or PO Box 8736, Camp Hill, PA 17001-8736.

August 1 – Once the district winner is chosen, please submit the signed winner's application to the state office by August 1.

If you have questions while filling out or submitting this form, please contact Amy McChesney, WLC Committee Chair, at craemcchesney@verizon.net or 724-388-2425.

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's County: _____

Nominee's Address: _____

Nominee's Phone Number: _____

Name of Person Submitting Application: _____

Phone Number of Person Submitting Application: _____

In order to judge fairly, please keep the answers to the following questions anonymous. Do not include your nominee's name or county. Points will automatically be deducted from total score if identifying information is included.

----- *Info below to be filled out by county/district reps* -----

Dear County WLC Chair or President,
Please sign off on the county winner's application here:

Signature of County Rep: _____ Date: _____

Dear District Rep,
Please sign off on the district winner's application here:

Signature of District Rep: _____ Date: _____

1. If the nominee is a farmer, please describe her farming operation.

*Keep answers anonymous, do not include her name or county. 250 words or less.

2. Please list any contributions to agriculture she was, or may be, involved in.

*Be detailed as possible, listing dates & years of service. Keep answers anonymous, do not include her name or county. 250 words or less.

3. Please list committees or organizations that the nominee is a member of.

*Be detailed as possible, listing dates & years of service. Keep answers anonymous, do not include her name or county. 250 words or less.

4. Please describe any community service involvement.

*Be detailed as possible, listing dates & years of service. Keep answers anonymous, do not include her name or county. 250 words or less.

5. Please include the reason/s your nominee should be chosen as this years "Outstanding Woman In Ag." *Keep answers anonymous, do not include her name or county. 500 words or less.