

YOUNG FARMER LEADERSHIP AWARD

IN HONOR OF BOB JOSLIN



The legacy of past Iowa Farm Bureau President, Bob Joslin lives on by recognizing young farmers who demonstrate outstanding leadership. This award is an opportunity for young farmers who are actively contributing and growing through their involvement in Farm Bureau and agriculture to earn recognition.

Three winners will be recognized at the Iowa Farm Bureau Annual Meeting & County Leadership Conference in Des Moines December 8-9, 2026.

BENEFITS

- **Recognition:** Gain statewide recognition for your leadership in agriculture.
- **Community Impact:** Designate the grant to a non-profit, supporting causes that matter to you.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Enjoy trips to events to connect with fellow young farmers and industry leaders.
- **Skill Development:** Foster personal and professional growth through the award process.
- **Financial Support:** Receive a variety of prizes.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a leader actively engaged in agriculture. Must be 35 years of age or younger as of July 1, 2026, and a regular member in good standing with your county Farm Bureau. Current Young Farmer Advisory Committee members and county and state Farm Bureau employees are not eligible.

NOMINATION

County Farm Bureaus nominate deserving young leaders. You can obtain the nomination form from your County Farm Bureau or download it from the Young Farmer Program section at www.iowafarmbureau.com. Nominations must be supported by the County Farm Bureau President, and the nominated individuals must complete the application form. Applications will be evaluated based on leadership experience and involvement in Farm Bureau, their community, and other agricultural organizations.

Nominations are due April 10, 2026

PRIZE PACKAGE

THE THREE WINNERS WILL EACH RECEIVE:

- A \$2,000 grant to a local organization of the winner's choice
- \$1,500 cash award from GROWMARK
- \$500 cash award from Iowa Farm Bureau
- Expense paid trip to the 2027 AFBF Annual Convention in Charlotte, NC January 8-12, 2027 or 2027 AFBF YF&R Conference in TBD March 2027
- Expense paid trip to the 2027 IFBF Young Farmer Conference January 22-23, 2027
- Video highlighting winner's leadership and involvement.

Taxes are the responsibility of the award winner.



FOR MORE INFORMATION



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