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The 36th Annual

VIRGINIA FARM
BUREAU FEDERATION®

Journalism Awards 2023





Award Categories

Weekly or semi-weekly newspapers

All non-daily newspapers in Virginia

Daily newspapers

All daily newspapers in Virginia

Television

All television stations in Virginia

Radio

All radio stations in Virginia

Agriculture

All farming publications and programs serving Virginians

Members' Choice Award

Presented to media outlets nominated by Farm Bureau members

Ishee-Quann Award for Media Excellence

Honors the best of the best among each year's participants

Get Your Continuing Coverage of Agriculture Recognized

If your publication or radio or television station is delivering stellar coverage of agriculture on an ongoing basis, this is the award competition to enter.

Judges look for entries that illustrate a commitment to keeping the public informed about agricultural issues. Winners receive statewide recognition, and there is no entry fee.

In addition to coverage generated by your news staff, your entry may include materials provided by outside sources that offer assistance.

Award Presentations

Winners will be notified prior to the 2023 Virginia Farm Bureau Federation® Annual Convention in Virginia Beach. They will be recognized during the event.

Submitting Your Entry

The 2023 entry deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, August 25.

Download an entry form and entry guidelines at vafb.com/jawards. Entries not accompanied by a completed entry form and not in compliance with the guidelines will be disqualified.

Questions?

Contact Christina Amano Dolan in the Farm Bureau Communications Department at 804-401-0793 or christina.dolan@vafb.com.

2022 Winners

Ishee-Quann Award for Media Excellence

Neesey Payne, WDBJ7, Roanoke

Weekly or Semi-Weekly Newspaper

Rappahannock News, Rappahannock County
Rappahannock Record, Kilmarnock

Television

Neesey Payne, WDBJ7, Roanoke

Members' Choice Award

Princess Anne Independent News, Virginia Beach