

# Farmer of the Year Award 2019 NOMINATION FORM

Red, White and Blue Days: Wednesday, July 3, 2018 - Presentation of Award: 6:30 p.m.

***Deadline for submission of nominations: Friday, June 7, 4:00 p.m.***

The Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce seeks nominations for the Coles County Farmer of the Year. The purpose of this award is to formally recognize the accomplishments and achievements of a Coles County Farmer within our community. Without their hard work, diligence and dedication to the farming profession, the abundance of food we all take for granted in our local supermarkets would not be there. **Please submit forms to the Coles County Farm Bureau at 719 W Lincoln Ave, Charleston, IL 61920.**

Nominations will be made based upon the following criteria:

- 1) Any farmer (beef, dairy, cash crop, etc.) is eligible for consideration by the selection committee.
- 2) All nominees will be based on the following supporting criteria:
  - Contribution to Coles County agriculture
  - Use of innovative farming techniques
  - Willingness to help other farmers in farming and civic organizations
  - Participation in community activities and organizations outside agriculture
- 3) Farmer must be a Coles County resident.
- 4) This individual should exemplify the farming profession and serve as a role model for younger farmers to emulate.

(Please attach additional supporting materials if necessary)

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