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**2025 MANATEE COUNTY AGRICULTURALIST OF THE YEAR &
AGRICULTURE HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM**

Nominations are due by August 30, 2025 by 5:00PM

Please e-mail or send completed form and attachments to:

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General Information: Any Manatee County citizen may nominate individuals to be considered for inclusion in the Manatee County Agricultural Hall of Fame. Individuals may be nominated while living or posthumously. Nominations must be made on this application form.

Nominees may be individuals, couples, family members, or business partners. Each entity nominated must meet the criteria detailed below. Information requested must be provided for each person nominated.

Criteria for Hall of Fame Induction: The criteria for selection and induction in the Manatee County Agricultural Hall of Fame are documented contributions made by the individual to the Manatee County agricultural/agribusiness industry. Contribution will have had the effect of one or more of the following elements:

- Expanding the economic impact of the industry
- Increasing the quality of a particular commodity or commodities
- Expanding per Unit productivity through new ideas or innovative methods
- Discovering and/or initiating new agricultural products or commodities
- Making significant contributions in related fields such as legislation, finance & credit, journalism, public service, farm youth, education/research, veterinary medicine, farm machinery, feed, seed, fertilizer, water & soil conservation, or any other area which significantly impacted the agriculture industry in a positive manner.

Please Print or Type

Type of Nomination: (please check one)

☐ **Individual**

☐ **Family**

☐ **Business partners**

- 1. Full Name of Nominee/Nominees (First, Middle, Last and any other names the person may be known by).**

2. Nominee Birth Date: Birth Place:
3. If Nominee is not living, date of death:
4. If Nominee was not born in Manatee County, year residence began:
5. If Nominee is not a Manatee County resident, year their association with Manatee County began:
 - 5a. Describe the nature of the nominee's affiliation, business endeavors, or volunteer efforts that have impacted Manatee County Agriculture.
 - 5b. Please include details if residence/farm has historical significance.
6. If married/widowed, name of spouse and date of marriage:
7. Nominee's Children and Birthdates:
8. Nominees Educational Background:
9. Nominees Military Service (include years of service and branch):
10. Nominees Community Service (may include religious, civic, charitable, fraternal, political office, social, etc.):
11. Awards and Recognitions Received:
12. Agricultural contributions of the Nominee based on the criteria listed above:
13. Please attach any supporting materials or documents relevant to the nominations including photos and newspaper clippings, etc.

14. Name of individual making nomination:

15. Your affiliation/relationship with Nominee:

16. Length of time you have known Nominee:

17. Your mailing address, telephone number and email address: