

**FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce**

**Agri-business Committee**

***2018 Official Entry Form***

**PURPOSE**

The Metter-Candler Chamber of Commerce Agri-business Committee is selecting and honoring a farm family who best represents farming and ranching and the spirit of agriculture in Candler County.

**ELIGIBILITY**

The recipients must be actively engaged in farming with the majority of income derived from production agriculture. Deadline for this year is September 7, 2018.

**HOW TO ENTER**

Family is to complete this entry form. The entry **must** be typed or in clear print. It can be emailed to victoria@betterinmetter.com or mailed to the Metter-Candler Chamber of Commerce c/o Farm Family Entries, P.O. Box 497, Metter, GA 30459. Call Victoria Gaitten at 912-685-2159 or Jason Grimes at 912-687-5478 with questions regarding the award or entry process.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

Judges will be chosen by the Chamber Agri-business Committee and from the regional agri-business community and a winner will be selected from the entries received.

**AWARD PRESENTATION**

The Farm Family of the Year Award will be presented during the Candler County Harvest/Arts Festival to be held on September 22, 2018 in Downtown Metter.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** for nomination:

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Years In Farming:

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Other family members involved (*parents, siblings, cousins, etc.):*

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Children involved in operation:

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**FARMING HISTORY**

Example: What year did your farming operation begin? What type of operation did it start out as? Was it owned, rented and how was it managed, etc.?

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**CURRENT OPERATION**

Example: Describe your operation *(crops, livestock and other enterprises).*

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**GOAL SETTING**

Example: List goals you have established, *such as to increase yields by 15 percent by using different types of seed, making more efficient use of the land, or increased weight gains in livestock, etc.*

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**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Example: Describe involvement in community: