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MEMO

To: County Farm Bureau Leaders
CC: NYFB Board of Directors
NYFB Staff
From: David Fisher, President
Date: September 15, 2022
Re: 2022 James Quinn Award

I am pleased to remind everyone that it is time for County Farm Bureau Boards to start thinking about outstanding CFB members in your County who you think deserve being nominated for consideration to receive the 2022 “James Quinn Award”!

This year’s 2022 James Quinn award(s) will be presented at the New York Farm Bureau State Annual Meeting in Buffalo this December. This is the 11th year that this award will be presented, to recognize outstanding leadership and involvement by CFB members specifically during 2022.

Enclosed with this memo are important guidelines and criteria for submitting a nomination for this prestigious award. All nominations will be reviewed and judged by the NYFB President and Executive Committee.

I appreciate all nominations. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the NYFB State Office and ask for NYFB’s Chief Executive Officer, Elizabeth Dribusch.



James Quinn Award

2022 Nomination Form

Entry Deadline October 14, 2022*

Established in 2011, the James Quinn Award recognizes an individual member for a year of outstanding initiative and leadership in Farm Bureau and agriculture.

Background

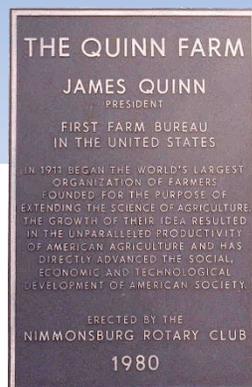
James Quinn was the President of the first Farm Bureau in the United States. NYFB created this award to honor his legacy.

There are NYFB members out there that go above and beyond for Farm Bureau, and for the betterment of agriculture in general. These efforts too often go unacknowledged but are very much appreciated.

This award gives County Farm Bureaus an opportunity to nominate fellow members for special recognition. Award winners will be recognized at NYFB's State Annual Meeting.

This award was created to recognize extraordinary effort by individual Farm Bureau members during the past year which advance NYFB's mission.

The initiative shown by this individual on behalf of Farm Bureau and agriculture during this past year has exceeded all expectations and is an example of why our organization is recognized as the preeminent Voice of Agriculture.



Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a NYFB Regular/Farmer Member
- The NYFB mission is central in all activities
- Has gone above and beyond in supporting Farm Bureau, and NY agriculture during the **2022** year
- NYFB State Board Members and staff are not eligible

- Nominees cannot nominate themselves

Note: Many worthy individuals may be nominated, but not all will be selected.

Please keep nominations confidential.

Examples of Qualifying Efforts/Activities:

- Harvested, collected, and donated food to their local food bank
- Showed leadership in organizing agricultural education events at the local level
- Was active in grassroots membership or public policy activities
- Was active in Young Farmer & Rancher or Promotion and Education activities

Entry Information:

***Nominations must be received by October 14, 2022.** The NYFB President and Executive Committee will evaluate all nominations, and the winner, or winners, will be recognized at the NYFB State Annual Meeting. Winners will receive a gift and a \$150.00 check from NYFB!



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Nominee Information

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| Full Name | |
| Address | |
| City, State, Zip | |
| County Farm Bureau | |

Submitted By

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| Full Name | |
| Address | |
| City, State, Zip | |
| Phone # | |

Please answer the following questions to explain your nomination:

What extraordinary effort has this member exhibited to further New York Farm Bureau's mission during the 2022 year?



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Why do you believe this person deserves to receive the James Quinn Award? (i.e. what support of Farm Bureau or agriculture went above and beyond your expectations during this past year, and makes them deserving of this award?)

Return Email Nominations to prafferty@nyfb.org or mail to:

New York Farm Bureau

Attn: Pam Rafferty

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DEADLINE for Receipt of Nominations is October 14, 2022. Call Pam Rafferty at 1-800-342-4143 with questions.