

California Exposition & State Fair Agriculturalist of the Year Nomination Form 2011

I would like to nominate an individual for the **Agriculturalist of the Year**:

Candidate's Name

Business/Company/Organization

An informal written resume based on the criteria for selection (and photograph) shall be submitted for each candidate. There is a limit of one nomination per person.

Criteria for Selection:

- Someone who has contributed extensively and in a professional capacity to the agricultural industry;
- The individual must have demonstrated leadership and clearly represent the industry in any or all of the following areas over a number of years: finance, government, production agriculture, education, labor, research, communications, trade and public service;
- The individual will not be judged on his/her contributions to the State Fair (the Golden Bear Award honors that individual);
- The individual can be from any area of the agriculture industry;
- All candidates will remain in nomination for one year after their formal introduction. No previous candidates qualify for automatic nomination.

Past Recipients:

1980 George Strathearn	1991 Gordon Van Vleck	2002 Cecil L. Wetsel, Jr.
1981 Ed Rutherford	1992 Richard Rominger	2003 Ann M. Veneman
1982 Assemblyman John Thurman	1993 Leland "Lee" Ruth	2004 Al Montna
1983 Gailen Martin	1994 William F. McFarlane	2005 George Gomes
1984 Bill Staiger	1995 Henry J. Voss	2006 John Harris
1985 Carolyn Leavens	1996 Guido Lombardi	2007 Len Richardson
1986 Richard Lyng	1997 John Lacey	2008 Bill Pauli
1987 Clare Berryhill	1998 John Kautz	2009 Ron Schuler
1988 Senator Rose Ann Vuich	1999 Gertrude "Gertie" Zehrun	2010 Bill Lyons, Jr.
1989 Dean Brown	2000 A. J. Yates	
1990 Dick Markarian	2001 John A. De Luca	

Nomination Submitted By:

Signature

Printed Name

E-mail/Phone

Mail, fax or e-mail your nominations to the address below no later than Friday, March 4, 2011.



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