Outstanding Organic Farmer Award Nomination Form

SaskOrganics' **Outstanding Organic Farmer Award** is awarded annually to an organic farmer who is currently making an outstanding contribution to the organic sector.

Eligibility

- is a certified organic farmer in Saskatchewan.
- contributed to the organic community by one or more of the following, but not limited to:
    - Exercises recent and notable innovation in agronomic practice;
    - Plays a leadership role in advocating and advancing organic agriculture in the province;
    - Performs an exceptional mentorship role in the organic community.
- Past award winners are not eligible for nomination.
- Please note, current SaskOrganics Board members and Awards Committee members are not eligible for nomination. Contact admin@saskorganic.com for board & committee member inquiries.
- No self nominations, no nominations from immediate family.

Nomination Process

- **Nominations will be accepted between November 1, 2026 and January 8, 2027** by the Executive Director.

- Each nominator **must ensure the completed nomination form is received** by the Executive Director **by January 8th** via email (admin@saskorganic.com).

- The nominee will receive a follow up questionnaire from the Executive Director to help the Awards Committee to better understand the nominee's contribution. The questionnaire must be submitted by the nominee to the Executive Director by January 22, 2027 via email (admin@saskorganic.com).

- The -winner **will be notified in writing by no later than March 7th. Only the winner will be contacted.** The winner will be invited to attend the SaskOrganics' Advancing Organics Conference & Trade Show to accept the award during the announcement. **The Outstanding Farmer Award winner will be celebrated in SaskOrganics' April Digital Newsletter, in the Spring Issue of Abundance Magazine and on our website.**

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Nominee Contact Information**:**

Name:

Operation Name:
(if applicable)

Address:

Tel/Cell Number:

Email:

Nominator Contact Information**:**

Name:

Address:

Tel/Cell Number:

Email:

☐ **I confirm that I have contacted the nominee and they have accepted the nomination.**

Please return completed nomination form to SaskOrganics' Executive Director (admin@saskorganic.com) by January 8.

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Tell us why you think the nominee should receive the Outstanding Farmer Award. Please **use specific examples** demonstrating **how the nominee** has **incorporated a recent and notable innovative agronomic practice, and/or** plays a **leadership role** in advocating and advancing organic agriculture in the province **and/or** performs an **exceptional mentorship role** in the organic community.

(Maximum 500 words – attach additional pages if required)