Who is Saskatchewan's Outstanding Young Farmer for 2027?

Here's your chance to recognize someone with the title of the 2027 Saskatchewan Outstanding Young Farmer. This award will be presented at Canada's Farm Show in Regina, SK.

We are seeking people who contribute to the community, who seek new opportunities, and who generally are assets to Saskatchewan's agri-food industry.

Anyone can nominate a young farmer/farm couple/farm partnership for the award. The eligibility requirements are simply:

- Must not have reached the age of 40 by January 1, 2027
- Must operate a farm with an ownership stake
- Make the majority of the farm management decisions
- Must derive a minimum of 2/3 of their gross revenue from agriculture
- Over 50% of the farm`s income, averaged over the past 3 years, must be derived from the farm`s primary production.

The process is simple.

1. Nominations are submitted by November 15, 2026
2. Nominees are contacted and complete an application form. Application forms are due by December 15, 2026.
3. A preliminary judging committee may be needed depending on the number of applications. Their decision is based upon items such as the nominee's progress in their agricultural career; adoption of soil, water, and energy conservation practices; financial and management practices and contribution to the well-being of the community, province, and nation.
4. The top candidates then participate in an interview and presentation process at the regional event to be held in Regina. The winner will be announced at a luncheon.
5. The provincial winner will then compete in the National competition which is designed to recognize young farmers that exemplify excellence in their profession.

If you know an outstanding young farmer, please nominate them by completing the application form (next page).

More information about OYF can be found on our website www.oyfcanada.com

If you have questions about the nomination process,
please contact Tannis Axten at tannis@axtenfarms.ca or (306) 815-7333.

2027 Preliminary Nomination Form (Please print)

Name(s) of Nominee(s):		
Address of Nominee:		
Land Location:		
Age(s):		
Phone (include area code):		
Fax (include area code):		
E-mail address:		
Type of Operation:		
Number of years involved in farming:		
Percentage of income from farming:		
Is the applicant aware of being nominated?	Yes	No
Name of Nominator:		
Organization (if applicable):		
Signature		

Nominations must be returned by Nov. 15, 2026, to:

Nomination Coordinator
Tannis Axten
Phone: 306-815-7333
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