

## 2019-20 OUTSTANDING COUNTY AWARD APPLICATION



**YOUNG FARMERS &  
AG PROFESSIONALS.**

**County** \_\_\_\_\_ **District** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

1. County Young Farmer Chair. The County President must have appointed him/her and his/her name submitted to the state office.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (age) **(5 points)** \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Chair serves on county board with voting privileges. **(10 points)** \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Name Young Farmer Committee (at least 3). Names submitted to the state office.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ **(15 points)** \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Number of young farmers, **age 40 and under**, serving on county board and/or committees **(5 points for each - maximum 50 points)** \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Number of meetings held by Young Farmer Committee **(5 points each - maximum 20 points)** \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Donation of time, money, or food to Feeding America Food Bank or affiliate (any denomination of each).
  - A. Pounds of food donated \_\_\_\_\_ **(5 points)**
  - B. Dollars donated \_\_\_\_\_ **(5 points)**
  - C. Volunteer hours donated \_\_\_\_\_ **(5 points)**

**Total Section 6** \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Number of county young farmers and/or Young Farmer committee members who attended or participated in the following: **(5 points per person, maximum 25 points per function)**
  - A. Young Farmer Leadership Conference \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Achievement Award \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Discussion Meet \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. Excellence in Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. State Convention \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Section 7** \_\_\_\_\_



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8. List and briefly describe Young Farmer sponsored/coordinated local programs or activities. For each activity listed below, you must provide a brief one-paragraph description. Total activity descriptions should not exceed one page. If no description is listed, only half the points will be awarded. **(20 points each – max. 100 points)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

D. \_\_\_\_\_

E. \_\_\_\_\_ *Total section 8* \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL POINTS EARNED (340 POSSIBLE)** \_\_\_\_\_

County President \_\_\_\_\_

Chair \_\_\_\_\_



## YOUNG FARMERS & AG PROFESSIONALS®

### Outstanding County Program

#### PURPOSE

The Outstanding County Young Farmers & Ag Professionals Program is designed to recognize and award those counties in Indiana with active county programs.

#### AWARDS

Plaques will be awarded to the **top three** county Young Farmers & Ag Professionals programs. Of the top three counties, the representative and guest of the **highest scoring** county program will be awarded a trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Young Farmer & Rancher Leadership Conference in 2020.

The **Most Improved** designation will be awarded to the one county that has the greatest increase in score, based upon the comparison of the previous two application forms. The county that receives this designation will receive a plaque recognizing that county as the most improved.

Up to three counties can be recognized with a certificate for the **Awakening Award**. The Awakening Award was started in 1998 to recognize County Young Farmers & Ag Professionals Programs that are new or have not applied for the contest in the last three years. The three counties that have the highest scores and have not applied in the past three years would be eligible for this award and receive a certificate recognizing their achievements.

Recognition will take place during the Indiana Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ag Professionals Leadership Conference, held annually at the end of January in Indianapolis. Winning counties may be asked to share their county's activities during the conference.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All Indiana Farm Bureau County Young Farmers & Ag Professionals programs are eligible to apply. The program dates are October 1 to September 30. *\*The same representative of a county cannot attend the YF&R Conference two consecutive years.*

#### JUDGING

The point system to be used is as stated on the application form. If there is a tie, the tiebreaker will be the county with the most people attending the previous year's Young Farmer Leadership Conference, followed by the combined participation in the Achievement Award, Excellence in Ag Award and the Discussion Meet.

#### RETURN TO

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**DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 30.**

