



# **WORLD DAIRY EXPO®**

## **2023 Recognition Award Nomination Form & Guidelines**

### **Dairy Producer(s) of the Year**

This award is presented to individuals who are dairy producers and whose primary source of income is derived from the dairy enterprise. Their dairy operation should excel in efficient production and the breeding of quality dairy animals. Progressive management practices and a history of achievement must be evident. Their involvement in the community, government activities, marketing organizations, World Dairy Expo and other aspects of the dairy industry will also be considered.

### **Industry Person(s) of the Year**

This award is presented to individuals in recognition of excellence for research, development, education, marketing, manufacturing, or other fields, which are a part of an industry or institution that provides goods or services to the dairy industry. This person is a resident of the United States and may be an active dairy producer whose primary achievements are industry focused.

### **International Person(s) of the Year**

This award is presented to individuals in recognition for excellence in international research, development, education, marketing, manufacturing, or other fields, which are a part of an industry or institution that provides goods or services to the international dairy industry. This person has a primary residency outside of the United States whose achievements are internationally focused.

### **Additional Qualifications**

Individuals must be living and meet all nomination requirements as of March 1 of the year in which they are selected and recognized. Individuals may be nominated in more than one category by separate individuals and on separate nominations forms. Individuals may only be recognized in one award category.

**Nomination Form and all supporting materials must be submitted by February 1, 2023.**

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## Official Recognition Award Nomination Form

### Check Category of Nominee:

Dairy Producer(s) of the Year

Industry Person(s) of the Year

International Person(s) of the Year

Name of Nominee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Nominee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name or Business Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

### Required Information:

The nomination form and all supporting materials must be ten pages or less, including up to three one-page supporting letters of recommendation and/or up to three endorsement signatures. Please note: Individuals serving as endorsees should be different than the nominator and recommendation letter writers. On separate sheets of paper, the nominator should explain in detail why the nominee excels in the areas listed below. If possible, we prefer the nominator submits all materials together.

1. Dairy Industry Contributions and Accomplishments
2. Business, Herd and Farm Achievements (If applicable)
3. Community Activities and Leadership Roles
4. Professional and/or Farm Organization Leadership Positions
5. Honors and Recognitions Received
6. Additional Information as Deemed Important

Nomination forms are kept on file and considered for three years. Information can be updated at any time. After three years, a new nomination form must be submitted for the candidate to be reconsidered. Awards will be formally presented on October 4 at World Dairy Expo 2023.

Nominated By: Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: Application and supporting materials are due to the  
World Dairy Expo Office by February 1, 2023**

*Return this form and all supporting materials to:*

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## Official Recognition Award Endorsement Signature Form

**ENDORSEE #1:** Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization/Farm \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Recognition Award Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENDORSEE #2:** Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization/Farm \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Recognition Award Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**ENDORSEE #3:** Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization/Farm \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Recognition Award Category \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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