



The Mid-Columbia Agriculture Hall of Fame was formed in Year 2000 to recognize and honor distinguished individuals that have made significant contributions to the agricultural community in the Greater Franklin County region and its immediate surrounding areas; although nominees from neighboring counties of Franklin County within a 150-mile radius are often also considered for this prestigious award.

The Pasco Chamber Board has proudly created a Selection Committee comprised of quality individual's representative of our agriculture industry and has chartered them with the honorable task of reviewing all nomination submittals. Induction candidates are selected based on their outstanding performance in the agriculture industry and their bountiful support of the local and rural communities. Candidates are recognized by their peers for not only their dedication, generosity, and selflessness, but also their demonstrated achievements, noteworthy expertise, and creative innovations that often provide a legacy of impactful results and lasting benefit to the overall enhancement of the local agricultural industry and community at large. Farmers, growers, ranchers, and owners/employees of agribusiness firms are all eligible for nomination as either individuals and/or families.

The Ag Hall of Fame inductions will be presented at a special gala January 21st, 2027 at the Hapo Center. ***Deadline for Application is October 30, 2026***

### **Mid-Columbia Agriculture Hall of Fame Intent to Nominate**

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death (if deceased) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Family Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

# Ag Hall of Fame Category Criteria

- **Visionary** – *Honors an individual who has had an extraordinary impact on agriculture in our region.*
- **Pioneer** – *Honoring individuals who've had a significant influence on the development of agriculture in our region and unselfishly served their communities.*
- **Impact** – *Honors Ag-related Professionals or farmers that are actively displaying exemplary community involvement and are enhancing agribusiness through leadership or technology development.*
- **Ag Advisor** - *Recognizes individuals in ag-advancement and education programs and similar organizations who have influenced ag industry through their leadership, guidance and community involvement.*
- **Rising Star** – *Acknowledgement to a young individual in the agriculture industry who demonstrates a commitment to community involvement with a dedication to enhance agriculture.*

## 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

Please provide (1-2 pages) of background information profiling the Nominee's family history and childhood experiences, including the geographic region of Nominee's upbringing. Be sure to emphasize any and all character traits and attributes unique to the Nominee and discuss personal interests and values that would help create a *Nominee signature story*. As the Nominator, it is Imperative to include your personal sentiments and justification to support the selection of your Nominee into the Mid-Columbia Agriculture Hall of Fame.

### 4. Attachments (not to exceed ten (10) pages)

Please provide photos, newspaper, and/or magazine clips, individual letters of recognition and support, special awards, event photos etc.

Upon request, the Chamber will provide a guideline to serve as a framework to assist you with the development of your submittal, as well as writing and editing resources. It is important that the nomination process remain streamlined, easy, and enjoyable.

Return completed nomination form:

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