

## Quick Reference for Young Farmers' Awards: (between ages 18-35)

### Young Farmer Achievement Award:

#### **Nominated by, and submitted to:**

- Nominated by the young farmers' county board. Nomination form submitted to editor@nhfarmbureau.org.

#### **Eligibility Guidelines:**

- An individual or couple involved in production agriculture **with the majority of their income subject to normal production risk.**
- Excelled in their farming operation.
- Shows leadership abilities in Farm Bureau and community.

#### **Further application:**

- Once the person has been nominated, they will be sent an application to fill out.

#### **Judged by:**

- A panel of judges comprised of agriculture industry experts and a legislative representative.

#### **Prize:**

- The winner will receive the use of a brand new Kubota Tractor for 6 months or 250 hours courtesy of Kubota Tractor Corporation and Pinnacleview Equipment in Walpole, NH, an Award Winner Barn Sign, and will move on to the national competition at the AFBF annual meeting, expenses paid by NHFB.

#### **Award presented at:**

- The award will be presented at the NHFB Annual meeting in November.

### Young Farmer Excellence in Agriculture:

#### **Nominated by, and submitted to:**

- Nominated by the young farmers' county board. Nomination form submitted to editor@nhfarmbureau.org.

#### **Eligibility Guidelines:**

- **Do not** get majority of income from agricultural operation.
- Actively contribute and grow through their involvement in agriculture.
- Shows leadership ability.
- Participates in Farm Bureau and other agricultural organizations.

#### **Further application:**

- Once the person has been nominated, they will be sent an application to fill out.

#### **Judged by:**

- A panel of judges comprised of agriculture industry experts and a legislative representative.

#### **Prize:**

- An expense paid trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting.
- Award Winner Barn Sign

#### **Award presented at:**

- The award will be presented at the NHFB Annual meeting in November.

## **Young Farmer Animal Husbandry Award:**

### **Nominated by, and submitted to:**

- Nominated by fellow Young Farmer members.
- Nomination form submitted to [editor@nhfarmbureau.org](mailto:editor@nhfarmbureau.org).

### **Eligibility Guidelines:**

- An individual or couple who promotes sound animal husbandry.
- They have implemented exceptional livestock welfare practices on their farm.
- They care for 5 or more mature livestock animals, or livestock for food or fiber production, or have a poultry flock with over 30 birds.
- Meets or exceeds the Best Management Practices.

### **Further application:**

- Once the person has been nominated, they will be sent an application to fill out.

### **Judged by:**

- A panel of judges comprised of a veterinarian, an agricultural educator, and a legislative representative.

### **Prize:**

- The winner will receive an embroidered jacket from NHFB.

### **Award presented at:**

- The award will be presented at the NHFB Annual meeting in November.