

## RULES

1. Number of awards made in any year may not exceed two living and the number of posthumous not to exceed one. If no candidates are deemed worthy of the recognition, no presentations will be made that year.
2. Recipients of the awards are to be made in one of the following categories:
  - a. Farmer – one who has made his/her major contribution from the land and the products thereof
  - b. Agricultural – related activity
3. Recipients must have made their major contribution to agriculture in Seneca County and should have had a long tenure in their field of endeavor, 25 years or more, unless posthumous.
4. Potential recipients must be nominated. Nominations may be made by any individual or organization in Seneca County by completing a nomination form. Nomination forms may be secured at any of the following Seneca County offices: OSU Extension, Ag Credit/Country Mortgages, and Farm Bureau. Nomination forms may also be requested at [seneca@ofbf.org](mailto:seneca@ofbf.org).

**ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEE BY MAY 15 OF EACH YEAR.**

5. A panel of judges will be selected each year by the Seneca County Agricultural Hall of Recognition Committee. The decision of the judges shall be final and should be completed by June 1 of each year or a time designated by the committee.
6. The Seneca County Agricultural Hall of Recognition Committee will cooperate with the Seneca County Agricultural Society in arranging a suitable time, place and method for the award presentation. Other locations deemed appropriate to promote the Seneca County Ag Hall of Recognition may be considered as well.
7. The list of the inductees shall be placed at the Seneca County Agricultural Center, Ohio State University Extension, Seneca County. All records will be stored at the Seneca County Farm Bureau.
8. Only committee members may vote for applicants. Committee members may vote in person or by a paper ballot if unable to attend meeting.
9. Farm Bureau will be responsible for notifying the winner/s via mail, request a picture of the winner and prepare the framed certificate for the winner/s.
10. The Farm Bureau president will be the Chairman of this committee. The Organization Director will attend meetings if available but will not vote on applicants.
11. Winners will be recognized during the Seneca County Fair. Currently, this is held during the King and Queen Contest.