

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 office at 16206 NW 163rd Lane, Alachua, FL 32615, online at alachuacountyfarmbureau.org, by following the link in the email announcement, 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 **Friday, December 4, 2026, at 4 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 2027 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/or 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 **Friday, December 4, 2026, at 4 PM.**

Nominee's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____@_____ Cell Phone: _____

Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

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: _____@_____

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

Livestock or Other Enterprise

Production Units*

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

III. LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Local, County, State and/or National

*Nominee

*Spouse

* Include farm organizations, advisory boards, community, church, clubs, civic, and social organizations, charity work, etc. – *use an additional sheet of paper, if needed.*

**Children

** Include school, extra-curricular, community, church, clubs, civic, and social organizations – *use an additional sheet of paper, if needed.*

IV. SOUND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- (b) 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.