



1222 Hawthorne St., Eau Claire, WI 54703

Dear Wisconsin Business Owner/Manager/OYF Member,

Wisconsin is proud to announce the 66th State Outstanding Young Farmer (OYF) Awards Weekend will be held at the Avalon Hotel & Conference Center in Chippewa Falls on January 24-26, 2020. We will bring together a group of Wisconsin's best young farmers aged 21-40, to thank them for the selfless work that they do while making an impact on their community and state. We recognize our finalists throughout the weekend and we also recognize our state winner who will move on as Wisconsin's 2021 National OYF Candidate.

To make the event successful, we are looking for businesses that would like to showcase their products or their name to Wisconsin and to the attendees during the Awards Weekend. Here is what we are looking for:

1. Monetary donation to sponsor candidates (approx. \$600-\$700 per couple)
2. Monetary donation to offset the cost of the event: Tours: bus cost between \$300-\$500; Meals: Friday Lunch \$350; Friday Banquet \$1000; Saturday Lunch \$500; Saturday Banquet \$2000; Hospitality Room: \$1500 weekend; Award \$1500-\$2000 cash awards to winners.
3. Silent Auction Items
4. Items made in Wisconsin for a gift bag which would be distributed to all candidates and special guests for the weekend (we give every finalist family a bag or two of gifts to include a homemade blanket plus other goodies).
5. Past OYF Participants Special Donation-suggested donation is \$66 or more, for the number of years we have held this awards program (a portion of the proceeds donated to a special "cause". Last years will go to Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center).

Please review the attached form that displays our many sponsorship levels and shows what your business would receive in return for your donation. Feel free to call or email with any questions to:715.833.9649 or wi-oyf@charter.net.

Thank you for your time and support of our state's young farmers through your generous contribution to this awards program.

Please send the bottom portion in the enclosed envelope with your donation to: Wisconsin OYF
Cindy & Harold Matton
1222 Hawthorne Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703

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**DONATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount for: \_\_\_ Candidate \_\_\_ Tours \_\_\_ Meals \_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_ Past OYF Special \_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction Item(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Value of items \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_