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The Maryland Wildlife Advisory Commission's Farmer of the Year award recognizes a Maryland Farmer whose commitment to wildlife management and conservation is outstanding among their peers.

Nominator: _____ Contact Information: _____

Farmer/Farm Name: _____ Contact information: _____

Briefly describe the Nominee (Farm location, acres tilled, primary crop, number of employees, etc.), and the reason for nomination:

The following questions will help illuminate the policies and practices that distinguish the nominee. Please complete to the best of your ability, noting unknown or not-applicable where appropriate.

1. Does the farm promote hunting in Maryland and if so how? (example allows hunting on farm)
2. Does the farm promote the preservation of wildlife in Maryland and if so how? (example encourages practices to sustainably harvest game animals to ensure a viable population of game for future generations.)
3. What practices does the farm utilize to provide supplemental feed and habitat for wildlife? (i.e. cover crops, habitat buffers, etc.)
4. What practices does the farm utilize to limit crop damage by wildlife? (i.e. trapping, diversionary crops, fencing where practical, non-lethal methods, or other creative methods.)
5. Does the farm support youth, wounded warrior and other mentored hunting efforts?
6. How does the farm manage hunting access? Does the farm allow hunting by general public, lease to a hunt club, or limited to friends and family only?

Please attach any additional documentation or letters of support and return to _____ by (date).

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