

**United States Farmer-Rancher**

**Pollinator Conservation Award**

The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and Pollinator Partnership (P2) are pleased to solicit nominees for the 2021 United States Farmer-Rancher Pollinator Conservation Award, recognizing an individual or family in the farm and ranch community who has contributed significantly to pollinator species protection and conservation.

With pollinators providing one of three bites of food that we eat and nearly $16B to the US agricultural economy, care and concern for their survival is essential to our own survival. Pollinator Conservation Award winners support pollinators on their lands, engage in research and experimentation to increase our understanding of pollinator management techniques, work with community and government groups, and serve as advocates for these little, but hard-working, species that maintain our agricultural and natural landscapes.

The recipients of the 2021 award will be recognized during an award ceremony that opens the 21st Annual North American Pollinator Protection Campaign Conference on Tuesday, October 19th, 2021.

Previous award winners include Jim Croskey and Family of Dalroy Farms Inc., Brian and Becky Tankersley of Double Branches Farm; and John and Nancy Hayden of The Farm Between. Through recognition and appreciation of these individuals and organizations, we hope to encourage their conservation stewardship and catalyze future actions on behalf of pollinators. Visit <http://www.pollinator.org/awards.htm> to learn more.

To complete your nomination, please return the attached form to Savannah Autran at the Pollinator Partnership by deadline of **Friday, July 16th, 2021**. Awardees will be notified no later than Friday, August 27th, 2021.

Forms can be sent as an e-mail attachment to **savannah@pollinator.org** (please put “U.S. Farmer-Rancher Pollinator Conservation Award” as the subject line) or mailed to 475 Sansome Street 17th Floor, San Francisco CA, 94111.

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**Supporter’s Information:**

**Name:**

**Organization, if applicable:**

**E-mail:** **Phone:**

I wish to nominate the following individual or family in the farm and ranch community for the Farmer-Rancher Pollinator Conservation Award:

**Nominee’s Name:**

**Farm/Ranch:**

**E-mail:** **Phone:**

Nomination Narrative (Please provide a narrative or recommendation letter that speaks to the three points listed below. You may use this word document or attach separate sheets. Please keep submission at a maximum of 4 pages, not including images or representative materials):

1. Briefly describe nominees and their farm or ranch operation (location, size, crop, community).

2. Describe the contributions of the individual or family farmer/rancher to pollinator protection and conservation on working and wild lands, including but not limited to “on-the-ground” pollinator conservation, best management practices, landscape management techniques, etc.

3. Describe the contribution of individual or family farmer/rancher to the development of conservation partnerships, research partnership, demonstration projects that promote pollinator awareness and conservation, community and social/political actions that promote and protect pollinators, etc.