APPLICATION AND ENTRY FORM ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU

YOUNG FARMER AND RANCHER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Note: The applicant should carefully read through this application form before filling out any

part of it. The application and entry form must be in the Arkansas Farm Bureau office,

Attention: Harry Willems, PO Box 31, Little Rock, AR 72203 or e-mail at 

by the date specified. Please send four electronic photos of Farm and Family to address above.

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. City: Zip Code: Phone Number:
4. County: Farm Bureau Membership Number:
5. Date of Birth: Age:
6. Name of Spouse, if married: Age: Date of Birth:
7. Children: (Names and ages)

We hereby certify the information on the attached application and entry forms to be accurate and true to the best of our knowledge.

Signature: Spouse Signature:

Date: Date:

**Note: Information contained in the application and entry form will be considered CONFIDENTIAL. Also, Additional pages may be added if necessary. Please do not write on the backs of pages!**

Note: This application should reflect your operations of your immediate past tax accounting year so as to standardize information from all applicants for the awards to be presented.

I. Personal Background

1. Married Single No. of Children Ages:
2. College major/degree:

Number of Years in School:

Il. Farming Status

(A) Owner Renter Combination (Please check one)

 Partnership Corporation Independent Operator (Please check one)

 Number Full-Time Men Number Part-Time Men

1. If partnership or corporation, give your specific responsibilities.

2. If partnership or corporation, please give your percentage of ownership percent. (A) Acres Operated: Individual Corporation Partnership

 (B) Acres Owned: Individual Corporation Partnership

(C) Number of years full time farming or ranching:

 Number of acres Yield per acre

List of major crops\* Year started farming Current Acreage Current Yield co. ASCS set Yield for Farm

\*Indicate if irrigated.

1. Ranching/Livestock Program (Under volume of production indicate number of head, pounds, dozen or other appropriate measure of volume.)

 Enterprise Volume of Production Volume Year Started Farming Current Volume

(No. of heads. pounds. etc.)

1. List other farm or related business enterprise and describe size and relate importance to your operation. (Examples: survey levees or selling shavings)

IV. (A) How was farming and ranching operation acquired? (Please indicate in narrative form what portion of your operation was purchased or personally earned, acquired through inheritance, through partnership conversion or through rental, contract or management arrangement.)

(B) Use this space to briefly describe changes, expansion or other pertinent facts regarding your operation since you began your farming and/or ranching program. (Example: If you added land or cattle.)

# V. Applicant's Financial Background

1. Applicant please indicates sources of income and property (not dollar amounts) during the years you have been farming and/or ranching: (Such as off-farm employment, inheritance of land, equipment, cattle. Indicate off-farm income, trucking, income of spouse, etc.)
2. Indicate effect on value of property due to any unusual situation such as urban development, public highways or public works construction, discovery mineral rights, etc.

VI. In narrative form, please outline major agricultural machinery, equipment or buildings designed or built by the applicant during the years you have been farming and/or ranching as covered in this report. (Examples: land leveling, irrigation wells, new chicken houses, waste management facilities, etc.)

# VII. Evidence of Sound Management Practices

(A) List goals or objectives for production efficiency developed by the applicant in improving the quality of the farming and/or ranching program.

# SPECIFIC GOALS OBJECTIVES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

# Beginning Goals Current Achievements Current Goals

1. Describe ways in which you measure and evaluate the management of your farming and/or ranching operation. Please include all phases of your marketing program.
2. Indicate major problems connected with your operation which you have
3. Please indicate plans for future expansion and improvement pr changes in your farming and/or ranching operation.

VIII. Leadership Experience

NOTE: This applies to you and your spouse, if married. Please list spouse as (spouse) when applicable. Add an additional page, if necessary.

(A) List leadership roles you and/or your spouse have fulfilled in Farm Bureau indicating service on committees, boards or as officers. (Indicate county or state level on each.)

 LEADERSHIP ROLE YEAR

(B) Other agricultural related leadership positions held by you and/or your spouse.

(Commodity Groups, Soil Conservation, etc.)

ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP ROLE

(C) Community and service programs participated in by you and your spouse and leadership given. (Civic club, church, school, etc.)

 ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP ROLE

(D) Youth organizations participated in by you and your spouse and offices held or awards achieved.

(FFA, 4-H, etc.)

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IX. What additional awards and recognition have you received in the past?