

**Outstanding Fair Supporter
Director's Award for Innovation and Excellence Awards
Recognition Program**

In cooperation with the Ohio Fair Manager's Association, on Friday, January 13, 2023, the Ohio Department of Agriculture will recognize **all individuals** nominated for outstanding service to their respective fairs. Each nominee will be declared the Outstanding Fair Supporter for their county or independent agricultural society and will receive recognition by Director Dorothy Pelanda. In addition to recognizing every Outstanding Fair Supporter nominee, a special **Director's Award for Excellence and Innovation** will be given to selected nominees who have demonstrated forward-thinking achievements at our fairs. Possible categories for which to nominate someone may include, but are not limited to:

Outstanding Youth Involvement
Boosting Attendance
Capital Fairground Improvements
Increasing Exhibition Projects
Doing More with Less
Lifelong Member Achievement

The Outstanding Fair Supporter nomination form is due **November 1, 2022**.

Use the following options to submit:

1. Utilize the fillable PDF and use the SUBMIT button to email the form
2. Utilize the fillable PDF, print, then scan and email the form to: fairs@agri.ohio.gov
3. Print the PDF and manually fill in, then scan and email the form to: fairs@agri.ohio.gov

Fair submitting nomination: _____

Nominee's name: _____

Nominee's address _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Nominator's name: _____

Nominator's phone number: _____



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Please provide biographical information of your nominee and explain why he/she is your fair's outstanding fair supporter. To be considered for the Director's Award for Excellence and Innovation: You must include information highlighting innovative ideas, programs, or operations at your fair. Explain how your nominee has made a positive difference implementing these ideas, programs, or operations.

