



Nominate your **2017 Mid-Atlantic Master Farmer award** candidate

*Every farm community has one or more persons of Master Farmer caliber.
Now you can help make certain they're recognized.*

The Mid-Atlantic Master Farmer award has been the "gold standard" gauge of farmer success for more than 80 years. The 2016 winners were: David and Linda Burrier of Union Bridge, Md., Francis and Daniel Mains of Newville, Pa., David Masser and Julie Ballay of Sacramento, Pa. , Charles and Bonnie Ulmer of Cogan Station, Pa. , and Martin Yahner of Patton, Pa.

Who you can nominate

Potential candidates are individuals who men and women who are superb farmers, savvy businesspersons, excellent resource stewards and exemplary community servant-leaders. Farm size is not a criteria. While farm couples or partners may be nominated, farm businesses do not qualify since this award honors outstanding individuals.

Candidates from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia may be nominated no later than March 1. The sooner you nominate them, the better since candidates will need to complete their applications before spring.

To nominate a person or persons for this lifetime achievement honor, send their name(s), mailing address and phone number to:

* Mail to: Master Farmer Program, 5227 Baltimore Pike, Littlestown, PA 17340.

* E-mail: jvogel@farmprogress.com.

* Fax: 717.359.0250.

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**My 2017 Mid-Atlantic
Master Farmer nominee is . . .**

Name _____ Phone # _____

Mailing address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nominator's name _____

Nominator's email _____