



NEWS RELEASE

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Harvest Awards Seeking Applicants

The Hillsborough County Fair is seeking nominations for this year's Harvest Awards which will kick off the 2017 County Fair on Thursday, October 19th in the new air-conditioned fairgrounds pavilion east of Brandon on Highway 60 and Sydney Washer Road.

This is the 17th year the awards have been presented to the outstanding Farm Family and Lifetime Achievement recipients for outstanding accomplishments and contributions in the field of agriculture in Hillsborough County. Other categories include Outstanding Agribusiness, Outstanding Public & Community Service, Urban Agriculture/Agriculturist, Young Farmer/Rancher/Nurseryman who are 40 and under, and Outstanding Woman in Agriculture. A posthumous category is also available to honor an individual no longer living. A total of five awards will be given during the luncheon in October.

Receiving last year's awards were the Roy Davis family, Tony Ippolito, Susan Dumke, Wish Farms, Lee and Mini Holcomb, and the Hillsborough County 4-H Foundation.

July 1st is the submission deadline for nominations. Nomination forms are available at the County Extension Office, the Farm Bureau Office, Soil Conservation Office, Strawberry Growers Assoc. Office, and on line at www.hillsboroughcountyfair.com. Forms can be submitted by email: hillsboroughcountyfair@verizon.net, or mailed to: Harvest Awards, % Hillsborough County Fair, P.O. Box 100, Sydney, FL 33587. For additional information contact 813-737-3247.

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