

Imperial County Farm Bureau

Farmer of the Year Selection Guidelines

1. The committee shall consist of the past three recipients of the award and three additional ICFB Board members appointed by the President.
2. ICFB Agricultural Members will make nominations and shall be notified of the nomination process via the email newsletter.
3. Nominees will be scored numerically based on ten categories of agricultural achievement.
4. Nominees must be active or recently retired within the past 12 months from agricultural production in Imperial County.
5. Nominees and the recipient will remain confidential within the committee until the recipient is announced at the ICFB Annual Meeting of the Members in October.

Scoring Criteria

10 points each for a total of 100 possible points

1. Contribution to the agriculture industry through innovation. Examples include: agriculture research, plant development, or the introduction of a new commodity to the Imperial Valley.
2. Contribution to the agriculture industry through innovative agriculture support business.
3. Service in promoting agriculture through government relations.
4. Support of agriculture education and youth programs. Examples include: 4-H, FFA, Ag in the Classroom, scholarships, or mentoring.
5. Participation in events of importance to the agricultural community.
6. Dedication and devotion to the agriculture industry including involvement in agriculture organizations.
7. Length of time in agriculture.
8. Prominence within the community as it relates to creating a significant, positive image of agriculture for our urban neighbors.
9. Community involvement other than agriculture related. Examples include: School board, Water District, City Council, youth activities or church.
10. Individual's overall impact on agriculture in Imperial County.