

Alachua County Farm Bureau Farm Family of the Year

Application



Eligibility Rules and Information

A farm family actively involved in the agricultural industry that are active members of the Alachua County Farm Bureau with most of their income earned from agricultural operations within Alachua County.

Interested persons can obtain an application from the ACFB's head office at 16206 NW 163rd Lane, Alachua, FL 32615, online at alachuacountyfarmbureau.org, or on our Facebook page.

The nomination form must be completed in its entirety, signed by all parties, dated, and returned to the main office in person, by snail mail (see *address above*,) or via email victoria.mohr@ffbf.org no later than Monday, December 1, 2025, at 5 PM.

A panel of qualified judges with agricultural backgrounds will make the final selection, which may include a tour of the farm of each finalist.

The selected Farm Family of the Year will be invited to attend the Alachua County Annual Meeting to be recognized and honored. The ACFB Annual Meeting will be held in early 2026 with the date to be announced.

The county recipient will be an ambassador for Alachua County Agriculture and may be invited to attend several public events, conferences, and advocacy meetings.

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Completed forms must be signed by all parties below and submitted to the **Alachua County Farm Bureau, ATTN: Victoria Mohr, 16206 NW 163rd Lane, Alachua, FL 32615** no later than close of day on Monday, December 1, 2025.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Children: _____ Age: _____

Children: _____ Age: _____

Children: _____ Age: _____

Children: _____

_____ Age: _____

Children: _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____

I certify that the information provided is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

Nominator's Address: _____

Nominator's Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____ @ _____

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NOTE: This information should reflect operations during the immediate past tax accounting year.

I. FARMING STATUS

A) _____ Owner _____ Renter _____ Combination

B) _____ Independent Operator _____ Partnership _____ Corporation

C) Acres Operated _____ Acres Owned _____ Acres Rented _____

D) Number of years farming or ranching _____

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II. FARMING PROGRAM

Major crops	Acres dedicated
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

III. LIST LIVESTOCK OR DESCRIBE OTHER ENTERPRISES

Livestock or Other Enterprise	Production Units*
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

* Under 'Production Units' indicate the number of head or other appropriate measures of size or volume of operation.

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Briefly describe how the indicated crops, livestock, and/or enterprises are marketed and the size and importance to the total operation.

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IV. LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Local and/or County

Nominee

Year

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Spouse

Year

The logo is a large, light blue triangle. Inside the triangle, there is a stylized orange outline of the state of Florida. To the left of the Florida outline is a blue tractor with a plow. To the right of the Florida outline is a single orange fruit. The words "FLORIDA" and "FARM" are written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters along the left and right sides of the triangle, respectively. At the bottom of the triangle, the words "VOICE OF AGRICULTURE" are written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

Children*

Year

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State and/or National

Nominee	Year

Spouse	Year

Children*	Year

* Include school, extra-curricular, community, church, clubs, civic, and social organizations

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V. SOUND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Briefly expound on what led to the choice being made to farm and/or ranch.

Briefly describe good stewardship practices that have been implemented into the operation and how they are helping protect and/or preserve our environment and natural resources.

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