

THE 35TH ANNUAL
VIRGINIA FARM
BUREAU® FEDERATION

Journalism Awards 2022



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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 2022 Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. They will be honored at an awards presentation during the event.

Submitting Your Entry

The 2022 entry deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 26.

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 the Farm Bureau Communications Department at 804-240-6272 or adam.culler@vafb.com.



2021 Winners

Ishee-Quann Award for Media Excellence

Neesey Payne, WDBJ7, Roanoke

Daily Newspaper

Daily News-Record, Harrisonburg

Weekly or Semi-Weekly Newspaper

Rappahannock Record, Kilmarnock

Television

Neesey Payne, WDBJ7, Roanoke

Members' Choice Award

Kathleen Borrelli and Terry Beigie
Greene County Record, Stanardsville