



# ***DISTINGUISHED FARM BUREAU WOMAN***

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

## **NOMINATION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Purpose of this Award:**

To recognize a Farm Bureau woman for contributions in one of the following areas:

- Farm business and community activities;
- Agricultural business and community activities; or
- Agricultural leadership and community involvement.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Nominated by a Farm Bureau member in the community.
2. The nominee must be a Farm Bureau member (producer or associate).
3. A recent **photograph** is to be included with submission of the application.
4. Any Farm Bureau member is eligible to nominate **one** entry for the Distinguished Farm Bureau Woman. The nomination **must be submitted to VFBF by December 31st to the Women & Young Farmers Department or [women@vafb.com](mailto:women@vafb.com)**. The nominee will be contacted by the state office to complete an application once the nomination has been received.
5. Each nominee will participate in a phone interview during the judging process.
6. Each county Farm Bureau is responsible for its nominee's expenses incurred during the VFBF Spring Conference.
7. The state winner will be announced at VFBF Women's Spring Conference. The winner's expenses will be reimbursed to the county office by Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.
8. All Farm Bureau member women are eligible except:
  - Members of the State Board of Directors
  - Members of the State VFBF Women's Committee
  - Farm Bureau employees

### **Judging Criteria (100 points maximum)**

75 pts. – Application

25 pts. – Phone Interview

**Award:** \$500 cash award with a trip to the VFBF Annual Convention, trip to American Farm Bureau Annual Convention, along with a plaque of recognition. Runner-up to receive \$250 cash award and a recognition plaque. (trips appx. value \$1,700)

