

RULES FOR GRANGE FARM-FAMILY AWARD

1. Applicants must earn at least a portion of their income from their farm.
2. Application forms need to be completed by the applicant (and/or family of applicant). Non family Grange members may assist the applicant in completing the form. We encourage local Granges to nominate and assist a farm family.
3. The application form approved by the Maine State Grange Agriculture Committee must be used. Extra pages which include pictures, newspaper articles, etc. are encouraged.
4. The committee reserves the right to make inquiries of the applicant to seek additional information if necessary.
5. The committee urges previous applicants who have not been selected to apply.
6. Winners will be announced at the annual Maine State Grange convention.
7. Entries must be received at State Grange Headquarters by **June 15, 2017**
8. Members of the State Grange Agriculture Committee are eligible to apply.

Completed applications are to be sent to:

Maine State Grange
Attn: Agriculture Committee
146 State Street
Augusta, ME 04330

Note: Applicant's operation can consist of most any type of commodity which is commonly grown in Maine. Examples are:

Forestry	Horticulture
Floriculture	Entomology
Farm Business Management	Fish & Wildlife Study
Ag. Related Computer Science	Dairy Science
Poultry Science	Pomology
Soil & Water Science	Agricultural Engineering
Agricultural Marketing	Animal Science
Equine Science	Sustainable Agriculture

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Name of Applicant _____ Age _____
(Married or unmarried, male or female, parents are eligible)

Name of Spouse _____

Names of Children	Age	School or College
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Mailing Address of Applicant _____

Location of Farm _____

Years in Farming _____ Type of Farming _____

Grange Involvement

Are you an Active Granger? Yes _____ No _____ Length of Grange Service _____ years

Grange Name and Number _____

List Degrees Attained _____

List Grange Offices Held _____

List Other Organizations and Offices Held _____

(Optional) On a separate sheet of paper please tell us in your own words the story of your farming operation. Please include pictures, newspaper articles and any other material pertaining to your farming operation.

Signature of Subordinate Master Date