

## About the Excellence in Agriculture Award

The Oklahoma Farm Bureau Young Farmers & Ranchers Excellence in Agriculture Award recognizes YF&R members who have a passion for agriculture, but who do not earn a majority of their income from an owned agriculture enterprise. Competitors are evaluated on their understanding of agricultural issues, leadership experiences and achievement, and their ability to communicate their agricultural story. A presentation of an applicant's agricultural involvement will be presented to a panel of judges and will serve as the basis for judging the competitive event.

## About this information sheet

The information requested in this applicant information sheet will be used by the OKFB YF&R committee to conduct the YF&R competitive events program. Applicants ages 18-35 must select to compete at the 2026 American Farm Bureau Convention and must not be older than 36 by January 1, 2026. The state-level award winner will complete the separate American Farm Bureau Excellence in Agriculture Award application to compete in the AFBF awards program.

The information will also be used by the OKFB Communications and Public Relations division to share the stories of the award winners.

## Submitting this information

Submit this completed form by email to OKFB YF&R Coordinator Burton Harman at [Burton.Harmon@okfb.org](mailto:Burton.Harmon@okfb.org). For questions, contact Burton Harman by email at [Burton.Harmon@okfb.org](mailto:Burton.Harmon@okfb.org) or by phone at (405) 523-2419.

# OKFB YOUNG FARMERS & RANCHERS EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE AWARD

## Applicant Information

Applicant 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date of birth (Month, Day, Year) Phone number

Applicant 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date of birth (Month, Day, Year) Phone number

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rural Route & Box or Street City ZIP Code

Year of competition: \_\_\_\_\_  
AFBF Convention 2026

County of Farm Bureau membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Children:	_____	DOB:	_____
	<small>Name</small>		<small>Month Day Year</small>
	_____		_____
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## **Agriculture career**

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*Please describe your career in agriculture*

## **History**

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*Please describe your background and your involvement in agriculture*

## **Agricultural operation**

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*Please describe any part-time production agriculture enterprise you own and operate*

## **Farm Bureau involvement**

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*Please describe your participation in Farm Bureau programs and events*

## **Community involvement**

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*Please describe any activities in which you participate in your local community or area*

## **Your story**

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*Share the story of your involvement in agriculture, or share any additional details we may need to know*