

GRANGE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AWARD

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**Awards: The winner will receive \$100 cash prize and will be invited to showcase their enterprise at the State Grange annual session in October of that year, and share display space with the MSG Agriculture committee at the Agricultural Trade Show the following January at the Augusta Civic Center, at no expense. The sponsoring Grange will also receive a \$100 cash award.**

## **RULES**

1. Applicants must earn at least a portion of their income from their Agricultural Enterprise.
2. Application forms can be completed by the applicant, a friend, or a family member. Grange members may assist the applicant in completing the form.
3. We request local Granges to sponsor a nominee and assist with the application submission process. We require the name of the Grange and a contact name for a member of that Grange.
4. The application form approved by the Maine State Grange Agriculture Committee must be used.
5. On a separate sheet(s) of paper please tell us the story of your Agricultural Enterprise. You may include pictures, newspaper articles and any other material pertaining to your application. This enterprise may be a farm, garden, value added business using agricultural products, or other types of enterprises related to agriculture.
6. The committee reserves the right to make inquiries of the applicant to request additional information if necessary to the judging process.
7. The committee urges previous applicants who have not been selected to re-apply.
8. Members of the State Grange Agriculture Committee are eligible to apply.
9. Preference will be given to Grange members, but nominees do not have to be a Grange member.
10. Winners will be announced and invited to the annual Maine State Grange convention in October to receive their award.

**Completed applications and supporting information must be received at State Grange Headquarters by August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Maine State Grange  
Attn: Agriculture Committee  
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Augusta, ME 04330  
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# GRANGE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE AWARD APPLICATION

(Do not need to be Grange members to apply)

Name of Agricultural Enterprise \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Enterprise (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Years Agricultural Enterprise in Operation \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Enterprise \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet(s) of paper please tell us the story of your Agricultural enterprise. Please include pictures, newspaper articles and any other material pertaining to your application.

Name of Sponsoring Grange: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Member to Contact \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Grange Involvement – Enterprise Owner

Are you an Active Granger? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_ Length of Grange Service \_\_\_ years

Grange Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

List Degrees Attained \_\_\_\_\_

List Grange Offices Held \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Organizations or Community Involvement

List Other Organizations and Description of Involvement \_\_\_\_\_

Aug 1 deadline: Mail to Maine State Grange, 146 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330  
Or Email to: [mainestategrange@myfairpoint.net](mailto:mainestategrange@myfairpoint.net)