

## **Putnam County Agriculture Hall of Fame Annual Award Guidelines**

The purpose of the Putnam County Agriculture Hall of Fame is to recognize outstanding contributions by individuals involved in agriculture. Recipients must have made a major contribution to agriculture as a result of being born in, living in, beginning or completing their career in Putnam County, Ohio.

Award recipients may be living or deceased. Nominations may be made in the following categories:

- Producer or farmer
- Agricultural-related activities: business, industry association, education, government, etc.

Completed nomination forms may be submitted to The OSU Extension Office at 1206 E. Second Street, PO Box 189, Ottawa, OH 45875 by *January 30*. If more space is required, an additional 8 ½" X 11" sheet may be submitted with this form. Nominations may be re-submitted in future years.

Award selection each year will be made by the Putnam County Agriculture Hall of Fame Committee. The committee decision shall be completed by February 15 of each year, or as designated by the Hall of Fame Committee. Up to four awards will be presented each year.

An event will be held each year to induct new members into the PCAHF. The date and time will be established in coordination with local events. A review of achievements and photo will be presented as each nominee is inducted, along with local media coverage related to the event.

# Putnam County Agriculture Hall of Fame Award Nomination Form

Date:

Award Category (please select one):

- Farmer or producer
- Agricultural-related activities as an employer or employee
  - Ag Business
  - Industry
  - Education
  - Government
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee's Information

Name:

Birth date:

Birthplace (if known):

Date deceased (if applicable):

Address (if applicable):

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Number of years as Putnam County Resident:

Approximate years of service in Putnam County:

## Education and Experience

High school with years attended:

Post-secondary education with years attended:

Certificates or degrees granted:

## Nominee's Contributions to Agriculture

Please briefly describe or list the following:

1. Contributions nominee has made in service to Putnam County agriculture:

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2. Contributions nominee has made in service to agriculture beyond Putnam County:

3. Organizations/associations for which the nominee was a member including any offices held:

4. Recognition or awards received at the local, county, state, or national level:

5. Other activities of nominee in their community (schools, churches, etc.):

6. Outstanding personal traits of the nominee or other relevant information:

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*Please identify an individual we can contact in the event an award is to be given:*

Family member     Colleague     Other:

Contact name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

*Person or organization completing this nomination form*

Contact name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

I certify that the above statements are true and accurate.

Signature:

Date:

## **Submission Requirements**

Applications are due to OSU Putnam County Extension Office at 1206 E. Second Street, PO Box 189, Ottawa, OH 45875 by *January 30*. Please enclose a photograph of the nominee suitable for enlargements. The photograph will be returned.