

# 2020 NOMINATION FORM

## Agriculturalist of the Year

CANDIDATE'S NAME (please print)

BUSINESS/COMPANY/ORGANIZATION

**SUBMISSION DETAILS:** For each candidate submitted, nominator shall provide an informally written resume based on the criteria for selection, including a photograph of the candidate. There is a limit of one nomination per person.

### Criteria for Selection

- Someone who has contributed extensively and in a professional capacity to the agricultural industry;
- The individual must have demonstrated leadership and clearly represent the industry in any or all of the following areas over a number of years: **finance, government, production agriculture, education, labor, research, communications, trade, and public service;**
- The individual can be from any area of the agriculture industry;
- The individual will not be judged on his/her contributions to the State Fair (the Golden Bear Award honors that individual);
- All Nominees will remain in nomination for one year after their formal introduction. No previous Nominees qualify for automatic nomination.

### Nomination Submitted by (please print)

Name:	Phone:
E-Mail:	
Signature:	Date:

Return by **January 17, 2020** to:

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**Deadline for Submitting  
Applications**

**January 17, 2020**



### PAST RECIPIENTS:

2019 Karen Ross  
2018 Paul Wenger  
2017 Tom Nassif  
2016 Sarbjit "Sarbj" Joh  
2015 Charles D. "Chuck" Ahlem  
2014 Craig McNamara  
2013 Edward H. Nishio  
2012 A.G. Kawamura  
2011 Robert "Bob" Gilbert  
2010 Bill Lyons, Jr.  
2009 Ron Schuler  
2008 Bill Pauli  
2007 Len Richardson  
2006 John Harris  
2005 George Gomes  
2004 Alfred Montna  
2003 Ann M. Veneman  
2002 Cecil L. Wetsel, Jr.  
2001 John A. De Luca  
2000 A. J. Yates  
1999 Gertrude "Gertie" Zehrung  
1998 John Kautz  
1997 John Lace  
1996 Guido Lombardi  
1995 Henry J. Voss  
1994 William F. McFarlane  
1993 Leland "Lee" Ruth  
1992 Richard Rominger  
1991 Gordon Van Vleck  
1990 Dick Markarian  
1989 Dean Brown  
1988 Senator Rose Ann Vuich  
1987 Clare Berryhill  
1986 Richard Lyng  
1985 Carolyn Leavens  
1984 Bill Staiger  
1983 Gailen Martin  
1982 John Thurman; *Assemblyman*  
1981 Ed Rutherford