



BC & YUKON
OUTSTANDING
YOUNG FARMER'S PROGRAM

Nomination Form

Program Overview

Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Program recognizes young farmers who exemplify excellence in their profession. Nominees will prepare a presentation on their farming operation and will compete at a regional event in March. The 7 winners from Canada's regional events will then represent their respective region at the National Recognition Event the following winter.

Nominees are judged according to the following criteria:

- Progress made in their agriculture career
- Environmental and safety practices
- Crop and livestock production history
- Financial and management practices
- Contributions to the well-being of their community, province and nation

Is Your Nominee Eligible?

Nominees may be an individual, couple or managing partner/shareholder of a farm group. Nominees may be two partners in a farming operation (i.e. siblings) who meet all the criteria requirements.

The nominee must:

- Be responsible for the majority of management decisions in operating the farm
- Derive a minimum of two-thirds of their gross revenue from farming
- Be aged 18 through 39; not becoming 40 prior to January 1 of the year of competition



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A letter of support (on formal letterhead) from the third party nominator must accompany the application form. If you are submitting a self-nomination, a letter of support is still required.

Nominee

Nominee Name

Nominee Address

Age(s)

Phone Number

Email Address

Type of Operation

Nominator *(if applicable)*

Nominator Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Relationship to Nominee

Is the nominee aware they're being nominated? *(if applicable)*

Yes No

Please submit a completed nomination form and letter of support by email to:
Steve Saccomano steve.saccomano@rbc.com or bcyoyf@gmail.com

Nomination deadline: January 31