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Mid-Columbia Agriculture Hall of Fame Intent to Nominate

Nominee's Name Marv Grassl
Mailing Address 480 PH-15 Pasco WA 99301
Nominee's Phone ⁵⁰⁹234-8592 Fax n/a E-Mail omegafarms234@gmail.com
Date of Birth 9/14/1951 Birthplace Pasco WA
Date of Death (if deceased) n/a
Nominator's Name James + Elena Gimenez
Phone ⁵⁰⁹430-9986 Fax n/a E-Mail jamesgimenez@gmail.com
Family Contact Anne Grassl
Phone ⁵⁰⁹521-7494 Fax n/a E-Mail agrassl234@gmail.com

Nomination Package Requirements

1. Cover of Nomination packet (front page)

Name of Nominee
Hi Resolution Photo of Nominee
The Nominator and relation
Date submitted

2. Years of Community and Agriculture Service

Please list no more than twenty (20) organizations and services the Nominee has participated in to enhance our agriculture community. (E.g. commissions, associations, community service, volunteer activities and events, etc.)

3. Brief Bio of Nominee

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Return completed nomination form:

**Pasco Chamber of Commerce
1110 Osprey Pointe Blvd, Suite 101
Pasco, WA 99301**



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Ag Hall of Fame Nomination

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- b. Photo: Will send at later date
- c. Nominator and relation: James & Elena Gimenez (Son-in-law and daughter)
- d. Date Submitted: 11/1/2019

2. Years of community and agriculture service

- a. Franklin County Weed Board
- b. Washington Wheat Commission
- c. Ag Forestry
- d. 6 daughters in Miss Connell Scholarship Program (Formerly known as Jr Miss Program)
- e. Virtually ALL Connell Sports
- f. Very involved at St. Vincent's Catholic church
- g. Supporter of ALL Connell activities (Connell Fall Festival, Soup Supper, etc...)

3. Brief Bio of Nominee

Marvin Grassl son of Ludwig and Marie Grassl was born and raised in the dryland farm area outside of Connell just South of Kahlotus. Older siblings Richard, Regina and Greg and younger sister Mary Carol were all raised on the farm that has been within the extended family for over a 100 years! After completing his Bachelors and Masters degrees at Gonzaga University he decided to forgo a career in Education and instead return to the family farm to farm with his father. While raising six beautiful daughters that were all involved in sports he also gave back to the local community through Ag Forestry, Franklin County Weed board, Washington Wheat Commission and virtually all activities within Connell. But most notably is being heavily involved within their parish St. Vincent's Catholic church. May it either be Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Parish council, Knights of Columbus or general volunteer. Marv's values have always been closely centered around his faith in God. His faith has always guided him to always take other considerations first and give a lending hand.

The Grassl family is well known by neighbors as extremely hard workers and devoted followers in Christ.

4. Attachments – (To be submitted at later date)



