



IOWA PORK[®]

PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

2018 Iowa Pork Industry Environmental Steward Award Application Form Award Application deadline: August 1, 2018

The award for Environmental Steward recognizes an individual who demonstrates the positive contributions the pork industry makes to the natural environment.

Part 1: Applicant Information

Farm Name: _____
Contact: _____ Owner ___ Manager
Address: _____
City/State/Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____
Email: _____
Person nominating the producer: _____

Family information, such as spouse and children involved in the operation:

What best describes this operation?

___ Farrow-to-Finish ___ Farrow-to-wean ___ Wean-to-Finish
___ Finishing Only ___ Seedstock Production ___ Other: _____
Contract Producer? ___ Yes ___ No

Total Number of Sows: _____

Total number of Hog/Pigs Sold Annually: _____

Total Number of Acres (owner, rented or leased): _____

Has the Farm completed an Environmental Assessment? ___ Yes ___ No

Local media outlets to send press release information to: _____

Part 2: Program Participation

Identify any programs that you have participated in that reflect your commitment to environmental stewardship (examples: On Farm Assessment and Environmental Review, local county training workshops, etc.).

Part 3: Instructions for Submission

- On separate pages, please provide complete details and full documentation in each of the seven areas listed below. Please print or type.
- Nominations should be focused on a **single** production site.
- For photo submission, send prints or digital photos only.
- Supplements may also be included, i.e. magazine/newspaper articles
- Forms must be postmarked by **August 1, 2018**

Part 4: Production Information

- 1) *Farm Description*: Describe the general nature, history and production information of the operation.
- 2) *Manure/Nutrient Management*: Describe the farm's manure management system. Explain manure collection, transport and storage processes and the type of land application equipment used. Include details on how the farm utilizes manure nutrients and how the manure management fits into the overall farming operation, including the financial benefits of the manure nutrient management system.
- 3) *Soil & Water Conservation*: Highlight conservation programs the farm has participated in, including water and soil conservation practices. Also, include any weed and pest management practices used to protect the environment.
- 4) *Air Quality*: Describe any technologies or management strategies used to reduce odors and improve the air quality surrounding the farm.
- 5) *Public Relations*: Explain how the operation fosters positive neighbor relations and a good community image. Include any efforts to enhance farm aesthetics, manage odor, and improve communications with neighbors and community.
- 6) *Wildlife*: Describe steps taken to promote/manage wildlife habitat near this operation.
- 7) *Environmental Management Innovations*: List any innovative ideas applied to the environmental management plan.

Part 5: Recommendation

A letter of recommendation must accompany all applications. The recommendation must be from the person nominating the individual such as another pork producer, county Extension agent, or county pork producer group.

A selection committee will review all applications and score in each application response area. All applicants will be notified by Nov. 17 with a farm visit arranged for the selected award recipient. The award recipient will receive a \$2,500 cash award and be recognized at the Iowa Pork Congress in January. In addition, the person nominating the award recipient will receive \$500.

This nomination form, for the Environmental Steward nomination, needs to be completed and submitted to IPPA by August 1, 2018.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NOMINATED BY:

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