



2026 Marathon County Friend of Ag Nomination Application

Friend of Ag Nominee Requirements

1. Open to any individual who has made a significant impact on the agricultural community in Marathon County.
2. Nominees demonstrate leadership, service, and/or support of agriculture.

Application Requirements for Award

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Provide **10 or more photos** showcasing the nominee's involvement in agriculture, leadership, service, and community work.

Recognition

The Marathon County Friend of Ag Awardee(s) will be recognized at the annual Farm City Dinner on **March 5th, 2026**.

****Nomination does not constitute an award. Only one individual will be awarded annually.***

Application

Applications can be mailed to the following address or emailed to marathonppa@gmail.com:

Partnership for Progressive Agriculture
1000 W Campus Dr.
Wausau, WI 54401

Applications **MUST** be received no later than **February 19th, 2026**.

If you have any questions about the Marathon County Friend of Ag Award, please contact the PPA at (715) 581-7778 or marathonppa@gmail.com.

[The Partnership for Progressive Agriculture (PPA) annually recognizes a Friend of Ag in Marathon County.]

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Nominator Information

Name of Nominator: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____

(Please list name as wanted on plaque here.)

Occupation/Title: _____

Nominee Address:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Current Mailing Address:

(If Different From Above) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Primary Agricultural Sector(s) Involved In (check all that apply):

☐ Dairy ☐ Crop ☐ Livestock ☐ Agribusiness ☐ Education ☐ Policy/Advocacy

☐ Other (please specify): _____

Agricultural Involvement

1. Describe the nominee's contributions to agriculture.

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2. Brief overview of the nominee's future plans or potential contributions to agriculture.

Community Involvement

1. Describe the nominee's past and current involvement in the community. Include volunteer work, leadership roles, or service initiatives.

Leadership and Character

1. Provide examples of leadership, integrity, or service to agriculture and the community. Share stories that demonstrate how the nominee inspires others.

Additional Impact

1. Describe any additional achievements, recognitions, or stories highlighting the nominee's influence.

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References

Provide references that can speak to the nominee's agricultural involvement, community involvement, and leadership and character.

Reference #1:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Reference #2:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Supporting Materials

- Photos of nominee in agricultural, community, or leadership activities.
- Letters of recommendation or other supporting documents (optional).

The Partnership for Progressive Agriculture reserves the right to ask additional questions pertaining to this application.

I hereby verify that the information stated on the Marathon County Friend of Ag application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of Nominator)

(Date)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 19th, 2026