

National Farm-City[®] Council, Inc.

Recognition Program

2008-2009

Purpose

The National Farm-City Council recognizes various organizations, businesses, groups and individuals for their outstanding work in accomplishing the mission of Farm-City: *to strengthen understanding of the farm-city connections that provide our food, fiber and shelter.*

Forms of Recognition

The National Farm-City Council provides:

- National Recognition Plaques: A maximum of two plaques can be awarded, per state, on an annual basis to be presented for outstanding events/activities in the state. The nominations must come from the state Farm-City contact to the National Farm-City Council.
- State Recognition Certificates: Recognition certificates can be presented by the state Farm-City committees to organizations, businesses, groups or individuals for exemplary work on Farm-City programs. There are no limits on the number of recognition certificates that can be awarded.

Criteria

Farm-City award recipients are recognized for:

- Program activities that support the mission of Farm-City.
- Program leadership that tells the story of agriculture to the urban public.
- Active communications in telling the story of rural-urban interdependence in our food and fiber system.
- Program efforts that bring rural and urban people closer together and foster a greater understanding among them.

Process

Nominations can be made by Council members, state contact persons or committees, organizations, businesses or others active in Farm-City programs. Nominations are to be submitted to the individual state contacts for consideration. The state contact will then submit the nominations to the National Farm-City Council for approval by the awards committee. The plaques and/or certificates will then be prepared and sent as requested by the state contact. Please allow three to four weeks for delivery.



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**National Farm-City[®] Council, Inc.
National Recognition 2008-2009**

Nomination Form

(Maximum of two plaques per state annually)

Date: _____

To: National Farm-City Council, Inc.
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 1000W
Washington, DC 20024

On behalf of the (state) _____ Farm-City program, the following nomination is submitted for national recognition. We have reviewed the criteria and certify that the nominee is qualified for the recognition.

Name: _____
(indicate name as it should appear on the plaque)

Following is a brief description of the Farm-City activity with any supporting materials such as news clippings, photos or booklets attached:

Nomination submitted by: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

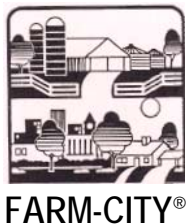
Approved: _____
(State Farm-City Contact signature)

Please send plaque to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____



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State Recognition 2008-2009

Nomination Form

(Limit -one form per nominee, no limit on number of state certificates)

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Name: _____
(Indicate name as it should appear on the plaque)

Following is a brief description of the Farm-City activity with supporting materials such as news clippings, photos or booklets attached:

Nominee submitted by:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
e-mail: _____

Approved: _____
(Farm-City contact signature)

Please send certificate to:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____



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When Recognition is Due



There is no limit to the number of **State Recognition Certificates** that can be issued on an annual basis. These 8 1/2" X 11" certificates can be used to honor individuals, organizations, or governmental bodies. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery from the National Farm-City Council. Each certificate or plaque is signed by the Chairman of the National Farm-City Council.

There is a limit of two **National Award** plaques per state per year. These certificates are mounted on a hardwood plaque with a clear acrylic face. These can be used to honor individuals, organizations, or governmental bodies. Allow 3-4 weeks for delivery from the National Farm-City Council.

