



2026 West Virginia Women in Agriculture

Induction in the West Virginia Women in Agriculture is granted to those women who have made significant contributions to the agricultural industry. These contributions have aided in the establishment, development, advancement or improvement of West Virginia Agriculture, Forestry or Specialty Crops. Nomination applications can be obtained by contacting the WV Department of Agriculture at 304.538.2397, via email to kstrickler@wvda.us or on the website at www.agriculture.wv.gov.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

This honor is bestowed on those women who live in West Virginia and have had a long-tenured association with agriculture, forestry, public service or specialty crops and have made unique, outstanding and direct contributions to those industries on a local, state, or national level.

The selected women will be featured in the Gus R. Douglass Annex during the 2026 State Fair of West Virginia. All nominations are due by **May 1, 2026**. The selected women will be contacted for photos at a later date, as well as, more detailed exhibition information.

Completed applications must be returned to:

Kriston Strickler

WV Department of Agriculture
60B Moorefield Industrial Park Road
Moorefield, WV 26836 kstrickler@wvda.us

Please provide as much detail as possible regarding each question. If a question is not applicable to the nominee, please indicate with N/A. Additional sheets may be added.



Nominee Information

Name:

Farm/Agribusiness Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

County of Residence:

1. Provide a brief history of the nominee's unique impact or contributions to the agriculture industry including the nominee's involvement in local and state agriculture activities, concentrating on the last 10-12 years.

2. Provide a description of the nominee's farm, agribusiness, entrepreneurial enterprise(s), or their agricultural public service tenure, as well as their involvement in the said practice.

3. List any agriculturally-related recognition or awards the nominee has received.

As the person nominating, share why you feel the nominee is deserving of this recognition:

Nominator Information:

Name:

Title:

Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-Mail:

Date: