

# The Way We Live Award Nomination Form

The Way We Live Award is an award for farm families who love the land and the product they produce. Eligible farm families must be located in Iowa and owned by Iowa resident(s). This award is open to all types of farming operations. You are welcome to nominate a family other than your own.

Entry procedure:

- 1.) Respond in essay form to the attached questions asking about the farming occupation and how it has shaped the family's life.
- 2.) Submit a family photo that illustrates the family's commitment to their farming operation.

Entries may be mailed to the address listed below. Emailed and online entries will also be accepted. All entries must be submitted or postmarked by May 15, 2023. Entries from 2020, 2021 and 2022 will also be in consideration. Non-winning entries will be kept in consideration for up to three years.

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Nominator Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Time to Reach You: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out the following questions with your best responses for why this farm family is deserving of The Way We Live Award.

**Describe the family farm.**

**Describe the crop and/or livestock production focus of this family farm.**

**Who is involved in the family farming operation?**

**Describe the farm's history and how it has changed over the years.**

**Why is this the way you live? Or, why did you choose to nominate this family?**