



THE 31ST
 ANNUAL
**VIRGINIA
 FARM
 BUREAU**
 JOURNALISM
 AWARDS



2018



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VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU 2018 JOURNALISM AWARDS

Award Categories

Weekly or semi-weekly newspapers

All non-daily newspapers in Virginia

Daily newspapers

All daily newspapers in Virginia

Television

All television stations in Virginia

Radio

All radio stations in Virginia

Agriculture

*New this year for all farming publications and programs serving Virginians

Members' Choice Award

Presented to media outlets nominated by Farm Bureau members

Ishee-Quann (IQ) Award for Media Excellence

Honors the best of the best among each year's participants

Get Your Continuing Coverage of Agriculture Recognized

If your publication or radio or television station is delivering stellar coverage **of agriculture on an ongoing basis, this is the award competition to enter.**

Judges look for entries that illustrate a commitment to keeping the public informed about agricultural issues. Winners receive statewide recognition, and there is no entry fee.

In addition to coverage generated by your news staff, your entry may include materials provided by outside sources that offer assistance.

Award Presentations

Winners will be notified prior to the 2018 Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention in Hot Springs. They will be honored at a Nov. 27 awards presentation at the convention's opening luncheon at The Omini Homestead Resort.

Submitting Your Entry

The 2018 entry deadline is 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 3. Download an entry form and entry guidelines at vafb.com/jawards. Entries not accompanied by a completed entry form and not in compliance with the guidelines will be disqualified.

Questions?

Contact the Farm Bureau Communications Department at 804-290-1133 or sara.owens@vafb.com.

2017 Winners

Ishee-Quann Award for Media Excellence

The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg

Daily Newspaper

Vic Bradshaw and Ellie Potter, *Daily News-Record*, Harrisonburg

Jay Pinsky, contributor to *The Northern Virginia Daily*, Strasburg

Weekly or Semi-Weekly Newspaper

The Rappahannock Record, Kilmarnock

Television

WHSV TV 3, Harrisonburg

Neesey Payne, WDBJ TV 7, Roanoke

Members' Choice Award

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