



2010 Farm Family Award winners — Mark & Chris York, River Bend Farms, LLC. (Photo courtesy of 'the paper' of wabash county)



Wabash County 2011 Farm Family of the Year

NOMINATION FORM

- Based on farm practices and community involvement, one Wabash County family will be selected as the 2011 Wabash County Farm Family of the Year. The family will be recognized at the Wabash County Salute to Agriculture, March 8, 2012.
- The award winners will receive a plaque and a special sign that can be displayed on their farm.
- People may nominate their own family or others by completing the nomination form and returning it to Wabash County Chamber of Commerce, 210 S. Wabash St., Wabash, IN 46992. Nominations may be faxed to 260.563.6920 or emailed to info@wabashchamber.org
- To answer the four essay questions on the nomination form, people may use additional pages if necessary.
- The deadline for submitting nominations is January 6, 2012.
- Siblings who share the same farm may be nominated together.
- For more information, call 260.563.1168

Farm Name and Address _____

City _____ State and Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Name _____ Name of Spouse _____

Children _____

Other Family Members _____

How long has the farm been in the family? _____

How many families does the farm support ? _____

List: _____

Total Acres	< 500	500-2,500	2,500-5,000	over 2500
Corn				
Soybeans				
Wheat				
Hay				
Other Crops:				

Livestock	< 100	100-1,000	1,000-10,000	> 10,000
Hogs				
Dairy Cows				
Fed Beef				
Beef Cows				
Poultry				
Layers				
Broilers				
Sheep				
Other Livestock				

Organizations and Community Service

Family Member Name	Organization Name	Offices Held	Years

How do the members of this family work together to make their farming operation viable and sustainable? List specific examples.

What specific accomplishments have the various members of the family made to better their farm and community?

What one new innovation has your farm adopted in the past year?

Why should this family be named as the Wabash County Farm Family of the Year? Include the history of this farm family, when, where, how did they start farming and why they chose farming as their profession.
