

2023 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: **production agriculture, education, labor, and research;**
- 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;
- All Nominees will remain in nomination for one year after their formal introduction.

Nomination Submitted by (please print)

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

Return by **May 11, 2023** to:

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1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815

**Deadline for Submitting
Applications**

May 11, 2023



PAST RECIPIENTS:

- 2020 Bill & Carol Chandler
- 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