



# THE COUNTY OF CHESTER



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## Seeking Nominations for County Agricultural Awards

WEST CHESTER, Pa. – The Chester County Board of Commissioners, along with the Agricultural Development Council (Ag Council), are accepting nominations for two agricultural awards: Farmer of the Year and Distinguished Agricultural Service.

The Farmer of the Year Award is presented to a deserving Chester County individual or family that exemplifies outstanding farm practices, that has an innovative operation and keen business sense, and runs a well-maintained farm. The Distinguished Agricultural Service award is given each year to an individual who has made significant contributions to and provided exceptional service for the Chester County agricultural community.

Award recipients are celebrated in a number of ways throughout the year. Both Farmer of the Year and Distinguished Agricultural Service award winners are honored by the Board of County Commissioners and are also acknowledged by agricultural partner groups for their exemplary agricultural practices and service to the industry. In addition, the Ag Council highlights the Farmer of the Year winner and their operation in the annual [Local Farm Products Guide](#).

Nominations may be submitted by those familiar with the nominee's qualifications. The deadline for submission of nominations is July 31, 2015. Nomination forms are available online at [www.chesco.org/agdev](http://www.chesco.org/agdev) under "Forms and Applications" or by calling Ann Lane at 610-344-6512.

### About the Chester County Agricultural Development Council

The Chester County Agricultural Development Council promotes agriculture in Chester County by raising awareness on issues regarding the viability of local agriculture and promoting agricultural excellence and farming. For more information, visit the website at [www.chesco.org/agdev](http://www.chesco.org/agdev) and find us on .