



**Young Farmer Leadership Award  
In Honor of Bob Joslin  
2025 Nomination**



*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.*

**Eligibility Requirements:** *Must be a leader actively engaged in agriculture. Must be 35 years of age or younger as of July 1, 2025, 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 Requirements:** *County Farm Bureaus nominate deserving young leaders with the support of their county president. 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 11, 2025.***

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COUNTY FARM BUREAU:**

Nominee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ County Farm Bureau

**County Presidents** - *Your name and signature below indicate that the nominee listed above has the support of you and your county Farm Bureau to be considered for the 2025 Young Farmer Leadership Award. New this year, no formal letter/email from the county Farm Bureau president is required.*

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*If the President is being nominated, the Voting Delegate or Vice President should nominate instead.*

**The nominee should complete the information on pages 2 through 5.**

**Return via e-mail or mail by Friday, April 11, 2025 to:**

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*The judges' selections will be communicated with the nominees, Regional Managers, and County Farm Bureaus by mid-May 2025.*



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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINEE:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(route/street) (town) (zip)

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Must be 35 years of age or younger as of July 1, 2025 (Born on or after 07/02/1989).*

Joined Farm Bureau (YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Must be a regular member in good standing with your County Farm Bureau.*

Briefly describe your farm operation (e.g., business partners, crops, livestock):

If applicable, briefly describe other occupation:

1. List **ALL** your participation in **Farm Bureau** activities, leadership roles, and specific achievements.

2. List **ALL** your participation in **other agricultural** activities, leadership roles, and specific achievements.

3. List **ALL** your participation in **community and non-agricultural** activities, leadership roles and specific achievements.



If needed, please use the space below for additional information. Indicate which question the additional information refers to.