



Communications Department  
P.O. Box 27552  
Richmond, VA 23261-7552

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual

VIRGINIA FARM  
BUREAU FEDERATION®

# Journalism Awards 2025





## Get Your Continuing Coverage of Agriculture Recognized

---

If your publication, podcast 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 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

### **Podcast**

Podcasts produced in Virginia

### **Farm media**

Virginia-based staff of regional outlets

### **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

## Award Presentations

---

Winners will be notified prior to the 2025 Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg. They will be recognized during the event.

## Submitting Your Entry

---

**The 2025 entry deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, August 22.**

Download an entry form and entry guidelines at [vafb.com/jawards](http://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, VFBF Communications Department, at 804-401-0793 or [christina.dolan@vafb.com](mailto:christina.dolan@vafb.com).

## 2024 Winners

---

### **Ishee-Quann Award for Media Excellence**

*Rappahannock Record*, Kilmarnock

### **Weekly or Semi-Weekly Newspaper**

*Rappahannock Record*, Kilmarnock

### **Members' Choice Award**

Caroline Coleburn, WTVR CBS 6, Richmond

Will Stafford and Rachel Tillapaugh, WSET ABC 13, Lynchburg