Enshrinement in the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame is granted to individuals, businesses, organizations, institutions and foundations that have helped improve our nation through outstanding contributions that established, developed, advanced or improved agriculture, forestry and/or family life in West Virginia.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

This honor is only given to those who have lived in West Virginia; have had a long-tenured association with agriculture, forestry and/or family life; have made outstanding, direct contributions to those industries and have demonstrated the highest standards of leadership and contribution on a local, state, national and international level.

Nominee’s Name: ________________________________

Nominee’s Address (If living): ________________________________

Nominee’s Phone Number: ________________________________

Nominee’s Birth Date: ________________________________

Nominee’s Place of Birth: ________________________________
Number of years the nominee has been involved in the field of agriculture, forestry and/or family life: 
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If nominee is deceased, fill out the following:

Date Deceased: ____________________________

Name of Contact Person: _________________________

Address of Contact Person: _________________________

Phone # of Contact Person: _________________________

To nominate an individual whose life and contributions predate the founding of the Hall of Fame, see Article VII, section 4, paragraph four of the Bylaws.

Complete the qualification requirement information and attach a narrative that describes the individual’s contributions to agriculture, forestry and/or family life in West Virginia.
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ENSHRINEMENT NOMINATION

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

NOMINEE:__________________________________________

Check one: __________Agriculture __________Forestry __________Family Life

I certify that the individual nominated in the preceding documents meets the qualification requirements for enshrinement in the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame and the statements in the nomination form and the attached documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Furthermore, I certify that I will not serve as a member of the recognition committee for the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame when this nomination is considered.

Name of nominator (please print):__________________________________________

Signature of nominator:__________________________________________

Date: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Phone #: _________________________________________________________

Organization (if applicable):________________________________________
Please provide a resume, curriculum vitae or other documents that describe the nominees’ involvement in the success of West Virginia agriculture, forestry and/or family life. If such documents are not available, or they do not significantly explain the nature of the outstanding service, provide a narrative description of those contributions. The description should contain the following information regarding the nominees.

1) Service to the industry:
2) Industry related organization(s), organizational leadership roles and dates of involvement:

3) Awards, honors or citations:
4) Community activities:

5) Other accomplishments that would qualify this nominee for enshrinement in the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame:
Please be as brief as possible in your descriptions. Applications should not exceed 10 typewritten, double-spaced pages (10-point type or larger). Number of pages is not a criterion for consideration.

In addition, you may attach up to three letters of support if they provide significant information that is not included elsewhere in the supporting documentation.

Applications that contain more than ten pages, more than three letters of support or are otherwise deemed unacceptable will be returned to the nominator for revision if time permits before the deadline. Otherwise, they will not be considered.

The nominee must have lived in West Virginia (or the territory that predated statehood), and must have demonstrated leadership in regional, state, national and/or international matters pertaining to the success of agriculture, forestry and/or family life to be eligible for enshrinement in the West Virginia Agriculture and Forestry Hall of Fame.

The Recognition Committee considers only the information provided in this application and its supporting documentation.

**Deadline for 2020 nominations is February 24, 2020.**

**Mail nominations to:**

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