YOUNG FARMER LEADERSHIP AWARD

IN HONOR OF BOB JOSLIN

The legacy of past Iowa Farm Bureau President, Bob Joslin lives on by recognizing a young farmer who demonstrates 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 of the Young Farmer Leadership Award will be honored at the Iowa Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in Des Moines December 10-11, 2024.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

- ° Strengthen your leadership skills
- ° Receive statewide recognition for your leadership involvement
- ° Create networking opportunities with others who love agriculture

ELIGIBILITY

Must be 35 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2024, and a regular member in good standing with your county Farm Bureau. Young Farmer Advisory Committee members and county and state Farm Bureau employees are not eligible.

APPLICATION

Individuals who apply must also provide a letter of support from their County Farm Bureau President. The application form can be obtained from your County Farm Bureau or downloaded at www.iowafarmbureau.com in the Young Farmer Program section.

Applicants are judged based on leadership experience and involvement within Farm Bureau, their community, and other agriculture organizations.

Applications are due April 12, 2024.

PRIZES

The three winners will each receive:

- ° A \$2,000 grant to local organization of winner's choice
- ° Expense paid trip to 2025 AFBF Annual Convention or YF&R Conference
- ° Expense paid trip to 2025 IFBF Young Farmer Conference
- ° \$1.500 cash from GROWMARK
- ° \$500 gift certificate from Grainger
- ° Video highlighting winner's leadership and involvement
- *Taxes are the responsibility of the award winners.





FOR MORE INFORMATION

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